

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

**REVISED AGENDA**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING COMMITTEE**

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

**January 17, 2007**

**2:00 p.m.**

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**ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR 2007**

**ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR FOR 2007**

**DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

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**A. PRESENTATIONS**

1. Joann Simmons, Commissioner of Community Services, Housing and Health Services regarding Community Services and Housing Department Orientation.
2. Rahul Bhardwaj, Chief Executive Officer, United Way of York Region and Keith Bray, President and CEO, Markham Board of Trade regarding Community Reference Group Presentation.
3. Joann Simmons, Commissioner of Community Services, Housing and Health Services and Cordelia Abankwa-Harris, Director of Policy and Program Support Services regarding Community Snapshots: Recent Immigrants Living in York Region.

**B. COMMUNICATIONS**

1. B. Panizza, Director of Corporate Services/Town Clerk, Town of Aurora, September 18, 2006, regarding York Region Food Network. **1**
2. John J. Kiru, Executive Director, Toronto Association of Business Improvements Areas (TABIA), November 30, 2006, congratulating the Regional Municipality of York on being selected for a 2006 Ontario Mainstreet Accessibility Award. **3**
3. Janie Brennan, Teacher, Brother Andre Catholic High School on behalf of Brother Andre CHS community, and particularly, their special needs students, November 29, 2006, thanking the Regional Municipality of York for installing the new count-down lights at the corner of 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue East and Highway 48. **5**

4. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing News Release, December 19, 2006, regarding Provincial Support for Federal Housing Initiatives. 9
5. Hon. Mary Anne Chambers, Minister of Children and Youth Services, December 20, 2006, regarding Income Test for Child Care Fee Subsidies. 11
6. *Doug Reycraft, President, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, December 15, 2006, regarding AMO response to the initial Proposed Customer Service Standard.* **Attached**

## C. REPORTS

### ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. **Accessibility Advisory Committee Report No. 4** 13  
  
September 27, 2006, providing for consideration by the Community Services and Housing Committee, Report No. 4 of the Accessibility Advisory Committee.
2. **Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Report No. 5** 17  
  
November 16, 2006, providing for consideration by the Community Services and Housing Committee, Report No. 5 of the Accessibility Advisory Committee.
3. **Accessibility Advisory Committee Report No. 6** 21  
  
November 29, 2006, providing for consideration by the Community Services and Housing Committee, Report No. 6 of the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

### REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING AND HEALTH SERVICES

4. **Implementation of Income Testing for Child Care Fee Assistance** 23  
  
December 14, 2006, recommending that:

1. Child care fee assistance service levels be modified, as required, to ensure that expenditure does not exceed the budget approval as a result of the implementation of Income Testing for child care fee assistance effective January 1, 2007.

**5. Fair Funding for Community Social Services in York Region**

**Attached**

*January 12, 2007, recommending that:*

- 1. Council endorse the attached resolution to request that the federal and provincial governments acknowledge the funding shortfall in York Region for community social services and develop a more appropriate funding arrangement for these vital services.*

**6. Community Services and Housing Programs  
3rd Quarter Activity Report  
July to September, 2006**

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Program Activity Report

**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.