

Regional Clerk's Office  
CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**REVISED AGENDA**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING COMMITTEE**

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

May 7, 2008

2:00 p.m.

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**DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

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**A. DEPUTATIONS**

1. None

**B. PRESENTATIONS**

1. None

**C. COMMUNICATION**

1. *Memo from Joann Simmons, Commissioner of Community and Health Services, May 7, 2008 regarding New Appointment to the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee.* **Attached**

**D. REPORTS**

**ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

April 23, 2008, providing for consideration by the Community Services and Housing Committee, Report No. 2 of the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

**2. Ontario Works Program: Internal Review and Social Benefits Tribunal Appeals 2006 and 2007 Activity** **5**

April 21, 2008, recommending that:

1. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Central East Region Office of the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

**3. Implementation of the Ontario Child Benefit in Social Assistance** **11**

April 30, 2008, recommending that:

1. Council request the Province of Ontario to reinstate with 100% funding the Back-to-School and Winter Clothing allowance for 2008, and annually review the Ontario Child Benefit to ensure it is meeting desired outcomes as generally set out in *Attachment 1* of this report.

**4. Early Intervention Services 2007 Activity Update** **21**

April 29, 2008, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

**5. Opening Doors: York Region's 2008 Accessibility Plan** **27**

April 24, 2008, recommending that:

1. Regional Council approve *Opening Doors: York Region's 2008 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 2008 Departmental Accessibility Plans be approved as included in *Council Attachment 2*.
3. The release strategy to make the 2008 Accessibility Plan available to the public be approved as outlined in Section 4 of this report.
4. The report and the final printed version of *Opening Doors: York Region's*

*2008 Accessibility Plan* be shared with the local municipalities and their Accessibility Advisory Committees, members of the Municipal Staff Reference Group, the Human Services Planning Coalition and the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario.

**6. Leeder Place Emergency Family Shelter Expansion**

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May 1, 2008, recommending that:

1. A Design/Build Contract (the “Design/Build Contract”) in the amount of \$2,468,870 plus GST be awarded to Monteith Building Group for the design and construction of a new emergency shelter for homeless families on the site owned by Housing York Inc. located at 18838 Yonge Street in the Town of East Gwillimbury.
2. The 2008 Capital Budget for the Leeder Place Emergency Family Shelter Expansion (the “Project”) be increased by an additional \$700,000 to a total of \$2.9 million.
3. Regional Council commit \$583,000 of the \$9.665 million provided by the Province’s Developing Opportunities for Ontario Renters (DOOR) initiative towards the Project, with the remaining \$117,000 to be provided by federal homelessness funding.
4. The Regional Chair and the Regional Clerk be authorized to execute the Design/Build Contract, subject to the prior review of Legal Services.

**7. Rent Supplement Programs Activity Report for the Year 2007**

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May 1, 2008, recommending that:

1. This report be received for information.

**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.