
Community Development and Recreation Committee

Meeting No. 9
Meeting Date Tuesday, October 9, 2007
Start Time 9:30 AM
Location Committee Room 1, City Hall

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Confirmation of Minutes – September 7, 2007

Speakers/Presentations - A complete list will be distributed at the meeting.

Communications/Reports**(Deferred from September 7, 2007 – 2007.CD.8.1)**

CD9.1	Presentation			
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Streets to Homes - Post Occupancy Survey Results**(Staff Presentation)****Summary**

Presentation by General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, on Streets to Homes - Post Occupancy Survey Results.

(Deferred from September 7, 2007 – 2007.CD.8.2)

CD9.2	Presentation			
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Partnership Initiatives and Achievements in the Priority Neighbourhoods**(Staff Presentation)****Summary**

Presentation by Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, on Partnership Initiatives and Achievements in the Priority Neighbourhoods.

CD9.3	ACTION			
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Part-Time and After Hours Child Care

(September 24, 2007) Report from General Manager, Children's Services

Recommendations

The General Manager of Children's Services recommends that:

1. As part of the service planning process for the 2010-2014 Child Care Service Plan, Children's Services hold consultations with stakeholders, including parents, to determine the demand for part-time and after hours child care and opportunities to provide it.

Financial Impact

This report will have no financial impact beyond what has already been approved in the current year's budget.

Summary

This report examines commitments made regarding part-time and after hours child care in the current 2005-2009 Child Care Services Plan. It looks at ways in which Toronto currently supports part-time and after hours child care including initiatives the City has undertaken to encourage it. The report concludes that it is not particularly timely to consider new policies and incentives to increase the availability of part-time and after hours child care. It recommends that Children's Services hold consultations with stakeholders, including parents, to determine the demand for part-time and after hours child care and opportunities to provide it, as part of the service planning process for the 2010-2014 Child Care Service Plan.

Background Information

cd9.3-Report

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-7253.pdf>

CD9.4	ACTION			
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Request for a Tenant Support Grant under the Tenant Defence Fund from 25 St. Mary Street Tenants' Association

(July 9, 2007) Letter from Tenant Defence Sub-Committee

Recommendations

The Tenant Defence Sub-Committee recommends to the Community Development and Recreation Committee that City Council:

1. approve a grant of up to \$1,000 to the tenants' association of 25 St. Mary Street from the 2007 Tenant Support Grants Program to assist the tenants towards the payment of their legal costs for disputing their landlord's application for above-guideline rent increases; and
2. authorize the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing, to take necessary actions to implement Council's approval.

Summary

Letter from the Tenant Defence Sub-Committee requesting for a Tenant Support Grant under the Tenant Defence Fund from 25 St. Mary Street Tenants' Association.

Background Information

cd9.4-Letter

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-7254.pdf>

cd9.4-Attachment-Report from General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration
<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-7255.pdf>

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Amendment to the Terms of Reference for the Youth Strategy Panel

(September 24, 2007) Letter from Youth Strategy Panel

Recommendations

The Youth Strategy Panel requested that the Community Development and Recreation Committee amend Section (C)(2)(ii) of the Terms of Reference - Toronto Youth Strategy Panel, to the following:

"(ii) three (3) representatives from community-based youth led-organizations;"

Summary

Letter from the Youth Strategy Panel forwarding a recommendation from its meeting held on September 20, 2007, requesting an amendment to its Terms of Reference through the Community Development and Recreation Committee.

Background Information

cd9.5-Letter

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-7256.pdf>

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Request to Secure a Community Centre in the South Etobicoke-Lakeshore Area: A Position Paper Developed by the South Etobicoke Youth Assembly

(September 24, 2007) Letter from Youth Strategy Panel

Recommendations

The Youth Strategy Panel requested that the Community Development and Recreation Committee request that the Deputy City Manager, Cluster "A", engage in a meaningful community consultation to secure a community centre in the south Etobicoke-Lakeshore area, as stated in a letter dated September 10, 2007 from the Lakeshore Community Centre Working Group, and advised the Committee that the Panel supports the efforts of the Lakeshore Community Centre Working Group.

Summary

Letter from the Youth Strategy Panel forwarding a recommendation from its meeting held on September 20, 2007, respecting the establishment of a Community Centre in the South Etobicoke-Lakeshore Area.

Background Information

cd9.6-Letter from Youth Strategy Panel

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-7259.pdf>

cd9.6-Attachment-Letter from Lakeshore Community Centre Workgroup

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-7260.pdf>

cd9.6-Attachment-Pamphlet from Lakeshore Community Centre Workgroup

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-7261.pdf>

cd9.6-Attachment-Position Paper from Lakeshore Community Centre Workgroup

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-7262.pdf>