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MEMORANDUM
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FROM/EXP. Coordinator, Community Services Committee

SUBJECT/OBJET **DISPOSITION OF REPORTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES
COMMITTEE MEETING, 18 APRIL 1996**

The Community Services Committee at its 18 April 96 meeting considered the items contained in the attached listing and disposed of each matter as indicated.

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DISPOSITION OF REPORTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

18 April 1996

NOTE: Underlining indicates a new or amended recommendation.

1. **ENDORSEMENT OF THE GOOD NEIGHBOURS GROUP**

That the Community Services Committee recommend Council endorse the initiative of the Good Neighbours Group in Ottawa-Carleton.

CARRIED

2. **PRIORITIES FOR HEALTH GRANTS**

That the Community Services Committee approve the following areas priorities for the 1997 Health Grants:

1. **Women's health; and**
2. **Strategies that improve health by reducing risk-taking behaviour among young people.**

CARRIED

3. **PRIORITIES FOR SOCIAL SERVICES ONE-TIME GRANTS, 1997**

That the Community Services Committee approve the following priorities for the 1997 allocation of One-Time Grants:

1. **Homelessness**
2. **Services to ethnic and racial minorities and aboriginal groups**
3. **Initiatives which enable people on low-income to influence issues and policies which affect them (client-led advocacy)**

CARRIED

4. UPDATE REPORT - YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SERVING
16-AND-17-YEAR-OLD GENERAL WELFARE ASSISTANCE CLIENTS

**That the Community Services Committee recommend Council receive
this report for information**

RECEIVED

5. RESPONSE TO CSC DIRECTION TO PROVIDE RMOC OPTIONS TO
PROVINCIAL CHANGES TO DRUG BENEFIT PROGRAMS

**That on a one-time basis the Social Services Department provide a
100% subsidy of Trillium Drug Program deductibles for low-income
people who formerly qualified for drug benefits under Special
Assistance and Supplementary Aid at an estimated cost of \$175,000.**

CARRIED

**That Regional Council congratulate the provincial government for
reducing the Trillium Drug Plan deductibles but notify the
government that the deductibles are still so high as to be a barrier to
the program for many people.**

CARRIED

**That RMOC staff advocate with community partners to reform the
Trillium Drug Plan.**

CARRIED

**That staff be directed to prepare an information report in six months
on the status of changes to the Trillium Drug Plan and the proportion
of those who formerly qualified for special assistance/supplementary
aid who have moved to the program.**

CARRIED

That the rules of procedure be waived to allow this item to rise to the 24 April 1996 Council meeting; and

That the Finance Commissioner be requested to offer his comment by that date.

CARRIED

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1996 BEACH RECOMMENDATIONS

- Acting Medical Officer of Health memorandum dated 26 March 1996