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RE: DEFINITION OF SOCIAL SERVICE FACILITY

DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 2015

Further to the Public Meeting held on October 19th, 2015 regarding housekeeping amendments to the City's Comprehensive Zoning By-law, staff have removed the amendment related to the creation of a new definition for "social services facilities" from the report being considered by General Committee on November 16th, 2015. There were a number of concerns expressed at the Public Meeting by residents who felt greater discussion and analysis was warranted on this matter and that broader notification was required.

As a result, staff met with these residents as well as representatives of various social service providers on Thursday, October 29th, 2015 to hear concerns from all stakeholders. Councillor Rose Romita was also in attendance at this meeting. Based on the feedback received at this meeting, staff have scheduled two more meetings to solicit comments from the stakeholder groups. The first with the resident group scheduled for November 16th, 2015 and the second with the representatives of the social services providers scheduled for November 20th, 2015. Following these meetings, staff will revisit the proposed definition and standards related to these facilities and schedule a third meeting with all stakeholders present.

Staff will schedule another Public Meeting to consider this matter specifically. Given the upcoming holiday schedule, budget deliberations and by-election, and to ensure that the Public Meeting occurs at a time convenient to all parties, it is anticipated that the meeting will be scheduled for the February 22nd, 2016 General Committee meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Celeste Terry, Policy Planner at ext. 4430 or Merwan Kalayaniwalla, Manager of Policy Planning at ext. 4314.



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