

West Toronto Crime Task Force: Clerk's Impact

Date:	September 25, 2008
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	City Clerk
Wards:	Wards 7, 11, 12, 13 and 17
Reference Number:	

SUMMARY

This report responds to Etobicoke York Community Council's request for a Clerk's Impact Statement for a proposed West Toronto Crime Task Force, as required when establishing committees under Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures.

Financial Impact

This report has no financial impact.

DECISION HISTORY

At its September 9, 2008, meeting, Etobicoke York Community Council considered a Member Motion by Councillor Palacio to create a West Toronto Crime Task Force consisting of the Councillors for Wards 7, 11, 12, 13 and 17. Community Council asked the Councillors to bring forward Terms of Reference and the Clerk to bring forward a Clerk's Impact Statement to the October 9, 2008 Community Council meeting.

COMMENTS

It is clear that this is an initiative in which one or more Members will meet with staff and agencies to focus action on areas where crime is known or suspected, and host community meetings as needed. It is modelled on initiatives in the former City of York and City of Toronto aimed at combating criminal activity.

Program staff from Social Development, Finance and Administration has agreed to support the initiative.

Since a formal sub-committee of Community Council is not required, the City Clerk's Office will not be supporting meetings. A Clerk's Impact Statement is unnecessary.

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