

**CITY OF BURNABY**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL**

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HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND COUNCILLORS

**SUBJECT: WILLINGDON PARK HOSPITAL**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. THAT Council invite the Hospital Employees' Union from Willingdon Park Hospital to appear as a delegation before the Social Issues Committee to outline concerns regarding health services in the community.
2. THAT Council direct staff to prepare a report regarding delivery of services at Willingdon Park Hospital for the consideration of the Social Issues Committee.

**REPORT**

Council, at the Open Council meeting held on 2003 June 09, heard a delegation from the Hospital Employees' Union, Willingdon Park Hospital. The delegation expressed concern regarding the potential impact on the senior residents of Willingdon Park Hospital resulting from contracting out care aid services. The delegation requested that a Health Services Committee be established to monitor the status of health services in the community. Council referred this request to the Executive Committee for consideration.

The Executive Committee, at its meeting held 2003 June 16, reviewed this matter. Arising from discussion, the Committee requested that Council invite the Hospital Employees' Union from Willingdon Park Hospital to appear as a delegation before the Social Issues Committee to outline concerns regarding health services in the community. The Executive Committee also requested that Council direct staff to prepare a report regarding delivery of services at Willingdon Park Hospital for the consideration of the Social Issues Committee.

Over the years, the Social Issues Committee has addressed numerous health concerns, with the Cascade Replacement process being a recent example. Also, since early 2002, the Committee has been extensively analysing and monitoring the impacts of the Provincial Core Review process for Burnaby. Health impacts have been a key component of this work.

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Given the foregoing, it is considered appropriate for the Social Issues Committee to consider the Hospital Employee's Union's concerns regarding Willingdon Park Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

Councillor C. Redman  
Vice Chair

Councillor D.G. Evans  
Member