

## Community Development and Recreation Committee

<b>Meeting No.</b>	22	<b>Contact</b>	Candy Davidovits, Committee Administrator
<b>Meeting Date</b>	Friday, February 6, 2009	<b>Phone</b>	416-392-8032
<b>Start Time</b>	9:30 AM	<b>E-mail</b>	cdrc@toronto.ca
<b>Location</b>	Committee Room 1, City Hall	<b>Chair</b>	Councillor Janet Davis

### Attendance

Members of the Community Development and Recreation Committee were present for some or all of the time periods indicated under the section headed "Meeting Sessions", which appears at the end of the Minutes.

Councillor Janet Davis, Chair	X
Councillor Paul Ainslie	X
Councillor Maria Augimeri	R
Councillor Cliff Jenkins	X
Councillor Joe Mihevc	X
Councillor John Parker	X

### Confirmation of Minutes

On motion by Councillor Ainslie, the minutes of the meeting of the Community Development and Recreation Committee held on January 12, 2009, were confirmed.

CD22.1	Information	Deferred		Ward: All
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### Hospital Offload Delay Status Update

#### Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Development and Recreation Committee deferred consideration of this matter until its next meeting to be held on April 16, 2009, for public presentation and debate.

#### Origin

(January 15, 2009) Report from Chief and General Manager, Toronto EMS

#### Summary

Hospital offload delay refers to the delay in transferring a patient's care from paramedics to the receiving hospital. The purpose of this report is to update Committee on the current status of hospital offload delay as it affects Toronto EMS and to provide an overview of the recent strategies undertaken by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC).

Hospital offload delay is the number one operating pressure for Toronto EMS. Paramedic

crews are delayed in emergency departments for extended periods of time, caring for their patients while waiting for an available hospital stretcher. Toronto EMS in-hospital times have increased from an average of 35 minutes in 2000 to nearly 70 minutes, in April of 2008. This additional time has had a negative impact on EMS resources available to provide service to the community within appropriate and acceptable time frames. However, as a result of the offload nurse program, which hospitals began implementing in August 2008, hours lost as a result of offload delays has improved.

### Background Information

cd22.1 - Hospital Offload Delay Status Update - Staff Report  
<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18638.pdf>

### Communications

(February 5, 2009) letter from Tom Closson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Hospital Association (CD.New.CD22.1.1)

### Motions

*Motion to Defer Item moved by Councillor Paul Ainslie (Carried)*

That the Community Development and Recreation Committee defer consideration of this matter until its next meeting to be held on April 16, 2009, for public presentation and debate.

## 1a Hospital Rip Off - Charging of Fees to Patients Using City of Toronto Ambulances

### Origin

(January 21, 2009) Letter from Councillor Howard Moscoe, Ward 15 - Eglinton-Lawrence

### Summary

Submitting comments and recommendations respecting the hospital offload situation and the charging of fees by hospitals for ambulance service provided to City of Toronto residents by Toronto ambulances.

### Background Information

cd22.1a - Letter from Councillor Howard Moscoe, Ward 15 - Eglinton-Lawrence  
<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18804.pdf>

CD22.2	ACTION	Referred		Ward: 1, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12
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## Proposed Project Model and Implementation Plan for Youth Gang Prevention Pilot Project

### Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Development and Recreation Committee :

1. referred the proposed project model and implementation plan for the Youth Gang

Prevention Pilot Project to the Acting Executive Director of Social Development, Finance and Administration for appropriate action and to report annually on project implementation, results and learning; and

2. referred the following motions to the Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, for consideration in the development and implementation of this project:

Motion by Councillor Davis:

"That the Community Development and Recreation Committee request the Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, to:

1. ensure that the pilot project is not exclusively a day prevention program but includes a comprehensive strategy for night and early morning prevention;
2. include family support and evaluation process; and
3. recommend a comprehensive strategy that includes local businesses."

