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To: Community Development and Recreation Committee  
From: Councillor Janet Davis  
Re: **Proposed Short Term Provincial Program to Help Address  
Housing Affordability Issues**

Dear Members of Committee:

I understand the Province is contemplating a modest short term program to help address housing affordability issues. While program details, delivery arrangements and funding allocations have yet to be finalized and negotiated, these discussions will take place between the Province and municipal service managers while Committee and Council is not in session because of the upcoming election.

Accordingly, I wish to recommend that the Community Development and Recreation Committee request the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, to report directly to the meeting of Council on August 25-26, 2010 on the opportunity to participate in a new time limited provincial program to help address affordability issues of households in need, at no net cost to the City.

The purpose of such report would be to authorize the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, to negotiate and finalize program details, delivery arrangements and funding allocations on behalf of the City at no net cost to the City.

Sincerely,

Janet Davis  
Councillor