



## TRANSMITTAL FROM CITY COUNCIL

### **Affordable Housing for Persons with Disabilities - Update from the Housing, Outreach and Transportation Working Groups of the Disability Issues Committee**

<b>Date:</b>	April 9, 2013
<b>To:</b>	Affordable Housing Committee
<b>From:</b>	City Council
<b>Wards:</b>	All Wards

### **City Council Decision**

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City Council on April 3 and 4, 2013, forwarded the following Recommendations 2 and 4 in the report (January 28, 2013) from the Disability Issues Committee Housing Working Group, to the Affordable Housing Committee for consideration and review:

- “2. Accessible/Affordable Housing and Shelter: Recommendation: Offer incentives to home owners to provide an apartment to a student or someone with a disability (home sharing program). Especially, people with a diagnosis of mental health issues, homeless youth, vision, hard of hearing people with a developmental disability, autism etc., that is safe, clean, and affordable. Subsidy could be offered to tenet to offset rental/ heat/ hydro costs.
  
4. Youth-in-Transition (with disabilities): That the City of Toronto fully reviews the means by which to increase housing to youth-in-transition that have housing issues that are disability-specific and specific to transitional-aged youth.

Recommendation: That a task force be arranged to review this issue and it's complexities if needed.”

### **Summary**

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City Council on April 3 and 4, 2013, adopted Executive Committee Item EX29.6, on Affordable Housing for Persons with Disabilities - Update from the Housing, Outreach and Transportation Working Groups of the Disability Issues Committee. City Council has forwarded Recommendations 2 and 4 in the report (January 28, 2013) from the Disability Issues Committee Housing Working Group, to the Affordable Housing Committee for consideration and review.