

**The Corporation of the City of Guelph
Community & Social Services Committee
May 8, 2012, 5:00 p.m.**

A meeting of the Community & Social Services Committee was held on Monday May 8, 2012 in the Council Chambers at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Councillors Dennis, Burcher and Van Hellemond

Absent: Councillor Laidlaw and Mayor Farbridge

Also Present: Councillors Bell, Furfaro and Hofland

Staff Present: Ms. C. Bell, Executive Director, Community & Social Services; Ms. T. Agnello, Deputy Clerk; Ms. J. Sweeney, Council Committee Coordinator

There was no disclosure of pecuniary interest and general nature thereof.

1. Moved by Councillor Van Hellemond
Seconded by Councillor Burcher

THAT the minutes of the Community & Social Services Committee meeting held on April 11, 2012 be confirmed as recorded and without being read.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Burcher, Dennis and Van Hellemond
(3)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

Ms. Raechelle Devereaux, Manager of Wellington Guelph Drug Strategy and Heather Kerr, Executive Director of Stonehenge reviewed their accomplishments and proposed programs. They provided information on the following initiatives: Sustaining Evidence-Based Prevention Bridging Family to Community; developing a community framework for mental health promotion and drug prevention; and Drug Treatment Court. Ms. Devereaux advised of their new website.

Consent Agenda

The following item was extracted from the Consent Agenda to be dealt with separately:

CSS-2012 A.5 Greenhouse Plant Production: Expression of Interest Update

2. Moved by Councillor Burcher
Seconded by Van Hellemond

THAT the balance of the Community & Social Services Committee May 8, 2012 Consent Agenda, as identified below, be adopted:

a) **Community and Social Services Committee Rolling Calendar**

Ms. C. Bell

THAT Report #CSS-ADM-1215 dated May 8, 2012 and titled "Community and Social Services Committee Rolling Calendar" be received.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Burcher, Dennis and Van Hellemond (3)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

Greenhouse Plant Production: Expression of Interest Update

Mr. Murray Cameron, General Manager of Parks and Recreation in response to questions, provided information on the greenhouse production costs and the conditions of the greenhouses. Mr. Cameron advised that his area is undertaking numerous service reviews at present and he would like additional time to gather data before commencing with a service review on greenhouse plant production.

3. Moved by Councillor Burcher
Seconded by Councillor Van Hellemond

Ms. C. Bell

THAT the report "Greenhouse Plant Production: Expression of Interest Update" dated May 8, 2012 be received.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: Councillors Burcher, Dennis and Van Hellemond (3)

VOTING AGAINST: (0)

Carried

4. Moved by Councillor Burcher
Seconded by Councillor Van Hellemond

THAT the seasonal greenhouse plant production operation undergo a formal operational review to identify potential efficiencies and new revenue generating opportunities, as part of the Service and Operational Review initiative currently underway.

VOTING IN FAVOUR: (0)

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VOTING AGAINST: Councillors Burcher, Dennis and Van Hellemond
(3)

Defeated

5. Moved by Councillor Burcher
Seconded by Councillor Van Hellemond
That the meeting of the Community and Social Services Committee of
May 8, 2012 be adjourned.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

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Chairperson