Motion by Councillor Parker:

"That the Community Development and Recreation Committee request the Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, to submit bi-annual progress reports to Council, through the Community Development and Recreation Committee; and that the progress reports include a service delivery pilot project model so that Councillors from other Wards could take advantage of using the specific components of the pilot project model if they wish to do so."

### **Origin**

(January 22, 2009) Report from Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration

### **Summary**

This report recommends that the Community Development and Recreation Committee refer the proposed project model and implementation plan for the Toronto Youth Gang Prevention Pilot to the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, for appropriate action.

The Pilot Project was developed by staff in consultation with Toronto Police Service, Guns and Gangs Task Force, academic, federal, community, and project stakeholder partners and in accordance with the terms of the Project Contribution Agreement with Public Safety Canada.

At its meeting September 24 and 25, 2008, Council authorized the Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration to negotiate and execute a Project

Contribution Agreement on behalf of the City with the Government of Canada including full responsibility and accountability of funds in 2008 and subsequent years.

In approving the report, Council “requested the Acting Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration to report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee no later than February 2009 with a proposed project model and implementation plan”. This report responds to that request.

### **Background Information**

cd22.2 - Proposed Project Model and Implementation Plan for Youth Gang Prevention Pilot Project - Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18639.pdf>)

### **Communications**

(February 5, 2009) letter from Councillor Frank Di Giorgio, Ward 12 - York South-Weston (CD.New.CD22.2.1)

(February 6, 2009) presentation from Lydia Fitchko, Director, Social Policy, Analysis, and Research, Social Development, Finance and Administration, and Dr. Scot Wortley, Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto (CD.New.CD22.2.2)

### **Speakers**

Lydia R. Fitchko, Director, Social Policy, Analysis and Research, Social Development, Finance and Administration (Submission Filed)

Staff Superintendent Mike Federico, Staff Planning and Community Mobilization, Toronto Police Service

Dr. Scot Wortley, Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto

Councillor Shelley Carroll, Ward 33, Don Valley East

Councillor Raymond Cho, Ward 42, Scarborough-Rouge River

Councillor Suzan Hall, Ward 1, Etobicoke North

Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti, Ward 7, York West

Councillor Anthony Perruzza, Ward 8, York West

### **Motions**

*Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Janet Davis (Referred)*

That the Community Development and Recreation Committee request the Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, to:

1. ensure that the pilot project is not exclusively a day prevention program but includes a comprehensive strategy for night and early morning prevention;
2. include family support and evaluation process; and
3. recommend a comprehensive strategy that includes local businesses.

*Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor John Parker (Referred)*

That the Community Development and Recreation Committee request the Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration to submit bi-annual progress reports to Council, through the Community Development and Recreation Committee; and that the

progress reports include a service delivery pilot project model so that Councillors from other Wards could take advantage of using the specific components of the pilot project model if they wish to do so.

*Motion to Refer Item moved by Councillor Janet Davis (Carried)*

That the Community Development and Recreation Committee:

1. refer the proposed pilot project model and implementation plan to the Acting Executive Director of Social Development, Finance and Administration for appropriate action and to report annually on project implementation, results and learning; and
2. refer Motions 1 and 2 by Councillors Davis and Parker to the Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, for consideration in the development and implementation of this project.

## 2a Youth Gang Prevention Pilot Project

### Origin

(February 3, 2009) Letter from Councillor Frances Nunziata, Ward 11 - York South-Weston

### Summary

Submitting comments and supporting the proposed project model and implementation plan for the Toronto Youth Gang Prevention Pilot Project.

