

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

COMITÉ DES SERVICES COMMUNAUTAIRES

AGENDA ORDRE DU JOUR

Ottawa-Carleton Centre
Champlain Room
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Release Time:
Friday, 12:00 noon

THURSDAY
20 JULY/JUILLET 2000
JEUDI

Centre Ottawa-Carleton
Salle Champlain
Heure: 9h
Heure de communication:
vendredi 12 h

Committee Members / Membres du Comité:
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MINUTES

That the Community Services Committee confirm the Minutes of the meeting of 6 July 2000.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

INQUIRIES

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HEALTH

1. NEW AMBULANCE SYSTEM DESIGN
- Medical Officer of Health report dated 14 July 00

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That Community Services Committee recommend Council:

1. **Receive the update on the new ambulance / paramedic service including the system design report conducted by Fitch & Associates;**
2. **Approve the system design strategy to increase the ambulance fleet by 55%, increase paramedic staffing by 50%, increase the peak deployment of ambulances by 29% in high-density areas and quadruple the peak deployment of ambulances in low-density areas;**
3. **Approve the budget estimates to implement the system design commencing 1 January 2001 and approve the attached high-level system design and its goal to cut high-density response times between 4:46 and 9:04 minutes and low-density response times between 1:10 and 12:38 minutes;**
4. **Support the Ottawa Transition Board in its efforts to secure 50% provincial funding for these expenditures, as the funding of the ambulance service was promised to be 50/50 provincial-municipal by the Minister of Finance in 1999 and work with other regions and counties in Ontario on a priority basis to secure the necessary 50/50 funding;**

5. **Approve the implementation and associated funding of \$1.97 million for a Public Access Defibrillation Program, based on North American best practices and designed to increase cardiac arrest survivor rates;**

6. **Direct staff to accept the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's revisions to the short-term action plan to bolster service between 15 August 2000 and 31 December 2000, with a total expenditure of \$780,000, with the balance of \$1.02 million previously approved for the short-term action plan be allocated to public access defibrillation;**

7. **Approve:**
 - a) **The system design and the additional capital funding for the start-up plan, short term action and PAD program of \$8.729 million;**

 - b) **An addition to the 2000 Operating Budget of \$1.991 million;**

 - c) **That the Finance Commissioner be directed to identify alternative funding sources for the amounts identified above prior to the Council consideration of these recommendations.**

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING

3 August 2000