

TORONTO/EAST YORK LOCAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: 277 Victoria Street – 5th Floor – Room 504

PRESENT: Fiona Nelson (Chair)
Aldo Gatti
Brian Parris
Evadne Wilkinson
Bryan Heal
Marvin Greenberg
Roman Polochansky
Lino Grima
Maria Herrera
Amy Khachatryan (Minutes)

REGRETS: Jeanne Jabanoski
Penelope Marrett
Bernard Blais
Katherine Hoffmann
Liz Janzen

1.0 Minutes of September 16, 2008

The minutes of September 16, 2008 were adopted as read.

2.0 Business Arising

- 2.1. Maria went over the updates on the September Civic Engagement and Advocacy Forum and some of the recommendations (attached).
- 2.2. Bryan Heal and Marlon Merraro have been identified as the representatives of the Toronto/East York LHC to be on the Working Group on Community Engagement and will be contacted in the near future by Maria Herrera.
- 2.3. The template for tracking LHC motions to the Board of Health was adopted by all members. It was taken from the Toronto/East York LHC format
- 2.4. Evadne Wilkinson mentioned that the Public Health Champion Awards will be announced at Wednesday, October 22 Board of Health meeting.

3.0 Board of Health Report Update (Fiona)

- 3.1. Toronto Street Food Pilot Project

After a lengthy discussion on the report around Toronto Street Food Pilot Project, the following motion moved by Marvin Greenberg, seconded by Evadne Wilkinson was approved.

‘The Toronto East York Local Health Committee is in support of enabling street food vendors to sell a wider variety of food items from street food vending carts and to broaden healthier food choices available in the city from street vendors but have concerns about the consultation process leading to the recommendations.’

3.2 “The Inequality: Income and Health Inequalities in Toronto 2008.” And “Determinants of Health”.

A motion to amend recommendation #4 of the report was moved by Roman Polochansky, seconded by Lino Grima was approved.

“Monitoring of the impact and periodic public reporting including evidence of impact of the recession in addition to the indicators cited above.”

4.0. Other Business

- 25 in 5: Network for Poverty Reduction. Countdown to a Poverty Reduction Strategy meeting on October 27 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. MacDonald Block 900 Bay Street
- Evadne Wilkinson and Lino Grima have been identified as the LHC representatives to attend the Determinants of Our Health Toronto in a Global Village on October 30th and 31st, 2008 at Hart House, University of Toronto
- The next LHC meeting has been moved to Wednesday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m.
- The right to know Legislation is going to the November 17th Board of Health meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

5.0. Next Meeting

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2008
277 Victoria Street
5th Floor – Room 504
6:00 p.m.

LIST OF FUTURE MEETINGS:

- **December 9th 2008 (tentative)**

LIST OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- **Pigeons**

- **Racoons**