



TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS COMMUNITY & NEIGHBOURHOODS COMMITTEE MEETING ON AUGUST 16, 2011
FROM:	CATHY SAUNDERS CITY CLERK
SUBJECT	THE 1,000 ACTS OF KINDNESS CHALLENGE, LONDON URBAN SERVICES ORGANIZATION

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the City Clerk, the Mayor **BE AUTHORIZED** to write a letter of support to the London Urban Services Organization (LUSO), for their 1,000 Acts of Kindness Challenge event, to encourage community members to take part in the challenge and help spread kindness throughout the City of London.

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER

- Agenda of the Community and Protective Services Committee – July 20, 2009
- Agenda of the Community and Protective Services Committee – August 24, 2009

BACKGROUND

The City has received the attached letter dated June 16, 2011 from Meredith Fraser, Program Coordinator, Anti-Hate and Anti-Bias Program, on behalf of the 3rd Annual 1,000 Acts of Kindness Challenge, requesting continued support in making the annual event a success. Similar requests were received in 2009 with the following resolutions being passed by Council regarding this matter.

Municipal Council, at its meeting held on July 27, 2009, resolved:

“That ‘The 1,000 Acts of Kindness Challenge’, initiated by the London Urban Services Organization (LUSO) to work toward the elimination of hatred in our community by promoting kindness as a positive alternative, **BE SUPPORTED** and community members **BE ENCOURAGED** to participate in this challenge; it being noted that the Community and Protective Services Committee (CPSC) reviewed and received a written communication, dated June 3, 2009, and heard a verbal presentation, from M. Fraser, Program Coordinator, Anti-Hate and Anti-Bias Program, LUSO, with respect to this matter.”

Municipal Council, at its meeting held on August 31, 2009 resolved:

“That on the recommendation of the Acting City Clerk, the Mayor **BE AUTHORIZED** to write a letter of support to the London Urban Services Organization (LUSO), for their 1,000 Acts of Kindness Challenge event, to encourage community members to take part in the challenge and help spread kindness throughout the City of London.”

RECOMMENDED BY:	
	CATHY SAUNDERS CITY CLERK