

COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE
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REPORT 26
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1. ONTARIO EARLY YEARS CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES

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CITY WIDE

**That the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend
Council:**

- 1. Delegate authority to the Manager, Children's Services, to administer and allocate to the service providers listed in Table 2 of this report, the provincial funding that the City is to receive and the 100% municipal investment (subject to Council approval of the 2018 budget) for the delivery of child care and early years programs and services from local Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres as detailed in this report, provided that all funding is administered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the 2018-2019 Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres Service Agreement that the City is to enter into with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Education by October 31, 2017.**
- 2. Receive, for information, the Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres: Needs Analysis and Initial Plan (Document 1) to be submitted to the Province.**

Jason Sabourin, Manager, Children's' Services, Community and Social Services Department, Clara Freire, Manager, Partner and Stakeholder Initiatives,

Community and Social Services Department, Francine Raymond, Conseil des écoles catholiques du centre-est and Michele Hynes, Pinecrest Queensway Community Health Centre spoke to a PowerPoint presentation on the report before the Committee. A copy of the presentation is held on file with the City Clerk's office.

Following the presentation Committee members had a variety of questions such as:

- The Province is providing more funding which is good. When will the residents who need it see the subsidies? They have started now but slowly.
- With the new funding there is change in policy. Will this result in more costs for the agencies or staffing? There is a requirement for a registered early childhood educator (RECE) on staff.
- These changes and transition were known to come for a long time. Why does it take so long to implement? Time is needed to determine the changes to policy, process and procedures.
- This fund services approximately 27,000 children and funds go to the provider of services.

The report recommendations were CARRIED and RECEIVED as presented.

DIRECTION TO STAFF:

That Staff provide a table prior to Council on September 27, 2017 with the number of early years care spaces and childcare spaces, subsidies provided and the dollars used over the past three to five years.