

NOTICE OF MEETING

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Regional **Community Services and Housing Committee** will be held on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009**, in Committee Room "A", York Region Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street, in the Town of Newmarket, commencing at **2:00 p.m.**

DENIS KELLY
REGIONAL CLERK

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Committee Members

Regional Councillor B. Hogg, Chair
Regional Councillor V. Spatafora, Vice-Chair
Regional Councillor M. Ferri
Regional Councillor J. Heath
Mayor T. Van Bynen
Regional Councillor T. Wong
Regional Chair B. Fisch, ex officio

Regional Clerk's Office
CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

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17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario

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DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS

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A. DEPUTATIONS

(Subject to the Committee granting deputant status.)

None

B. PRESENTATION

None

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Honourable Aileen Carroll, Minister Responsible for Seniors, regarding Seniors' Month and World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. **1**
2. Jeffrey A. Abrams, City Clerk, City of Vaughan, dated April 20, 2009, regarding Employment Insurance Benefits. **3**
3. Joann Simmons, Commissioner of Community and Health Services, dated May 13, 2009, regarding Service Indicators for Social Assistance and Housing. **9**
4. Joann Simmons, Commissioner of Community and Health Services, dated May 13, 2009, regarding Accreditation – Early Intervention Services. **11**

D. REPORTS

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. **Accessibility Advisory Committee Report No. 2** **13**

April 29, 2009, providing for consideration by the Community Services and Housing Committee, Report No. 2 of the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

**REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF
COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SERVICES**

- 2. Early Intervention Services** **17**
2008 Activity Update
- May 1, 2009, recommending that:
1. This report be received for information.
- 3. Family Support** **23**
2008 Activity Update
- May 1, 2009, recommending that:
1. This report be received for information.
- 4. Eligibility Review** **29**
2008 Activity Update
- May 1, 2009, recommending that:
1. This report be received for information
- 5. Community Development and Investment Fund** **35**
2008 Activity Update
- May 1, 2009, recommending that:
1. This report be received for information.

6. Access-Ability: York Region's 2009 Accessibility Plan 49

May 5, 2009, recommending that:

1. Regional Council approve *Access-ability: York Region's 2009 Accessibility Plan* as included in *Council Attachment 1*.
2. The summary chart of the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee's questions, comments and suggestions and York Region staff recommendations and responses regarding the 2009 Departmental Accessibility Plans be approved as included in *Council Attachment 2*.
3. The release strategy to make the 2009 Accessibility Plan available to the public in hardcopy and on the Region's website be approved as outlined in Section 4 of this report and this report and final version of *Access-ability: York Region's 2009 Accessibility Plan* be shared with local municipalities. As well, it should be shared with the local Accessibility Advisory Committees and the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee for their information.

7. Update On The Proposed Accessible Information and Communications And Employment Accessibility Standards 75

May 1, 2009, recommending that:

1. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the local municipalities and their local Accessibility Advisory Committees and to the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee for their information.

8. Where's Home? 2008 Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association And Co-operative Housing Federation Canada Ontario Region Report On Housing Need In Ontario 83

May 1, 2009, recommending that:

1. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to local municipalities for their information.

9. Canada-Ontario Affordable Housing Program Update

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May 1, 2009, recommending that:

1. The Regional Clerk circulate a copy of this report to the Assistant Deputy Minister of Housing, Housing Division, at the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

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.

See also Regional Council Agendas, Minutes and Reports at: www.york.ca