

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2013-2014 WORKPLAN

Mandate:

The mandate of the Community Services Advisory Committee is to advise Ottawa City Council on policy, programs and service delivery in the area of community and social services.

Objective 1: Housing 10 year Plan		
Associated Term of Council Priority: HC3 Improve Social and Affordable Housing		
Activity 1 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All municipalities have been legislated to submit 10-year Housing Plans to the province of Ontario. 	CSAC input will be used to further refine the 10-year plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSAC meeting of June 19, 2013 The draft Plan will be submitted to the Province early June. CPS Committee on Sept 19
Objective 2: Public Engagement Strategy		
Associated Term of Council Priority: GP1 Improve the public's confidence in and satisfaction with the way Council works		
Activity 1 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The City is conducting consultations with the public (5 open consultations and 8 targeted focus groups), and staff and councillors. 	CSAC input will be used to further refine the proposed guidelines and associated toolkit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSAC meeting of June 19, 2013 The staff report will be presented at FEDCO on Sept 3.

Objective 3: Child Care Modernization		
Associated Term of Council Priority: HC1 Improve equity and inclusion for an ageing and diverse population		
Activity 1 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of the 2014 Service Plan, the City will be holding broad consultations with the community on the modernization of the Child Care system. 	CSAC input will be used to further refine elements of the Child Care Service Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSAC meeting of June 19, 2013 The staff report will be presented at CPS Committee on Sept 19.

Objective 4: Immigration Strategy and Portal		
Associated Term of Council Priority: EP2 Effectively integrate immigrants		
Activity 1 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The City is developing an Immigration Strategy. 	CSAC will advise on the draft Strategy and best practices in terms of implementing the Strategy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSAC meeting of June 19, 2013 The staff report will be presented at CPS on Sept 19.

Objective 5: Community Funding Overview		
Associated Term of Council Priority: HC1 Improve equity and inclusion for an ageing and diverse population		
Activity 1 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff are conducting a review of the City’s Community Funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSAC will provide input into the Recommendations of the review. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSAC meeting of Sept 18, 2013 The staff report will be presented at CPS on Oct 17.
Objective 6: Older Adult Plan		
Associated Term of Council Priority: HC1 Improve equity and inclusion for an ageing and diverse population		
Activity 1 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council approved the Older Adult Plan in October 2012. Since then, the Senior’s Roundtable has been monitoring its implementation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSAC will provide input into key actions of the Older Adult Plan such as Know Your Services and other outreach activities CSAC also to provide input into the staff update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSAC meeting of Sept 18, 2013 CPS Committee –planned for 2014.

Objective 7: Social Assistance Review		
Associated Term of Council Priority: HC1 Improve equity and inclusion for an ageing and diverse population		
Activity 1 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2012, the Province appointed two Commissioners to lead the review of Social Assistance. Their final report was made public in October 2012. CSSD may know which recommendations will be implemented by the Province 	CSAC will help review and provide input on implementing the Provinces recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSAC meeting of November 20, 2013 Provincial implications for the Dept will be after November 2013.

Objective 8: Integrated Service Model		
Associated Term of Council Priority: HC1 Improve equity and inclusion for an ageing and diverse population		
Activity 1 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
CSSD has developed an Integrated Service Model. This staff presentation will allow CSAC to advise on best practices in other jurisdictions that CSSD might consider.	CSAC to receive and review information provided by staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSAC meeting of November 20, 2013