### Background Information

cd22.2a - Letter from Councillor Frances Nunziata, Ward 11 - York South-Weston  
<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrrd/backgroundfile-18859.pdf>

CD22.3	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: All
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## Update on Service Canada Funding for the Youth Employment Toronto (YET) and Toronto Youth Job Corps (TYJC) Programs

### Committee Recommendations

The Community Development and Recreation Committee recommends that:

1. The Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, be authorized to sign renewal agreements for the Youth Employment Toronto (YET) program for up to \$413,726 in revenue and \$147,693 in net costs and for the Toronto Youth Job Corps (TYJC) program for up to \$1,586,274 in revenue and \$225,453 in net costs with annual budget commitments dependant on City and federal budget approval processes.
2. The appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**Origin**

(January 16, 2009) Report from Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration

**Summary**

To seek authorization to renew agreements with Service Canada for the Youth Employment Toronto (YET) and Toronto Youth Job Corps (TYJC) programs for an amount of up to \$2,000,000 in federal contributions and \$373,146 net, for a total gross amount of \$2,373,146.

The YET and TYJC programs are on-going cost shared programs. The YET program provides a city wide mobile employment assessment, referral and case management service and the TYJC program provides an intensive six week pre-employment preparation and 16 to 24 week subsidized job placements. Those served by the two programs are unemployed and out of school youth, 16 to 29 years of age who are experiencing barriers in gaining access to employment or other vocational related opportunities. The current contracts for these programs end on March 31, 2009.

**Background Information**

cd22.3 - Update on Service Canada Funding for the Youth Employment Toronto (YET) and Toronto Youth Job Corps (TYJC) Programs - Staff Report

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18640.pdf>

**Motions**

*Motion to Adopt Item moved by Councillor Paul Ainslie (Carried)*

CD22.4	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: All
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**Agreement between the City of Toronto and Toronto Star Newspapers Limited****Committee Recommendations**

The Community Development and Recreation Committee recommends that:

1. The General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, be delegated authority to enter into an agreement with Toronto Star Newspapers Limited for a one (1) year term, commencing February 26, 2009, to distribute Toronto Star Newspapers in Parks, Forestry and Recreation community centres and arenas, and to coordinate free promotional space in the Toronto Star, all in a form and content satisfactory to the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation and the City Solicitor.

**Origin**

(January 21, 2009) Report from General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation

**Summary**

The purpose of this report is to request City Council authority to enter into an agreement for a one (1) year term commencing February 26, 2009, between the City of Toronto and Toronto

Star Newspapers Limited.

This agreement, once approved, will provide for the distribution of free Toronto Star daily newspapers at community centers and arenas operated by the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division. The agreement will provide the additional benefit of promotional opportunities for Parks, Forestry and Recreation services through space in the Toronto Star in an effort to increase awareness and usage of services available to the public. This provides a benefit to both parties.

### Background Information

cd22.4 - Agreement between the City of Toronto and Toronto Star Newspapers Limited - Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18641.pdf>)

### Motions

*Motion to Adopt Item moved by Councillor Paul Ainslie (Carried)*

CD22.5	Information	Deferred		Ward: All
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## Elimination of the State of Good Repair Backlogs for Parks, Forestry and Recreation's Indoor and Outdoor Ice and Swimming Pool Facilities

### Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Development and Recreation Committee deferred consideration of the report (January 21, 2009) from the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, until its meeting to be held on April 16, 2009, for public presentation and debate.

### Origin

(January 21, 2009) Report from General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation

### Summary

The purpose of this report is to provide information on how to adjust the Parks, Forestry and Recreation (PF&R) Capital Plan in order to eliminate the state of good repair backlog for arenas, outdoor artificial ice rinks (AIRs) and indoor and outdoor swimming pools. The report will also provide basic costing information on the construction of any new ice and pool facilities.

### Background Information

cd22.5 - Elimination of the State of Good Repair Backlogs for Parks, Forestry and Recreation's Indoor and Outdoor Ice and Swimming Pool Facilities - Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18642.pdf>)

### Motions

*Motion to Receive Item moved by Councillor Paul Ainslie (Carried)*

That the item be received for information.

*Motion to Re-open Item moved by Councillor Paul Ainslie (Carried)*

*Motion to Defer Item moved by Councillor Paul Ainslie (Carried)*

That the Community Development and Recreation Committee defer consideration of the report (January 21, 2009) from the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, until its next meeting to be held on April 16, 2009, for public presentation and debate.

