

STAFF REPORT INFORMATION ONLY

Membership, Cummer Lodge Home Advisory Committee

Date:	December 3, 2008
To:	Advisory Committee on Long-Term Care Homes and Services
From:	General Manager, Long-Term Care Homes and Services
Wards:	Ward 24
Reference Number:	

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the Home Advisory Committee membership at Cummer Lodge.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications arising out of this report.

COMMENTS

The Administrator of Cummer Lodge has advised that there are membership changes to the Cummer Lodge Home Advisory Committee.

Louise Parent and Charles Dugan, both community representatives, will be resigning from the Home Advisory Committee effective June 2009. Louise has served as the chair of the Cummer Lodge Home Advisory Committee for the past three years. Louise Parent had been a Nurse Manager at one of the City's long-term care homes several years prior to her membership on the committee. Charles Dugan had been a family member. Both acknowledged and expressed their thanks to Cummer Lodge and the Home Advisory Committee members for a valued experience.

The Chair of the Home Advisory Committee and the Administrator, together with their members, have recruited three new members. The new members will join the committee in January as part of a transition plan. Shirley Wiley has been on the Cummer Lodge Family Committee for three years but has resigned from the Family Committee according to its Terms of Reference. Shirley would like to continue her affiliation with Cummer Lodge as a member of the Home Advisory Committee.

George Abiad had worked in the Long-Term Care Homes and Services Division for many years as a Manager of Building Services at both Cummer Lodge and Carefree Lodge. He has been retired for seven years. George Abiad has expressed an interest and willingness to become a community representative on this committee. George is very familiar with the Cummer Lodge environment and its community.

Mary Hunt, the owner of Hunt's Convalescent is very familiar with long-term care homes and the services we provide. She has an excellent reputation in her work with our residents and families. Her years of experience and dedication to our residents would serve as a welcome perspective to the Home Advisory Committee.

Cummer Lodge's Home Advisory Committee believes that Shirley, George and Mary will be an asset to their Committee and would welcome their perspectives.

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