

**Regional Clerk's Office  
CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**A G E N D A**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING COMMITTEE**

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

**April 11, 2007**

**2:00 p.m.**

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**DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

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**A. DEPUTATIONS**

None

**B. PRESENTATIONS**

1. Roger Maloney, Vice President, Social Housing Services Corporation, regarding sustaining the New Partnership.
2. Robyn Cakebread, Consultant for Alliance to End Homelessness, regarding Women's Shelter Needs Study.

**C. COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Hon. John Gerretson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, March 19, 2007, regarding the Vaughan Civic Centre Housing Development, Housing York Inc. – Affordable Housing Program – Wave 1 Rental and Supportive. **1**
2. Hon. John Gerretson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, March 23, 2007, regarding Delivering Opportunities for Ontario Renters (DOOR). **3**
3. Joann Simmons, Commissioner of Community Services, Housing and Health Services, April 2, 2007, regarding the 2007 Federal and Provincial Budget Implications for Community Services and Housing. **5**

## D. REPORTS

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

#### REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, HOUSING AND HEALTH SERVICES

**1. Family Strengthening Program Update 2006** **19**

March 28, 2007, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

**2. Towards Accessibility: York Region's 2007 Accessibility Plan** **25**

March 28, 2007, recommending that:

1. Council approve *Towards Accessibility: York Region's 2007 Accessibility Plan* as included in *Attachment 1*, subject to Council approval of the 2007 Business Plan and Budget.
2. The summary chart of the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee's questions and feedback and York Region staff recommendations and responses regarding the 2007 Departmental Accessibility Plans be approved as included in *Attachment 2*.
3. The release strategy to make the 2007 Accessibility Plan available to the public be approved as outlined in Section 4.3 of this report.
4. The report and the final printed version of *Towards Accessibility: York Region's 2007 Accessibility Plan* be shared with the area municipalities and their Accessibility Advisory Committees, members of the Municipal Staff Reference Group, the Human Services Planning Coalition (HSPC) and the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario.

**3. Federal Homelessness Initiatives Update** **49**

March 28, 2007, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

**4. "Housing by the Numbers" 53**  
**Comparison of Affordable Housing and Homelessness Statistics**  
**In the Greater Toronto Area**

March 28, 2007, recommending that:

1. This report be forwarded to M.P.'s and M.P.P.'s in the Region, the Minister of Community and Social Services (MCSS) and Assistant Deputy Minister of Social Policy Development at MCSS, as well as, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) and Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing Division at MMAH.
2. This document be used as a tool to support the Region's need for funding for additional affordable housing services in the community.

**5. Co-Operative Housing Federation of Canada 59**  
**Uploading Proposal**

March 28, 2007, recommending that:

1. Staff continue to monitor feedback to this uploading proposal and report back to Council within three months.
2. A request be made to the Province that the Region participate in any discussions with the Co-op Housing Federation to consider the details of such a proposal.

**MOTION TO RESOLVE INTO PRIVATE SESSION TO CONSIDER TWO MATTERS RELATING TO THE SECURITY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE MUNICIPALITY.**

**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.