

Office of the Regional Clerk
CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

REVISED AGENDA

HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Committee Room "A"
Administrative Centre
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario

Thursday, June 5, 2003

2:00 p.m.

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

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PRESENTATION

1. Comprehensive Tobacco Strategy in York Region. Soo Wong, Project Manager, No-Smoking By-law and Victoria Morley, Manager, Chronic Disease Prevention and Early Detection of Cancer (Copy of the presentation material is enclosed with this agenda package)

COMMUNICATIONS

2. Regional Councillor and Chair of the Regional Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee dated May 16, 2003 regarding 'An Open Letter to Salute the Outstanding Performance of York Region's Health Care Providers during the SARS Crises' **1**
3. Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors (OANHSS) dated May 20, 2003 regarding 'SARS – York Region Support to Long Term Care Facilities' **3**
4. Mayor Tim Jones, Town of Aurora dated May 21, 2003 regarding the 'SARS Outbreak' **5**
5. Town of East Gwillimbury dated May 20, 2003 regarding 'Area Municipal Support to West Nile virus Mosquito Control Plan' **7**
6. Town of Markham dated May 20, 2003 regarding 'Area Municipal Support to West Nile virus Mosquito Control Plan' **9**
7. City of Vaughan dated May 20, 2003 regarding 'Area Municipal Support to West Nile virus Mosquito Control Plan' **11**
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15. Town of East Gwillimbury dated May 23, 2003 regarding ‘West Nile Virus Control Activities – Roles and Responsibilities’ 27
16. City of Vaughan dated May 16, 2003 regarding ‘Request for By-law to Regulate Standing Water on Private Property (West Nile Virus)’ 29
17. Town of Newmarket dated May 27, 2003 regarding ‘Non-Essential Pesticide Use’ 33
18. Town of Markham dated May 14, 2003 regarding ‘Tender Award 020-T-03 – Markham Fire Station 92/York Region EMS Station – 10 Riviera Drive’ 35
- 18(a) *City of Vaughan dated May 16, 2003 regarding Vaughan Civic Centre – Next Steps in Proceeding to the Design and Construction of a New City Hall*
- 18(b) *City of Vaughan dated May 23, 2003 regarding Area Municipal Interest in Potential Enactment of a Regional By-law to Implement a Ban on Non-Essential Pesticide Use on Private and Public Lands Within the Region of York*
- 18(c) *Town of Markham dated May 28, 2003 regarding West Nile Virus*
- 18(d) *Dr. David C. Williams to Hon. Tony Clement dated May 30, 2003 with resolution from Thunder Bay District Board of Health regarding funding of regular on call service provisions*

**REPORTS OF THE ACTING COMMISSIONER
OF HEALTH SERVICES**

**19. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE YORK REGION
NO-SMOKING BY-LAW UPDATE
MARCH 2002 – MARCH 2003 47**

May 27, 2003 recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive The Implementation of the York Region No-Smoking By-law Update Report for information.
2. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the area municipalities, the City of Toronto, Simcoe County, and the Regions of Peel, Halton, and Durham for their information and comments.
3. Regional Council direct Health Services staff to undertake public consultation on the future of Designated Smoking Rooms (DSRs) in York Region. Recommendations resulting from such public consultation will be brought back to Regional Council.

20. TOBACCO CESSATION IN YORK REGION 57

May 16, 2003 recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive this report for information.

21. TOBACCO YOUTH INITIATIVES 61

May 16, 2003 recommending that:

1. The following report be received for information by Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council.

**22. HEALTHY BABIES, HEALTHY CHILDREN
INCREASED FUNDING 2003 69**

May 23, 2003 recommending that:

1. The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council approve the receipt and expenditure of \$98,551 of 100% additional funding allocated to the Healthy Babies, Healthy Children program.

23. SMOG ALERT RESPONSE UPDATE 73

May 21, 2003 recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive this report for information.
2. The Regional Clerk distribute this report to area municipalities for their information.

24. YORK REGION'S COMMITMENTS FOR THE 2003 SMOG SUMMIT 77

May 27, 2003 recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council endorse York Region's proposed Actions To Improve Air Quality 2003 and the GTA Clean Air Council's (CAC) draft joint actions, to be announced at the 2003 Smog Summit.
2. Regional Council appoint a York Region representative to attend the 2003 Smog Summit.
3. The York Region Administrative Centre be declared an Idle-Free Zone to support the promotion of the GTA-wide anti-idling public education program.
4. The Regional Clerk distribute this report to area municipalities for their information.

25. YORK REGION EMS FUNDING 87

May 21, 2003 recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive this report for information.
2. A formal request for 100% funding (approximately \$1.2 million) be made to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) for costs related to health care systems pressures that directly impact Emergency Medical Services (EMS) response times and EMS resource availability.

26. YORK REGION EMS MEDICAL AND FIRST AID SUPPLIES 93

May 21, 2003 recommending that:

1. Regional Council award the contract for the supply and delivery of Medical and First Aid Supplies (Proposal No. P-03-09) to Allied Medical Instruments Inc. for a one-year period beginning July 1, 2003 at an estimated total cost of \$476,197, with an option to renew for two further one-year periods.

27. NEWMARKET HEALTH CENTRE 97
MINISTRY OF HEALTH COMPLIANCE REVIEW

May 16, 2003 recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive for information the following report regarding the 2003 Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Compliance Review of the Newmarket Health Centre.

28. LONG TERM CARE AND SENIORS BRANCH 113
2002 MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

May 16, 2003 recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive the annual report of the Medical Director of the Newmarket Health Centre and the Maple Health Centre (*see Attachment I*) for information.

29. ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE 121
FIRST QUARTER OF 2003

May 16, 2003 recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive the Health Services Department Activity Report for the 1st Quarter of 2003 (*see Attachment I*) for information.

30. ADMISSION TO LTC FACILITY PROGRAM

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May 6, 2003 recommending that:

1. It is recommended that the Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee receive and approve the following report regarding Resident Admissions for March 2003.

31. APPOINTMENT OF PLUMBING LICENSE INSPECTOR

June 3, 2003 recommending that:

1. *Regional Council appoint John Gunn as the License Inspector for The Regional Municipality of York under the By-law Authorizing the Licensing of Plumbing and Drain Contractors.*
2. *Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council authorize an agreement with John Gunn for the delivery of contracted services relating to the Plumbing Services Program from June 26 to December 31, 2003, at a net cost of \$39,446.*
3. *Regional staff work with local municipalities to enable them to assume this responsibility as of January 1, 2004.*
4. *The Regional Chair and Clerk be authorized to execute the agreement with John Gunn.*
5. *Legal Services be directed to present the necessary by-laws to Regional Council to implement the above recommendations.*
6. *The Regional Clerk distribute a copy of this report to all local municipalities for appropriate action.*

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Note: There may be additional items considered that do not appear on this Agenda. Please refer to the Committee Report to Council for all items considered at this meeting.