

**Peel Youth Violence Prevention Network Steering Committee Meeting**  
**Region of Peel**  
**10 Peel Centre Drive**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom**  
**Thursday, May 22, 2008**  
**8:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.**

**Members Present:** Gael Miles, Chair – Regional Councillor, Katie Mahoney – Regional Councillor, Pat Saito – Regional Councillor, Sue McFadden – Regional Councillor, Janette Smith – Commissioner of Health Services, Larry Zacher – Brampton Safe City, Tony DaSilva – Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, Greg Sweeney – Caledon OPP, Shelley White – United Way of Peel Region, Jane Loppe – Peel Public Health, Dorothy Fetterly - Peel Public Health, David Green – Peel District School Board

**Regrets:** Emil Kolb – Chair, Region of Peel, Marolyn Morrison – Mayor, Town of Caledon, Valerie Arnold-Judge – Peel District School Board, Keith Ward – Commissioner of Human Services, Jeff White – Peel District School Board, Mike Trauzzi – Peel Regional Police, Jana Manolakos – Senior Public Affairs Associate

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**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Gael Miles welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

**2. Approval of Agenda for May 22, 2008**

Greg Sweeny moved the approval of the agenda.  
Approved.

**3. Approval of Minutes of March 20, 2008**

Tony DaSilva moved the approval of the minutes of May 8, 2008.  
Approved.

**4. Business Arising from the Minutes**

**4.1 Community Report and Delegation to Council**

Community Report:

- Gael Miles extended her thanks to all who were involved in the creation of the Community Report.
- The Community Report will be sent out as a PDF and placed on the website.
- Copies of the Community report are available for distribution.

Delegation to Council:

- Reviewed and finalized the details of the presentation for today's presentation to Regional council.
- Gael Miles will be presenting along with:  
Melissa Punambolam, Co-Chair Services and Support for Youth  
Leslie Moreau, Chair, Working with Families  
William Stewart & Anne Burke Gauthier, Co-Chairs, Education, Policy & Programs  
Larry Zacher, representing Community Development  
Shelley White, Community representative.
- Jana Manolakos has prepared a media release regarding the Community Report, which will be sent out today.
- Council will be asked to support a staff direction to prepare a report to council prior to the 2009 budget outlining resources required to support implementation of the Network's vision.

**Action:** Dorothy Fetterly to send out the Community Report to everyone and make arrangements to have it posted to the website.

**Action:** Dorothy Fetterly to make arrangements to have the Community Reports sent to the City of Mississauga, City of Brampton and Town of Caledon for their distribution.

#### 4.2 June Conference

- Re-connect, Celebrate and Look Forward Symposium – June 17, 2008.
- Discussed and added to the list of attendees for the event.
- The additional individuals will be invited to the morning part of the day with an invitation to stay for lunch.
- List of names for potential guest speakers for the symposium were identified.
- It was decided that there will be a resource package of items for the participants.

**Action:** Dorothy Fetterly to prepare the letter of invitation to be sent out to the various groups discussed.

**Action:** Dorothy Fetterly to follow-up with the potential guest speakers.

**Action:** Dorothy Fetterly to prepare packages for the participants for the Symposium.

## **5. New Business**

### **5.1 Safe City Mississauga – Councillor Saito**

- Safe City Mississauga has had their first board meeting with the new Board of Directors. They hope to have an Executive Director hired by the fall. The new board will be working on their strategic plan over the next few months.

### **5.2 Letter to Dr. Ruby Dhalla M.P.**

- A letter will be sent to Dr. Ruby Dhalla M.P. who has initiated a youth initiative highlighting the work of the PYVPN and inviting her to the June conference.

### **5.3 Letter from Roots of Youth Violence Secretariat**

- PYVPN accepted a letter from the Honourable Dr. Alvin Curling, Roots of Youth Violence Secretariat, thanking us for meeting with them on April 22, 2008. Letter attached.

### **Please update your calendars:**

Re-connect, Celebrate, Look Forward Symposium is on Tuesday June 17, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Living Arts Centre - 4141 Living Arts Drive, Mississauga.

The next Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for June 19, 2008 from 8:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. in the 5<sup>th</sup> floor boardroom – 10 Peel Centre Drive.

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Youth Violence**

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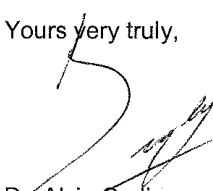
Dear Councillor Miles:

Thank you for your letter of May 6, 2008, following up on our meeting of April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mr. Cowan and I both found the afternoon interesting and useful.

We have noted your recommendations and the additional areas that you believe need to be addressed. We will certainly take these into consideration as we frame our report.

Unfortunately, we will be unable to attend your June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. However, please accept our best wishes as you continue your important work.

Yours very truly,

  
Dr. Alvin Curling  
Co-chair  
Review of the Roots of Youth Violence

c: Mr. Irwin Glasberg, ADM, Review of the Roots of Youth Violence Secretariat  
Hon Roy McMurtry, Co-chair, Review of the Roots of Youth Violence Secretariat