



Decision Letter

Community Development and Recreation Committee

Meeting No.	9	Contact	Kelly McCarthy, Committee Administrator
Meeting Date	Wednesday, January 11, 2012	Phone	416-397-7796
Start Time	9:30 AM	E-mail	cdrc@toronto.ca
Location	Committee Room 1, City Hall	Chair	Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti

CD9.4	ACTION	Deferred		Ward:All
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Request for a Panel Presentation on Current Issues in Child Care and Early Childhood Education

Committee Decision

The Community Development and Recreation Committee deferred this item to the March 27, 2012 meeting with the request that:

1. The General Manager of Children's Services prepare a presentation and panel of guest speakers for the March 27, 2012 meeting of the Community Development and Recreation Committee and include:
 - a. experts, researchers, professional and sector associations in the field of early childhood education and care to provide research and other information;
 - b. presentations focused on:
 - best-practices and comparative analysis of early childhood education and care in other jurisdictions;
 - research findings on quality of care issues;
 - current challenges facing the child care and early childhood education sector in Toronto;
 - economic benefits of child care services
2. The Deputy City Manager include in the Broader Service Reviews process consultations with clients, stakeholders, and the public, expert and academic advice, independent research and other information, and report to the March 27, 2012 Community Development and Recreation Committee on the scope/terms of reference and timelines and consultation process for the Broader Service Reviews for child care.

Origin

(December 21, 2011) Letter from Councillor Janet Davis, Ward 31, Beaches-East York

Summary

Members of the Community Development and Recreation Committee have a responsibility to

be well-informed on the issues that fall within the jurisdiction of our Standing Committee. In order to provide opportunities for members to receive information and up-to-date research with respect to the matters being considered for review in the coming weeks, I would like to request the General Manager of Children's Services to prepare a presentation and panel of guest speakers for the February 22, 2012 meeting of the Community Development and Recreation Committee.

Background Information

(December 21, 2011) Letter from Councillor Janet Davis, on Request for a Panel Presentation on Current Issues in Child Care and Early Childhood Education
(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/cd/bgrd/backgroundfile-43826.pdf>)