

April 23, 2008

**To:** Community Development and Recreation Committee

**From:** Children's Services Advisory Committee

**Subject:** **Commercial, Nonprofit and Municipal Child Care in the City of Toronto**

**Recommendations:**

**The Children's Services Advisory Committee:**

- 1. endorsed the recommendations in the report (April 2008) from Dr. Gordon Cleveland, Associate Chair and Senior Lecturer in Economics, Department of Management, University of Toronto Scarborough, titled "Commercial, Nonprofit and Municipal Child Care in the City of Toronto";**
- 2. requested the General Manager of Children's Services undertake a communications strategy to disseminate the findings of this report, including distribution to other governments and interested organizations;**
- 3. requested the General Manager of Children's Services to report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee on the following:**
  - a. the role of Federal government funding in developing non-profit child care;**
  - b. options for encouraging the expansion of municipally-operated child care centres;**
  - c. options for creating a capital fund for child care, including through the development process, such as TIEGs and Section 37 charges;**
  - d. reaffirming the City of Toronto's commitment to child care as a core public service; and**
  - f. City cost-sharing to achieve the approved service target for fee subsidies.**

Background:

The Children's Services on April 23, 2008, considered a report (April 2008) from Dr. Gordon Cleveland, Associate Chair and Senior Lecturer in Economics, Department of Management, University of Toronto Scarborough titled "Commercial, Nonprofit and Municipal Child Care in the City of Toronto".

Speaker:

Dr. Gordon Cleveland, Associate Chair and Senior Lecturer in Economics, Department of Management, University of Toronto Scarborough gave a presentation on his report.

City Clerk

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c. General Manager, Children's Services