CD22.6	ACTION	Amended		Ward: All
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## **Early Opening of Outdoor Artificial Ice Rinks – Supplementary Report**

### **Committee Recommendations**

The Community Development and Recreation Committee recommends that:

1. City-owned and operated outdoor artificial ice rinks not open earlier in the 2009 annual winter skating season due to budgetary constraints.
2. The General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation review this request and a menu of options as part of the Division's 2010 operating budget submission.

### **Origin**

(January 21, 2009) Report from General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation

### **Summary**

The purpose of this report is to respond to a request by the Community Development and Recreation Committee on the opening of all City outdoor ice rinks at the same time as Nathan Phillips Square commencing fall 2009.

The additional costs associated with opening all 49 city-owned and operated outdoor rinks earlier in the season are substantial and cannot be absorbed in the Parks, Forestry and Recreation operating budget. Currently, there are five outdoor rinks that are opened earlier in the season – Nathan Phillips Square, Mel Lastman Square, Albert Campbell Square, Rennie Park and Dufferin Grove Park. The latter four rinks are scheduled to open on November 28, 2009, a week after Nathan Phillips Square, which will open one week earlier (on November 21, 2009), to coincide with the Cavalcade of Lights event.

As well as the budget constraints, this request would be difficult to administer in 2009, due to the preset work scheduling of fall seasonal clean up and maintenance activities, which are timed to end prior to the current scheduling of the winter outdoor rink seasonal maintenance activities and operations, which includes staff hiring and training, in order to provide outdoor skating opportunities to the public.

For the 2009-2010 outdoor skating season, it is not recommended that all 49 outdoor rinks be opened at the same time as Nathan Phillips Square due to the above-noted cost constraints and operational difficulties. However, Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff will consider this request in the development of the 2010 operating budget.



## Background Information

cd22.6 - Early Opening of Outdoor Artificial Ice Rinks - Staff Report  
<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18643.pdf>

## Communications

(February 6, 2009) submission from Jutta Mason entitled "Dufferin Grove Park Newsletter - February 2009" (CD.New.CD22.6.1)

## Speakers

Jutta Mason, CELOS (Submission Filed)  
 Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, Ward 34, Don Valley East

## Motions

*Motion to Amend Item moved by Councillor John Parker (Lost)*

That the Community Development and Recreation Committee recommend to the Budget Committee:

1. The 14 City-owned and operated outdoor artificial ice rinks open on November 21, 2009, at the same time as Nathan Phillips Square.

*Motion to Refer Item moved by Councillor Paul Ainslie (Withdrawn)*

That the motion by Councillor Parker be referred to the Budget Committee.

*Motion to Adopt Item moved by Councillor Joe Mihevc (Carried)*

CD22.7	ACTION	Amended		Ward: 7
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## Review of the Marcus Garvey Centre for Leadership and Education

### Committee Recommendations

The Community Development and Recreation Committee recommends that:

1. The current lease between the City of Toronto and the Marcus Garvey Centre for Leadership and Education (MGCLE) for the building at 160 Rivalda Road be terminated.
2. The City of Toronto enter into a one-year lease agreement with MGCLE for rental of a portion of the space in the building commensurate with the Centre's current needs, as determined by the Executive Director of Social Development, Finance and Administration (SDFA) and the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation (PFR) and upon terms and conditions satisfactory to them and in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor, at a nominal basic rent of \$1.00.
3. Parks, Forestry and Recreation pay the facility utility costs of MGCLE for the one-year term.

4. Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff identify one or more new tenants who would pay rents at market value to lease the remaining portion of the building not occupied by MGCLE.
5. The current outstanding receivable balance for utility costs in the amount of \$63,409.25 be forgiven.
6. Staff from the Social Development, Finance and Administration Division work with the board of directors of MGCLE to enhance the organization's governance procedures and to assist it to develop a viable service model and a sustainable financial structure.
7. The Executive Director of Social Development, Finance and Administration and the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation report back to the Community Development and Recreation Committee in February 2010 on the financial viability of MGCLE and recommend whether the lease with the organization should be renewed.

