

# COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

## COMITÉ DES SERVICES COMMUNAUTAIRES

### AGENDA ORDRE DU JOUR

Ottawa-Carleton Centre  
Champlain Room  
**Time: 1:30 p.m.**  
Release Time:  
Friday, 12:00 noon

***THURSDAY***  
***MAR 4 mars 1999***  
***JEUDI***

Centre Ottawa-Carleton  
Salle Champlain  
**Heure: 13h 30**  
Heure de communication:  
vendredi 12 h

#### Committee Members / Membres du Comité:

A. Munter (Chair/président)  
D. Beamish, W. Byrne, L. Davis, C. Doucet,  
D. Holmes, H. Kreling, A. Loney, M. McGoldrick-Larsen

Committee Co-ordinator / Coordonnatrice du comité  
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CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**That the Community Services Committee confirm the Minutes of the 11 February 1999 meeting.**

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

INQUIRIES

PRESENTATIONS

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| 1. <u>WORK AND FAMILY NETWORK OF OTTAWA-CARLETON</u><br>- Committee Co-ordinator's report dated 5 Feb 99<br>- Deferred from 18 Feb 99 | 01          |

**That the Community Services Committee receive a presentation from the Family and Life Network of Ottawa-Carleton, for information.**

REGULAR ITEMS

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| 2. <u>FEDERAL NON-PROFIT AND CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING</u><br>- Special Advisor on Social Housing Report dated 4 Feb 99 | 07 |
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**That the Community Services Committee recommend Council:**

1. **Endorse the position of the Social Housing Working Group that social housing projects which are unilaterally administered by the federal government should not be transferred to the Province and ultimately to the Region;**
2. **Request the Regional Chair write to Minister Alfonso Gagliano, federal Minister responsible for Housing and to the provincial Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to advise them of this position.**

3. LAND AMBULANCE HEALTH SERVICES -  
CONTINGENCY OPTIONS  
- Director, Land Ambulance Health Services report dated 16 Feb 99

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**That the Community Services Committee recommend Council:**

- 1. Reiterate its request to the Provincial Government to transfer control of dispatch to the Region and to provide adequate funds to cover the cost of dispatch; to cover the real cost of the existing poor level of service and to cover the cost of increasing the level of service to meet acceptable response time standards.**
- 2. Advise the Minister of Health that the Region of Ottawa-Carleton will not be able to develop a performance based system for 1 January, 2000, because of the Province's refusal to organize an orderly transfer of dispatch.**
- 3. Direct staff to advise Expression of Interest respondents that the process is on hold until the Region of Ottawa-Carleton gets an answer on the question of dispatch from the Ministry of Health and/or makes a revised policy decision on the direction for the delivery of service in the year 2000.**
- 4. Direct staff to pursue one of the options as presented at the 4 March 1999 Community Services Committee meeting, as a contingency, if the Province does not include the essential component of dispatch in the download of this critical health service to the Upper Tier Municipalities.**
- 5. Forward a copy of this report to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health, local MPs and MPPs, all Upper Tier Municipalities and to members of the Land Ambulance Health Services Consultation Group.**

INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED

1. HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES FUND ALLOCATIONS DECISIONS  
- Social Services Commissioner's memorandum dated 15 Feb 99

2. EXISTING PARTNERSHIPS WITH ALGONQUIN COLLEGE AND CITE COLLEGIALE  
- Senior Dental Manager memorandum dated 15 Feb 99
  
3. DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM (DSS) UPDATE-  
NEW DIRECTIONS AND IMPACTS  
- Chief Administrative Officer and Social Services Commissioner's joint memorandum dated 16 Feb 99