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TO: Community Development and Recreation Committee Members

FROM: Janet Davis, Chair

RE: Toronto Fire Services Quality Assurance Review Report

Recent media reports have raised questions about the Quality Assurance Review report and whether it should be brought forward to Council. I am writing to let you know, that in light of the current questions about the report, I intend to seek your support to introduce a motion at the August 19, 2010 meeting of Community Development and Recreation Committee.

The Quality Assurance Review was addressed in the Master Fire Plan, and approved by Council in 2007. Because of the current interest in this matter, I will be moving the following recommendation to ensure that Committee and Council are fully aware of the implementation of the Master Fire Plan, and improvements being undertaken by Toronto Fire Services.

Request Chief Stewart to report through the Community Development and Recreation and Budget Committees in 2011 on the status of the Master Fire Plan, with a strategy to complete its implementation, including achieving the NFPA Standard 1710, and Communications Systems improvements, and identify any resources required for consideration in 2011 operating and capital budgets.

If you want further information about the Quality Assurance Review and the Master Fire Plan, you can go to http://www.toronto.ca/fire/pdf/master_plan.pdf, and/or contact Deputy Chief Debbie Higgins, at 416-338-9055, dhiggin@toronto.ca, or Deputy Chief Daryl Fuglerud, at 416 338 9053, dfugleru@toronto.ca.

We are all interested in being assured that Toronto Fire Services is implementing the recommendations in the Master Fire Plan, and introducing improvements that ensure the continued safety of Toronto residents and communities.

Sincerely,

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