### **Decision Advice and Other Information**

The Community Development and Recreation Committee requested the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, to:

1. submit a report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee in one year, or earlier, on potential partnerships between the City and the Toronto Catholic District School Board related to properties and facilities in the priority neighbourhoods in Wards 7, 8 and 9; and
2. communicate in an appropriate form with Spider Jones (Spider's Web) regarding the process to be used to potentially lease a portion of the unused space at 160 Rivalda Road and to report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee at the appropriate time.

### **Origin**

(January 22, 2009) Report from General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, and the Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration

### **Summary**

This report responds to a Council direction to review the City's relationship with and interest in the Marcus Garvey Centre for Leadership and Education (MGCLE) which occupies a City-owned facility at 160 Rivalda Road. The Centre, which was established to provide leadership development and training skills to African-Canadian youth in the Jane-Finch and Jamestown priority neighbourhoods, has very limited sources of revenue and has not been able to meet its programming objectives and financial obligations. Because the Centre has been unable to consistently pay utility bills, these costs have been assumed by Parks, Forestry and Recreation on behalf of the Centre.

A City staff team has reviewed the situation of the MGCLE and concluded that the Centre has the potential to play a valuable role in serving youth in underserved neighbourhoods. This report recommends that the current lease with MGCLE be terminated and replaced with a one-year lease covering a portion of the space in the facility appropriate to the Centre's current

needs. The remainder of the facility would be leased to another organization. The report also recommends that the amount of \$63,409.25, owing to the City by the Centre for utility costs from 2002 to 2008, be forgiven. The report further recommends that Parks, Forestry and Recreation pay the utility costs of the Centre until the expiry of the new lease and that the Executive Director of Social Development, Finance and Administration and the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation report back to the Community Development and Recreation Committee in February 2010 on the financial viability of MGCLE and recommend whether the lease with the organization should be renewed.

Contingent upon the outcome of this review, City Council has approved allocation of \$40,000 from the Service Development Investment Program to assist MGCLE. Staff from Social Development, Finance and Administration will continue to work with the MGCLE Board of Directors to resolve the governance and strategic planning issues it faces.

### **Background Information**

cd22.7 - Review of the Marcus Garvey Centre for Leadership and Education - Staff Report (<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18644.pdf>)

### **Communications**

(February 5, 2009) letter from Spider Jones (CD.New.CD22.7.1)

(January 22, 2009) submission from Valarie Steele, Marcus Garvey Centre for Leadership and Education, on behalf of K. Gilliam Consulting Services (CD.New.CD22.7.2)

(February 6, 2009) submission from Marjorie Bowen, Bowen Academy of Higher Learning (CD.New.CD22.7.3)

### **Speakers**

Dev S. Bingham, President, Design Spectrum Inc.

Horace Gooden, Chief Executive Officer, First Chartered Business Development International

Ruel Grey, Marcus Garvey Centre for Leadership and Education

Marjorie Bowen, Bowen Academy of Higher Learning (Submission Filed)

Dennis Keshinro, Belka Enrichment Centre

Jemila Laws, Secretary, Marcus Garvey Centre for Leadership and Education

Valarie Steele, Marcus Garvey Centre for Leadership and Education (Submission Filed)

Dudley Laws, BADC

Ajamu Clark, President/CEO, Marcus Garvey Centre for Leadership and Education

Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti, Ward 7, York West

### **Motions**

*Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Janet Davis (Carried)*

That the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, be requested to communicate in an appropriate form with Spider Jones (Spider's Web) regarding the process to be used to potentially lease a portion of the unused space at 160 Rivalda Road and to report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee at the appropriate time.

*Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Maria Augimeri (Carried)*

That the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, be requested to submit a report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee in one year, or earlier, on potential partnerships between the City and the Toronto Catholic District School Board related to

properties and facilities in the priority neighbourhoods in Wards 7, 8 and 9.

*Motion to Amend Item moved by Councillor Janet Davis (Lost)*

That the recommendations in the staff report be amended by:

- a. adding to Recommendation 2 the words “with an option for extension to 2016”, so that Recommendation 2 reads:
  - “2. The City of Toronto enter into a one-year lease agreement with MGCLE for rental of a portion of the space in the building commensurate with the Centre’s current needs, as determined by the Executive Director of Social Development, Finance and Administration (SDFa) and the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation (PFR) and upon terms and conditions satisfactory to them and in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor, at a nominal basic rent of \$1.00, with an option for extension to 2016.”;
- b. adding to Recommendation 7 the words “and provided that the MGCLE meets the financial viability requirements of the General Manager, Parks Forestry and Recreation, and the Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, recommend the extension to the lease”, so that Recommendation 7 reads:
  - “7. The Executive Director of Social Development, Finance and Administration and the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation report back to the Community Development and Recreation Committee in February 2010 on the financial viability of MGCLE and recommend whether the lease with the organization should be renewed, and provided that the MGCLE meets the financial viability requirements of the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, and the Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, recommend the extension to the lease.”; and
- c. adding the following new Recommendation 8:
  - “8. Should the Marcus Garvey Centre for Leadership and Education secure adequate resources to expand programming beyond the portion established in the one-year lease, and establishes clear programming goals and stronger governance capacity, the City will make every reasonable effort to provide the required space using the most appropriate mechanism.”

*Motion to Adopt Item as Amended moved by Councillor Janet Davis (Carried)*

CD22.8	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: 1
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## **Update on the Development of a Community Service Hub in the Jamestown/Rexdale Priority Neighbourhood and Negotiations with the Toronto Catholic District School Board for the Reuse of a Surplus School**

### **Committee Recommendations**

The Community Development and Recreation Committee recommends that:

1. Staff be authorized to enter into negotiations with the Toronto Catholic District School Board regarding terms for a long term lease of the former Father Henry Carr Catholic School site and report back to Council with respect to the results of those negotiations.
2. The Acting Executive Director of Social Development, Finance and Administration be directed to report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee on the recommended community-based board of management governance model, in consultation with local residents and tenant agencies.

### **Origin**

(January 22, 2009) Report from Chief Corporate Officer and the Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration

### **Summary**

This report provides an update on the development of a multi-service community hub in the Jamestown/Rexdale priority neighbourhood.

Through the Jamestown/Rexdale Neighbourhood Action Partnership, the City of Toronto is working with community service providers, Albion Neighbourhood Services and Rexdale Community Health Centre, and other funding partners, United Way of Greater Toronto and the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care, to develop a service hub facility inclusive of a health centre satellite and multiple community and City services.

The priority actions at this time are to formalize the City's intent with respect to the use of the former Father Henry Carr Catholic Secondary School and to fully develop a community management model to manage the multi-service community hub.

### **Background Information**

cd22.8 - Update on the development of a community service hub in the Jamestown/Rexdale priority neighbourhood and negotiations with the Toronto Catholic District School Board for the reuse of a surplus school - Staff Report

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18645.pdf>

### **Motions**

*Motion to Adopt Item moved by Councillor Maria Augimeri (Carried)*

CD22.9	ACTION	Amended		Ward: All
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## Eligibility Review of Applicants to the 2009 Community Services Partnerships Program

### Committee Recommendations

The Community Development and Recreation Committee recommends that:

1. The following 7 new applicants determined to be ineligible at this stage of the assessment process be advised that they are not eligible for support under the 2009 Community Service Partnerships (CSP):
  - i. Africanadian Mediation and Community Services;
  - ii. Broad Africa Resource Centre (BARC);
  - iii. Future Watch EDEP;
  - iv. Hellenic Home for the Ages;
  - v. Metro Street Focus Organization;
  - vi. Somali Canadian Business Centre; and
  - vii. Madbakh – Women’s Initiative Inc.
  
