

Community Development and Recreation Committee Item 14.2

(Considered by City Council on March 3,4 and 5, 2008)

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2008 Per Diem Rates for the Purchase of Service Shelter System and Related Matters

City Council Decision

City Council on March 3, 4 and 5, 2008, adopted the following motions:

1. Council approve the recommended per diem rates, bed capacities and personal needs allowances rates for the shelter system as set out in Appendix A, subject to the approval of the 2008 Operating Budget.
2. The following motion be referred to the Budget Committee for consideration:

Moved by Councillor Shiner:

1. That Council approve a minimum rate of \$60.00 per bed night for all youth shelters, effective July 1, 2008.
2. That Appendix A, headed “2008 Recommended Per Diem Rates, Bed Capacities and Personal Needs Allowances”, be amended to reflect this rate.
3. That the matter of the funding required be referred to the Budget Committee for consideration during the 2008 budget process.

(December 3, 2007) Letter from Community Development and Recreation Committee

Committee Recommendations

The Community Development and Recreation Committee recommends that:

1. Council approve the recommended per diem rates, bed capacities and personal needs allowances rates for the shelter system as set out in Appendix A subject to the approval of the 2008 Operating Budget.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Development and Recreation Committee requested the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, to:

1. consider alternate funding models in lieu of per diem rates which provide core funding to purchase of service shelter providers;
2. establish a working group with shelter providers to obtain their input on the City's ability to support their organizations; and
3. submit his recommendations on Items 1. and 2. above to the Community Development and Recreation Committee in six months.

Summary

The Community Development and Recreation Committee on December 3, 2007:

- a. deferred consideration of the following Recommendation 1 in the report (November 19, 2007) from the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, to the meeting of the Community Development and Recreation Committee to be held on February 21, 2008:
 - "1. Council approve the recommended per diem rates, bed capacities and personal needs allowances rates for the shelter system as set out in Appendix A subject to the approval of the 2008 Operating Budget;"; and
- b. requested the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, to:
 - i. meet with the Youth Shelter Interagency Network to discuss their issues with them and to invite a representative from the Ministry of Community and Social Services to attend this meeting; and
 - ii. invite representatives from the Ministry of Community and Social Services to attend the Community Development and Recreation Committee meeting on February 21, 2008.

Background Information

cd14.2- Letter from the Community Development and Recreation Committee
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-11107.pdf>)
cd14.2-Staff Report
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-11093.pdf>)
cd14.1-Appendix A
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-11094.pdf>)
cd14.2-Appendix B
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-11095.pdf>)
cd14.2-Appendix C
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-11096.pdf>)

cd14.2-Appendix D

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-11097.pdf>)

cd14.2-Appendix E

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-11098.pdf>)

cd14.2-Appendix F

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-11099.pdf>)

cd14.2-Appendix G

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-11100.pdf>)

cd14.2-Appendix H

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-11101.pdf>)

cd14.2-Appendix I

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-11102.pdf>)

cd14.2-Appendix J

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-11103.pdf>)

cd14.2-Appendix K

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-11104.pdf>)

cd14.2-Appendix L

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-11105.pdf>)

Communications

(February 21, 2008) Submission from Erika Khandor (CD.Main.CD14.2.1)

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