

Review of Investigation of Sexual Assaults - Toronto Police Services

The Audit Committee recommends that:

- (1) the recommendations contained in the report (October, 1999) from the City Auditor be adopted;**
- (2) City Council request the Toronto Police Services Board to establish a Steering Committee, and that they consider including a professional mediator, and at least three senior officers from the Toronto Police Service and an equal number of women selected by the anti-violence community, and that the Steering Committee have appropriate resources allocated to it in accordance with the Auditor's report; and**
- (3) the Audit Reference Group be re-established and renamed as an Implementation Advisory Committee to meet quarterly to be a reference for the Steering Committee throughout 2000 and to report to Council through the appropriate Standing Committee.**

The Audit Committee reports, for the information of Council having referred the issue of honoraria for the Implementation Advisory Committee set out in Recommendation No. 3 to the Policy and Finance Committee for report thereon directly to Council.

The report (October 1999) from the City Auditor referred to in the recommendations from the Audit Committee was forwarded to all Members of Council under separate cover, and a copy thereof is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The Audit Committee reports, for the information of Council, having also had before it during consideration of the foregoing matter, the following communications, and a copy thereof is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

- (December 10, 1999) from Ms. Anthea O'Regan, Chair, Education and Advocacy Committee
- (undated) from Punam Khosla, Community Social Planning Council of Toronto
- (December 13, 1999) from Ms. Connie Gubman, Representative of the Metropolitan Action Committee on Violence Against Women and Children
- (undated) from Ms. Anna Willats, Manager of the Social Action and Education Programs at the YWCA of Greater Toronto

- (December 7, 1999) from Ms. Janet Cocklin, President, Scarborough Women's Centre.
