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Windsor, Ontario May 11, 2011

A meeting of the **Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee** is held this day commencing at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in Council Chambers there being present the following members:

Councillor Maghnieh (Chair)
Councillor Halberstadt
Councillor Hatfield
Councillor Jones
Councillor Sleiman

Member of Council in attendance

Councillor Payne

Also present are the following from Administration:

Ronna Warsh, Community Development & Health Commissioner and Corporate Leader
Social Development, Health, Recreation and Culture
Teresa Piruzza, Executive Director of Employment & Social Services
Jan Wilson, Executive Director, Recreation and Culture
Lucy Lombardo, Executive Director LTC, Administrator Huron Lodge
Shannon Hyatt, System Manager-Housing & Children's Services
Wendi Eizenga, Executive Initiatives Coordinator-Community Development and
Health Services
Kathy Kehl, Executive Administrative Assistant, Community Development and
Health Services
Agatha Armstrong, Deputy City Clerk and Supervisor of Council Services
Anna Ciacelli, Council Secretariat
Susan Vadori, Committee Coordinator (A)
Celia Southward, Coordinator, Leisure Services for Special Populations

Also present are the following guests:

Donna Marentette, Executive Director, Workforce WindsorEssex
Michelle Suchiu, Global Skills Specialist, Workforce WindsorEssex
Larry Duffield, Chairperson-Seniors Advisory Committee
Ellen Hope, Member of Seniors Advisory Committee

1. Call to Order

The Deputy City Clerk calls the meeting to order at 9:04 o'clock a.m.

4.1 Election

The Deputy City Clerk calls for nominations from the floor for the position of Chair for the Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee. Councillor Jones nominates Councillor Sleiman for the position of Chair. The Deputy City Clerk inquires if there are any further nominations. Councillor Hatfield nominates Councillor Maghnieh for the position of Chair. Councillor Sleiman declines the position of Chair. The Deputy City Clerk asks Councillor Maghnieh if he accepts the nomination, and Councillor Maghnieh responds favourably.

Moved by Councillor Hatfield, seconded by Councillor Jones,
That Councillor Maghnieh **BE ELECTED** as the Chair of the Social Development,
Health & Culture Standing Committee until November 30, 2011.
Carried.

Councillor Maghnieh assumes the position of Chair.

The Chair calls for nominations from the floor for the position of Vice Chair for the Social Development, Health & Culture Standing Committee. Councillor Hatfield nominates Councillor Jones, Councillor Jones declines the nomination. Councillor Halberstadt nominates Councillor Sleiman. Councillor Sleiman accepts the nomination of Vice Chair.

Moved by Councillor Halberstadt, seconded by Councillor Jones,
That Councillor Sleiman **BE ELECTED** as the Vice Chair of the Social Development, Health
and Culture Standing Committee until November 30, 2011.
Carried.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None.

3. Requests for Deferrals, Referrals and/or Withdrawals

None.

4. Presentations

**Introductions by the Community Development & Health Commissioner and
Corporate Leader Social Development, Health, Recreation and Culture**

Ronna Warsh, Community Development & Health Commissioner introduces the Community Development & Health and Culture senior management team members. The Commissioner provides an overview of the many partnerships and the various services under the Community Development and Health Services umbrella.

2011 Approved Municipal Budget – Community Development and Health Services

Ronna Warsh, Community Development and Health Commissioner provides an overview of the numerous departments that are included in the 2011 budget.

The list is as follows:

- Community Development and Health Office
- Employment and Social Services
- Housing and Children Services
- Huron Lodge Long Term Care Home
- Recreation and Culture.

Workforce WindsorEssex

Donna Marentette, Executive Director, Workforce WindsorEssex, appears before the Committee and provides an overview of the role of Workforce Windsor, stating that the organization works in partnership with organizations and community groups to retrieve data and statistics to determine the characteristics of the workforce and the economy, and concludes by highlighting current employment initiatives.

Michelle Suchui, Global Skills Specialist, Workforce WindsorEssex, appears before the Committee and provides an update regarding the number of skilled labourers who are now returning to the WindsorEssex area and attempt to match the required skills and jobs available in the community at the present time. In order to gather and maintain the most current statistical information, many sources are used. An example of a very useful statistical information gathering tool is the census. Ms. Suchiu notes the need to be prepared as a priority and having dialogue with the promising business sectors that need to develop partnerships with the youth, education providers and other developers who will assist the area in being able to provide the job placements and encourage new businesses to relocate to the region.

Councillor Hatfield leaves the meeting at 10:03 o'clock a.m.

Councillor Hatfield returns to the meeting at 10:05 o'clock a.m.

The Social Development, Health & Culture Standing Committee notes their appreciation and thanks to the Workforce WindsorEssex representatives.

Investing in PeopleWorks

T. Piruzza, Executive Director of Employment & Social Services, appears before the Committee and provides an overview of the accomplishments of the project; What has been done over the past five years; Successful Highlights; The key partnerships that have been developed-all for a common goal: Job Creation; New Initiatives that are underway to improve quality of life for our residents as they work towards their employment goals; Direct services offered by the Employment and Social Services staff; and What's on the employment horizon.