2. The following 6 new applicants determined to be eligible proceed to the assessment review:
  - i. Community Living Toronto;
  - ii. East Scarborough Storefront;
  - iii. First Portuguese Canadian Cultural Centre;
  - iv. St. Felix Centre;
  - v. Vasantham – A Tamil Seniors’ Wellness Centre; and
  - vi. Jane Alliance Neighbourhood Centre.
  
3. The appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

### Origin

(January 23, 2009) Letter from Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee

### Summary

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee on January 23, 2009, considered a report (January 12, 2009) from the Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, respecting the results of the eligibility assessment of 242 applicants under the 2009 Community Service Partnerships (CSP) and forwarded its recommendations to the Community Development and Recreation Committee.

### Background Information

cd22.9 - Eligibility Review of Applicants to the 2009 Community Services Partnership

Program - Letter

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18646.pdf>)

cd22.9 - Eligibility Review of Applicants to the 2009 Community Services Partnership

Program - Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18647.pdf>)

## Motions

*Motion to Adopt Item as Amended moved by Councillor Maria Augimeri (Carried)*

That the Community Development and Recreation Committee recommend to City Council that the recommendations in the letter (January 23, 2009) from the Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee and in the report (January 28, 2009) from the Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, be approved.

## 9a Appeal of Eligibility Review 2009 Community Services Partnership Program

### Origin

(January 28, 2009) Report from Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration

### Summary

This report presents the recommendations for two organizations that were reconsidered for eligibility under the 2009 Community Service Partnerships (CSP). Based on a review of the original submission and additional information, it is recommended that one applicant be considered eligible and proceed to assessment, and one applicant be confirmed as ineligible.

### Background Information

cd22.9a - Appeal of Eligibility Review 2009 Community Service Partnership Program - Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18780.pdf>)

CD22.10	ACTION	Amended		Ward: All
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## Appeals of Funding Recommendations for the 2009 City of Toronto Homeless Initiatives Fund and the Provincial Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Program

### Committee Recommendations

The Community Development and Recreation Committee recommends to City Council that:

1. The appeal for \$20,357.00 by Parkdale Activity and Recreation Centre be approved to enable the organization to provide extended hours of drop-in service.
2. The General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, be delegated authority to allocate the remainder of the funds in the 2009 Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Program (CHPP) to funding of food for homeless drop-in centres in Toronto.

**Origin**

(January 23, 2009) Letter from Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee

**Summary**

The Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee on January 23, 2009, referred the appeal from the Parkdale Activity – Recreation Centre (PARC), to the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, for further consideration, and a report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for its meeting on February 6, 2009, such report to also review other eligible organizations who provide food security.

**Background Information**

cd22.10 - Appeals of Funding Recommendations for the 2009 City of Toronto Homeless Initiatives Fund and the Provincial Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Program - Letter (<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18648.pdf>)

cd22.10 - Appeals of Funding Recommendations for the 2009 City of Toronto Homeless Initiatives Fund and the Provincial Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Program - Staff Report (<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18649.pdf>)

**Motions**

*Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Janet Davis (Carried)*

That the Community Development and Recreation Committee recommend to City Council that the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, be delegated authority to allocate the remainder of the funds in the 2009 Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Program (CHPP) to funding of food for homeless drop-in centres in Toronto.

*Motion to Adopt Item as Amended moved by Councillor Janet Davis (Carried)*

### **10a Appeal of 2009 City of Toronto Homelessness Initiatives Fund and the Provincial Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Program by Parkdale Activity and Recreation Centre**

**Origin**

(January 28, 2009) Report from General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration

**Summary**

This report responds to an appeal made by Parkdale Activity and Recreation Centre to the Community Partnership and Investment Program Appeals Sub-Committee, requesting a review of PARC's 2009 allocation for extended hours and requesting funds for increased staffing.



