

January 13, 2009

To: Budget Committee

From: Community Development and Recreation Committee

Subject: Long-Term Care System Challenges and Opportunities for the City of Toronto

Committee Recommendations:

The Community Development and Recreation Committee recommended to the Budget Committee that:

- 1. City Council authorize the General Manager of the Long-Term Care Homes and Services Division to initiate an application for the redevelopment of Kipling Acres once the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care invites applications in early 2009.**
- 2. City Council approve a one-time withdrawal of \$2.0 million from the Homes for the Aged (HFA) Capital Reserve Fund to enable the Long-Term Care Homes and Services Division to begin planning and architectural design work on the Kipling Acres Campus of Care Concept pending provincial approval of the project.**
- 3. City Council amend the 2009 Approved Capital Budget for Long-Term Care Homes and Services to include a new project entitled "Redevelopment of Kipling Acres" with a 2009 cash flow of \$2.0 million funded from HFA Capital Reserve Fund.**
- 4. City Council authorize the General Manager of the Long-Term Care Homes and Services Division to continue to advocate for expanded funding for the City's homemakers and nurses services program, based on demonstrated community need.**
- 5. City Council express to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care the urgent need to increase funding for long-term care homes as soon as is possible, based on the ever increasing acuity and complexity of care being provided in long-term care homes.**
- 6. The appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.**

Background:

The Community Development and Recreation Committee on January 12, 2009, considered a report (December 15, 2008) from the General Manager, Long-Term Care Homes and Services, entitled “Long-Term Care System Challenges and Opportunities for the City of Toronto”.

City Clerk
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Attachment

c.: General Manager, Long-Term Care Homes and Services