5. Business Items

Item 1 Employment Initiatives

Moved by Councillor Hatfield, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,
SDHC1/11 That the report of the Community Development and Health Commissioner dated
March 9, 2011 entitled "Employment Initiatives" **BE NOTED** and **FILED**.
Carried.

Item 2 Response to CQ116-2009

Councillor Halberstadt inquires regarding "general labourers", if they are
recognized in the report from the Community Development and Health Services - Employment
Social Services.

T. Piruzza notes that this list is not comprehensive and it is a phased project and
identifies who is working within these identified occupations.

Councillor Hatfield inquires as to "training" labour and a response notes that
basic health and safety is provided and specific to where the job is to be performed.

Councillor Jones inquires as to the need for apprenticeships. It is noted that the
labourers organization has procedures and the skilled trade person must be registered for work
with the Union Locals in order to be hired for work locally.

Councillor Sleiman comments that 10,000 to 12,000 jobs are projected to be
created due to construction projects planned.

Moved by Councillor Halberstadt, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,
SDHC2/11 That the report of the Community Development & Health Commissioner dated
April 9, 2011 entitled "Response to CQ 116-2009" respecting steps being taken to train able-
bodied recipients of Ontario Works in preparation for availing the 10,000 jobs soon to be required
to construct the \$2 billion border infrastructure projects" **BE NOTED** and **FILED**.
Carried.

Item 3 CQ12-2011 Regarding Job Creation

Councillor Payne appears before the Committee to provide an update regarding
the inception of his Council Question. He notes that during his election campaign and canvassing
in the Ward, he was frequently reminded by residents that employment is a large concern in the
City and as an elected official he is charged with asking the question to Administration.

Councillor Payne requests a report on various committees working on job
creation and suggests a mandate for a Task Force of Council be established to coordinate their
efforts. Councillor Payne suggests participating in quarterly meetings with all involved entities
and all agencies in order to share information and ideas with no dedicated staff from
Administration.

Councillor Hatfield requires clarification if a Committee already exists and obtains this information.

Councillor Payne notes that this Task Force would be broader in nature to assist citizens who are trying to obtain employment to ensure all resources are utilized by bringing all the organizations together. It broadens the understanding of all entities involved.

Moved by Councillor Halberstadt, seconded by Councillor Jones,
SDHC3/11 That the report of the Community Development and Health Commissioner dated March 16, 2011 entitled "Response to CQ12-2011 Regarding Job Creation" **BE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION**
Carried.

Item 4 Social Services Modernization Project (SSSMP) – Online application Option

Moved by Councillor Halberstadt, seconded by Councillor Hatfield,
SDHC4/11 That the report of the Community Development and Health Commissioner dated April 21, 2011 entitled "Social Services Modernization Project (SSSMP) – Online Application Option" **BE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION.**
Carried.

Item 5 Employment Initiatives – Charles Clarke Square Concession

Moved by Councillor Hatfield, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,
SDHC5/11 That the report of the Community Development and Health Commissioner dated April 21, 2011 entitled "Employment Initiatives – Charles Clarke Square Concession" **BE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION.**
Carried.

Item 6 Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care – Safety and Fall Reduction Funding

Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,
SDHC6/11 That the report of the Community Development and Health Commissioner, dated April 5, 2011 entitled "Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care-Safety and Fall Reduction Funding" **BE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION** pertaining to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care one-time funding to all Long-Term Care Homes to support the purchase of new equipment that improves resident comfort and safety.
Carried.

6. Presentation

Seniors Advisory Committee (SAC) – Age Friendly Communities

Larry Duffield, Chairperson for the Seniors Advisory Committee, appears before the Committee along with Ellen Hope, Committee Member and Celia Southward Coordinator, Leisure Services for Special Populations, to provide an update regarding the 10 Ward meetings scheduled throughout the 2011 year. Ward meetings for Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8 are scheduled for June 14, 2011 at the WFCU Centre. Mr. Duffield encourages all Council members to attend the Ward meetings to further their knowledge base regarding this initiative. Mr. Duffield notes that SAC is interested working with all groups that promote this area as a great region to retire to, such as the WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation and the 100 Mile Peninsula Group.


Moved by Councillor Halberstadt, seconded by Councillor Sleiman
SDHC7/11 That the presentation by representatives from the Seniors Advisory Committee regarding the Age Friendly Communities **BE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION.**
Carried.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

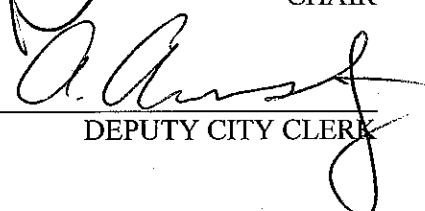
The next meeting of the Social Development, Health & Culture Standing Committee will be held on June 8, 2011 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in Council Chambers.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 10:57 o'clock a.m.



CHAIR



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