

Office of the Regional Clerk
CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

REVISED AGENDA

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday October 8, 2003

2:00 p.m.

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

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DEPUTATIONS

1. Edward de Gale, Executive Director of Share the Warmth

COMMUNICATIONS

2. Town of Georgina, dated September 9, 2003, regarding the Community Rental Housing Program and the Region's Housing Supply Strategy 1
- 2a *Town of Richmond Hill, dated October 1, 2003, regarding Federal/Provincial "Community Rental Housing Program"*

COMMUNITY SERVICES

REPORTS SUMMITTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING

3. Program Activity Report October 8, 2003 3

REPORT SUMMITTED BY THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH SERVICES
AND THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING

4. **Early Child Development - Early Development Instrument** 13
(please note recommendation No. 2)

September 17, 2003, recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive for information the initial results of the Early Development Instrument (EDI) initiative, which surveyed senior kindergarten children in York Region in March 2003.
2. This report be submitted to Community Services and Housing Committee for information purposes.

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

5. Provincial Cutbacks in Ontario Works Child Care Subsidy 21

September 25, 2003, recommending that:

1. The Regional Chair write to the Minister of Community, Family and Children's Services to express Council's concern over the impact this funding reduction will have on social assistance participants and costs.

5a. Response to Pay the Rent and Feed the Kids Campaign

October 2, 2003, recommending that:

1. *Staff develop a comprehensive analysis of a range of options to support Social Assistance recipients in meeting their food and shelter needs.*

5b. 2003 Projected Overexpenditure For Provincial Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) Costs

October 2, 2003, recommending that:

1. *This report be received for information purposes.*

HOUSING

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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING**

6. Social Housing Program Funding – Provincial Re-Allocation of Federal Funds 25

September 23, 2003, recommending that:

1. The Regional Chair write to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing requesting full disclosure of the allocation method of the Federal funds, including full details of funding reduction.

7. Dr. Albert Rose Bursary Program – Ontario Housing Corporation 29

September 23, 2003 recommending that:

1. A letter be sent to the Province advising that York Region's support is limited to 2003 in response to the 'double cohort' and continuing financial support to this program will not be forthcoming.

8. *Out of the Cold Program in York Region*

October 6, 2003, recommending that:

1. *The following report be received for information.*

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.