

Community Development and Recreation Committee

Meeting No.	8	Contact	Candy Davidovits, Committee Administrator
Meeting Date	Friday, September 7, 2007	Phone	416-392-8032
Start Time	9:30 AM	E-mail	cdrc@toronto.ca
Location	Committee Room 1, City Hall		

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- *recommendations of the Committee to City Council appear after the item heading and any amendments by Committee to recommendations appearing in a staff report are italicized;*
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Minutes Confirmed – July 3, 2007

CD8.1	Presentation	Deferred		
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Streets to Homes - Post Occupancy Survey Results

Decision Advice and Other Information

Due to a lack of quorum, the Community Development and Recreation Committee meeting was adjourned and the presentation by the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, on "Streets to Homes – Post Occupancy Survey Results" was carried forward to the next regular meeting of the Community Development and Recreation Committee to be held October 9, 2007.

Summary

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

CD8.2	Presentation	Deferred		
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Partnership Initiatives and Achievements in the Priority Neighbourhoods

Decision Advice and Other Information

Due to a lack of quorum, the Community Development and Recreation Committee meeting was adjourned and the presentation by the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, on “Partnership Initiatives and Achievements in the Priority Neighbourhoods” was carried forward to the next regular meeting of the Community Development and Recreation Committee to be held October 9, 2007.

Summary

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

CD8.3	Information	Received		
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Toronto Fire Services Protocol for Fallen Military Staff

(August 24, 2007) Report from Fire Chief, Toronto Fire Services

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Development and Recreation Committee received the report (August 24, 2007) from the Fire Chief for information.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Summary

It is with deepest respect that Toronto Fire Services staff remember fallen Canadian Military personnel who served overseas and have died in the line of duty. The protocol assists with organizing Toronto Fire Services’ tribute to the fallen in a respectful, consistent and safe manner on City streets.

Background Information

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(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-6154.pdf>)

CD8.4	ACTION	Adopted		
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Official Mark Protection for Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation's Program Names and Identifiers

(June 13, 2007) Report from General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation

Committee Recommendations

The Community Development and Recreation Committee recommends that:

1. the word marks and visual identifiers listed in the report summary, be adopted and used as official marks of the City of Toronto; and
2. the City Solicitor be directed to request the Registrar of Trade-marks to give public notice of their adoption and use.

Summary

This report recommends that to better protect the interests of the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division and the City's corporate identity, the City of Toronto obtain protection as official marks under the Trade-marks Act for the following word marks (program names) and their visual identifiers (logos):

1. ARC Afterschool Recreation Care – with one visual identifier;
2. Guardian Swim, Ultra Swim, Super Swim - with three visual identifiers;
3. Power of Movement – with one visual identifier;
4. STOMP Urban Dance Competition/Showcase – with one visual identifier; and
5. Hockey in the Neighbourhood – no visual identifier.

See Attachment 1 for corresponding logos.

Background Information

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<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-6171.pdf>

CD8.5	ACTION	Adopted		
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Best Start Community Plan

(July 23, 2007) Report from General Manager, Children's Services

Committee Recommendations

The Community Development and Recreation Committee recommends that:

1. Council endorse the 2007-2008 Best Start Community Plan, entitled, “Working Together for Toronto’s Families, Giving Every Child the Best Start, Toronto Vision for Children, A plan to meet the early learning and care needs of Toronto’s young children”.

Financial Impact

The recommendation will have no financial impact beyond what has already been approved in the current year’s budget.

Summary

This report seeks Council endorsement of the Best Start Community Plan. The Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS) is requiring Best Start Networks to file a 2007-2008 Best Start Community Plan: Building the Foundation – Moving Forward. The attached Best Start Community Plan, on behalf of the Toronto Best Start Network, highlights the progress made in implementing Best Start during 2006-2007 and identifies strategies to continue the momentum during 2007-2008.

Background Information

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<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-6180.pdf>

cd8.5-Attachment

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-6181.pdf>

CD8.6	ACTION	Referred		
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Request for Inventory of Programs Arising from Welcome and Introductions at the Youth Strategy Panel Meeting held on July 12, 2007

(July 16, 2007) Letter from Youth Strategy Panel

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Development and Recreation Committee referred the communication (July 16, 2007) from the Youth Strategy Panel to Deputy City Manager Sue Corke for a report back to the Community Development and Recreation Committee on costs, staff hours and resources required to develop an inventory of City programs, services, facilities and engagement processes.

Summary

Letter from the Youth Strategy Panel forwarding a recommendation from its meeting held on July 12, 2007, requesting that the Deputy City Manager, Cluster "A", develop an inventory of programs, services, facilities and engagement processes.

Background Information

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<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-6184.pdf>

CD8.7	Information	Received		Ward: 38
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Update regarding Proposed Alliance and Lease Agreement between Bendale Acres and the Scarborough Regional Dialysis Service

(July 31, 2007) Letter from Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Development and Recreation Committee received the communication (July 31, 2007) from the Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged for information, with regret.

Summary

Letter from the Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged referring the report (July 4, 2007) from the General Manager, Homes for the Aged, regarding the Proposed Alliance and Lease Agreement between Bendale Acres and the Scarborough Regional Dialysis Service to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for their information.

Background Information

cd8.7-Letter

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-6188.pdf>

cd8.7-Report

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-6189.pdf>

CD8.8	Presentation	Received		
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Recipient of the 2007 Marion Stephenson Award for Outstanding Contribution to Community Care - General Manager, Homes for the Aged

(Staff Presentation)

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Development and Recreation Committee congratulated the General Manager, Homes for the Aged, on receiving this prestigious award.

Summary

The Chair recognized the General Manager, Homes for the Aged, on receiving the 2007 Marion Stephenson Award for Outstanding Contribution to Community Care from the Canadian Healthcare Association.

Meeting Sessions

Session Date	Session Type	Start Time	End Time	Public or Closed Session
2007-09-07	Morning	9:40 AM	9:55 AM	Public