## Background Information

cd22.10a - Appeal of 2009 City of Toronto Homelessness Initiatives Fund and the Provincial Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Program by Parkdale Activity and Recreation Centre (<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18801.pdf>)

(Deferred from January 12, 2009 - 2008.CD21.7)

CD22.11	ACTION	Amended		Ward: All
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## Student Nutrition Program Funding - Current Status and Recommendations for 2009

### Decision Advice and Other Information

The Community Development and Recreation Committee:

1. received, for information, the letter (November 17, 2008) from the Board of Health; and
2. requested the Medical Officer of Health, in consultation with the Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, to include in future reports a review of the Student Nutrition Program from a social development and social inclusion perspective, including information related to student achievement and nutrition.

### Origin

(November 17, 2008) Letter from the Board of Health

### Summary

The Board of Health on November 17, 2008, amongst other things, forwarded the report (November 3, 2008) from the Medical Officer of Health entitled "Student Nutrition Program Funding - Current Status and Recommendations for 2009" to the Community Development and Recreation Committee, the Toronto District School Board, the Toronto Catholic District School Board, and the Toronto Food Policy Council.

### Background Information

cd22.11 - Student Nutrition Program Funding - Current Status and Recommendations for 2009 - Letter from the Board of Health

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18555.pdf>)

cd22.11 - Student Nutrition Program Funding - Current Status and Recommendations for 2009 - Staff Report

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18556.pdf>)

### Speakers

Fiona Bowser, Community Development Coordinator, FoodShare  
Councillor Gord Perks, Ward 14, Parkdale-High Park

**Motions***Motion to Amend Item moved by Councillor Janet Davis (Carried)*

That the Community Development and Recreation Committee request the Medical Officer of Health, in consultation with the Acting Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, to include in future reports a review of the Student Nutrition Program from a social development and social inclusion perspective, including information related to student achievement and nutrition.

*Motion to Receive Item moved by Councillor Janet Davis (Carried)*

That the item be received for information.

CD22.12	ACTION	Referred		Ward: All
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**Recreational Infrastructure Canada Fund****Decision Advice and Other Information**

The Community Development and Recreation Committee referred the letter (February 4, 2009) from Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong to the City Manager for the appropriate action.

**Origin**

(February 4, 2009) Letter from Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, Ward 34 - Don Valley East

**Summary**

Requesting that staff be asked to submit a report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee on measures to capitalize on the Recreational Infrastructure Canada Fund recently introduced in the Federal Budget.

**Background Information**

cd22.12 - Letter from Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, Ward 34 - Don Valley East  
<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2009/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-18896.pdf>

**Motions***Motion to Add New Business at Committee moved by Councillor John Parker (Carried)**Motion to Refer Item moved by Councillor Janet Davis (Carried)*

That the letter (February 4, 2009) from Councillor Minnan-Wong be referred to the City Manager for the appropriate action.

**Meeting Sessions**

Session Date	Session Type	Start Time	End Time	Public or Closed Session
2009-02-06	Morning	9:40 AM	12:30 PM	Public
2009-02-06	Afternoon	1:45 PM	3:50 PM	Public

**Attendance**

Date and Time	Quorum	Members
2009-02-06 9:40 AM - 12:30 PM (Public Session)	Present	<i>Present:</i> Ainslie, Augimeri, Davis, Jenkins, Mihevc, Parker <i>Also present (non-members):</i> Carroll, Cho, Hall, Mammoliti, Minnan-Wong, Perruzza
2009-02-06 1:45 PM - 3:50 PM (Public Session)	Present	<i>Present:</i> Ainslie, Augimeri, Davis, Mihevc, Parker <i>Not Present:</i> Jenkins <i>Also present (non-members):</i> Mammoliti, Minnan-Wong, Perks

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 Chair