

Community Development and Recreation Committee

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

The Decision Document is for preliminary reference purposes only. Please refer to the Committee's Report to City Council or to the Minutes for the official record.

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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;*
- *action taken by the Committee on its own authority does not require Council's approval and is listed in the decision document under the heading "Decision Advice and Other Information";*
- *Declarations of Interest, if any, appear at the end of an item.*

Minutes Confirmed – September 7, 2007

CD9.1	Presentation	Received		
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Streets to Homes - Post Occupancy Survey Results

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Development and Recreation Committee received the staff presentation for information.

Summary

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

CD9.2	Presentation	Received		
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Partnership Initiatives and Achievements in the Priority Neighbourhoods

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Development and Recreation Committee:

1. received the staff presentation for information; and
2. requested Deputy City Manager Sue Corke to report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee on a communication and engagement strategy with the local Councillors in the 13 Priority Neighbourhoods.

Summary

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

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

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

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Development and Recreation Committee requested the General Manager, Children's Services, to:

1. as part of the service planning process for the 2010-2014 Child Care Service Plan, hold consultations with stakeholders, including parents, to determine the demand for part-time and after hours child care and opportunities to provide it; and
2. report to the January 2008 meeting of the Community Development and Recreation Committee on the feasibility and costs of implementing a small pilot project to model part-time care options and test various fee and cost scenarios.

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-7264.pdf>)

CD9.4	ACTION	Adopted		
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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

Committee Recommendations

The Community Development and Recreation Committee recommends 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 Administration, to take the necessary actions to implement Council's approval.

Summary

Letter from the Tenant Defence Sub-Committee submitting recommendations on a request 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>)

CD9.5	ACTION	Adopted		
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Amendment to the Terms of Reference for the Youth Strategy Panel

(September 24, 2007) Letter from Youth Strategy Panel

Committee Recommendations

The Community Development and Recreation Committee recommends that Section (C)(2)(ii) of the terms of reference for the Toronto Youth Strategy Panel be amended to read as follows:

"(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>

CD9.6	ACTION	Referred		
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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

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Development and Recreation Committee referred the letter (September 24, 2007) from the Youth Strategy Panel to the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, for the appropriate action.

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>

CD9.7	ACTION	Referred		
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Wellesley Institute Report "We Can't Afford to do Business this Way: A Study of the Administrative Burden Resulting from Funder Accountability and Compliance Practices"

(October 9, 2007) Submission from Councillor Joe Mihevc, Chair

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Development and Recreation Committee requested Deputy City Manager Sue Corke to:

1. report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee on November 5, 2007, on efforts taken by the City of Toronto to address the issues related to administrative burden on community agencies raised in the "We Can't Afford to Do Business This Way" report, and also on further opportunities to reduce the administrative burden on community agencies; and
2. invite the authors/consultants of the report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee meeting on November 5, 2007.

Summary

The Chair submitted a copy of a report prepared by the Wellesley Institute entitled "We Can't Afford to Do Business This Way: A Study of the Administrative Burden Resulting from Funder Accountability and Compliance Practices."

Meeting Sessions

Session Date	Session Type	Start Time	End Time	Public or Closed Session
2007-10-09	Morning	9:40 AM	12:05 PM	Public