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Attn: Chair & Members of the Community Development and Recreation Committee

From: Councillor Frances Nunziata

Re: Incident at Hollis Resource Child Care Centre, 71 Guestville Avenue

On Tuesday March 3, 2009, a serious incident occurred at the Hollis Resource Child Care Centre, a municipally operated day care located at 71 Guestville Avenue. A four year-old child was left unattended in the centre from 6:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The parents reported the child missing to police, who eventually found the boy unharmed in the centre.

I understand that the Children's Services Division has completed its investigation and that disciplinary action was taken. I am requesting that your committee direct the General Manager of Children's Services to report back on the attendance policies and procedures in municipally operated child care centres, and the actions taken to ensure these policies and procedures are being followed. I also ask that the question of whether a review of these policies is required be addressed.

I trust that you will agree that a report is necessary, given the seriousness of this incident.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frances Nunziata".

Frances Nunziata
Councillor, Ward 11, York South-Weston
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