

**2ND REPORT OF THE
CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting held on March 28, 2012, commencing at 1:03 p.m.

PRESENT: C. Wagg (Chair), G.Doerr, J. Falconer, H. Gerrits, D. Gordon, M. Hoff, A. Wittstein and J. Martin (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: A. Rae and W. Richardson.

REGRETS: K. Calligan, S. Carter, I. Gibb and M. Reid.

I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

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| Partners Promoting Importance of Early Childhood Education | 1. (4) That the Community Services Committee (CSC) BE REQUESTED to invite the Partners Promoting Importance of Early Childhood Education to a future meeting of the CSC to provide information on the initiatives being taken to educate the public on the importance of early childhood education and the benefits of licensed child care. |
| City of London Website Design 2012 | 2. (6) That Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to consult with the Child Care Advisory Committee (CCAC) during the 2012 update of the City website, with respect to childcare related information. |

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| Community Child Care Advocacy Websites | 3. (5) That the Child Care Advisory Committee (CCAC) received a verbal update from C. Wagg, with respect to the broader community child care advocacy websites. |
| New Business | 4. (Added) That the Child Care Advisory Committee (CCAC) received a verbal update from J. Martin, Committee Secretary, with respect to the Advisory Committee Terms of Reference, approved at the Municipal Council meeting held on March 20, 2012. |
| | 5. That the Child Care Advisory Committee received and noted the following: |
| 1st Report of the CCAC | (a) (1) the 1st Report of the Child Care Advisory Committee from its meeting held on January 25, 2012; |
| Child Care Fee Subsidy Stats | (b) (2) the <u>attached</u> report, from A. Rae, with respect to the Child Care Subsidy Application and Placement Statistics for January and February 2012; and, |
| Licensed Child Care Occupancy Reports | (c) (3) a communication and verbal update, from W. Richardson, with respect to the Child Care Centre Occupancy Rates report for October to December 2011. |
| Next Meeting | 6. That the Child Care Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on May 30, 2012. |

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Summary of Licensed Child Care Occupancy 2010 - 2011

Age Group	Occupied Child Care Spaces % Occupied								Average # Children Attending Child Care 2010-2011 (Full Time Equivalent)
	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-June 2010	July-Sept 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-June 2011	July-Sept 2011	Oct-Dec 2011	
Infants (0-1½ yrs)	91%	92%	94%	94%	88%	84%	93%	93%	375
Toddlers (1½-2½ yrs)	91%	88%	93%	93%	91%	86%	90%	90%	756
Preschool/JKSK (2½-5yrs 8mos) (as of Sept 1)	91%	94%	91%	89%	91%	85%	89%	89%	2666
Before School (6-12 yrs)	77%	74%	No data collected during summer break	80%	77%	78%	No data collected during summer break	78%	1578
After School (6-12 yrs)	83%	82%	No data collected during summer break	87%	87%	85%	No data collected during summer break	87%	2076
									Total: 7451

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95% Reporting Rate for 2010- 2011 for 148 Child Care Centres with a Fee Subsidy Purchase of Service Agreement with the City of London.

Summary of Licensed Child Care Occupancy - 4th Quarter 2011 (October-December)

Age Group	Operating Capacity (FTE = Full Time Equivalent)	Occupied Child Care Spaces	
		% Occupied	# Children in Child Care (FTE)
Infants (0-1½ yrs)	487 Children (FTE)	93%	451
Toddlers (1½-2½ yrs)	1025 Children (FTE)	90%	928
Preschool/JKSK ((2½-5yrs 8mos) (as of Sept 1)	3751 Children (FTE)	89%	3340
Before School (6-12 yrs)	2178 Children (FTE)	78%	1710
After School (6-12 yrs)	2666 Children (FTE)	87%	2309

*numbers are approximate due to rounding

100% Reporting Rate for 4th Quarter: (100% of the 148 Child Care Centres with a Purchase of Service Agreement with the City of London, reported).

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