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CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

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

March 11, 2009

2:00 p.m.

DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS

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A. DEPUTATIONS

(Subject to the Committee granting deputant status.)

None

B. PRESENTATION

1. Proposal to Develop a Community and Health Services Multi-Year Plan, presented by Cordelia Abankwa-Harris, Managing Director, Strategic Services Integration and Policy and Lisa Gonsalves, Manager Program and Policy Development.
(Please refer to Agenda Item D2)

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Joann Simmons, Commissioner of Community and Health Services, dated March 11, 2009 regarding the 2009 Federal Budget Highlights for Community and Health Services. **1**
2. Joann Simmons, Commissioner of Community and Health Services, dated March 11, 2009 regarding Release of "Just the Facts About Your Community", Census 2006. **11**
3. News Release from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, dated November 26, 2008, regarding New Affordable Housing for Aboriginal Families. **29**

D. REPORTS

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. Accessibility Advisory Committee Report No. 1 31

February 25, 2009, providing for consideration by the Community Services and Housing Committee, Report No. 1 of the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

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2. Proposal to Develop a Community and Health Services Multi-Year Plan 35

February 26, 2009, recommending that:

1. The Region develop a Community and Health Services Multi-Year Plan, as outlined in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of this report.
2. Regional Council consider early investment options, at a total amount of approximately \$1 million in 2009 and \$1.3 million annually beginning in 2010, as outlined in Section 4.3 and *Attachment 1* of this report, as part of Phase 1 in the development of the Multi-Year Plan.
3. These early investments be funded through the 0.2% of the tax levy increase for the 2009 Operating Budget reserved for social services and social housing.

3. 2009 YorkLink Directory 49

February 24, 2009, recommending that:

1. Regional Council approve the printing and release of the 2009 10th Anniversary edition of the YorkLink Directory.

4. Federal Homelessness Funding Update Homelessness Partnering Strategy 55

February 26, 2009, recommending that:

1. The Commissioner of Community and Health Services be authorized to conduct a Request for Proposal from community service agencies to solicit proposals for projects to be funded through the Homelessness Partnership Initiative and other initiatives under the Homelessness Partnering Strategy for the full duration of the federal program, including extensions and new funding.
2. The Commissioner of Community and Health Services be authorized to execute purchase of service agreements under the Homelessness Partnership Initiative and other initiatives under the Homelessness Partnering Strategy and any ancillary documentation to give effect thereto, subject to the prior review of Legal Services.
3. The Commissioner of Community and Health Services be authorized to allocate the balance of the Homelessness Partnership Initiative funds and other initiative funds for projects which fall within the Homelessness Partnering Strategy federal guidelines and *The York Region Community Plan to Address Homelessness*.
4. The 2009 Budget be amended to include an increase of \$1.06 million in gross expenditures for the Homelessness Partnership Initiative, offset by 100% federal subsidy of \$1.06 million with no increase to the net tax levy.

5. 2008 Update On Child Care Fee Assistance Agreements and Services 61

February 26, 2009, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

6. Lodging House Licensing and Enforcement Activities 2008 Compliance Monitoring 65

February 24, 2009, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

7. 2009 Social Housing Innovation Fund Disbursements **71**

February 26, 2009, recommending that:

1. Regional Council approve the full list of 2009 Social Housing Innovation Fund disbursements included in *Attachment 1*.
2. The Commissioner of Community and Health Services be authorized to allocate any new or remaining Social Housing Innovation Funds that may become available during the course of 2009.

8. Opportunities to Increase the Supply of Affordable Housing **77**

February 26, 2009, recommending that:

1. The Region issue a Request for Information to identify potential development opportunities that may utilize *Investing in Ontario Act* funding, or any future federal and provincial government funding earmarked to increase the supply of affordable housing.
2. The Director of Supplies and Services be authorized to issue a subsequent Request for Proposal based on information received from the Request for Information.

**9. Architectural Contract For
90 Dew Street, Township of King** **87**

February 26, 2009, recommending that:

1. Council award a contract to MMMC Architects for the provision of architectural services at a cost of \$425,775, including all applicable taxes, to design a 40-unit rental housing addition at 90 Dew Street, King City, in the Township of King, as an expansion to the existing building on site.
2. The Regional Chair and Regional Clerk be authorized to execute the agreement on the Region's behalf, subject to the prior review of Legal Services.

**10. Program Activity Report
January to December 2008**

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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.

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