

INFORMATION REPORT

| TO: Chair and Members General Issues Committee | WARD(S) AFFECTED: WARD 2 |
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| COMMITTEE DATE: June 19, 2013 | |
| SUBJECT/REPORT NO: Status of Community Correction Centre at 94 York Blvd. (CM13009) (Ward 2) (Item H of GIC Outstanding Business List) | |
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Council Direction:

This Information report is a preliminary response to the recommendation of the General Issues Committee of February 8, 2012 with respect to the Status of Community Correction Centre at 94 York Blvd.

That staff be requested to provide Council with an update on the status of the Community Correction Centre located at 94 York Blvd., Ward 2.

Information:

A meeting to discuss matters relating to the Hamilton Community Correctional Centre located at 94 York Boulevard was held on November 13, 2012. The scope of the meeting was to discuss and explore any immediate plans by federal corrections representatives with respect to moving the facility from its current location. A number of discussions and meetings have taken place in the past concerning the location and appropriateness of this facility within the downtown as well as within the City boundary.

Those in attendance from the City of Hamilton included the Mayor, City Manager, as well as the Mayor's Chief of Staff.

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Attending from Correctional Service Canada were:

- Lori MacDonald, Regional Deputy Commissioner
- Dave Pisapio, District Director
- Bruce Somers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Community and Institutional Operations

The City reinforced and reiterated its long standing position that Correctional Service Canada considers moving the 94 York Blvd. facility from within the Hamilton municipal boundary.

Correctional Service Canada stated there are no plans at this time to relocate or move this facility.

Staff will continue to seek opportunities to work with representatives from Correctional Service Canada on any potential future relocation plans and report back to City Council if any new information or updates become available.