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5. CHILD CARE AND EARLY YEARS TRANSFORMATION

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That the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend Council:

1. **Delegate authority to the Manager, Children's Services, to manage and administer the budget as detailed in this report and allocate all funding according to the Funding Policy Statements in Document 1 provided such allocations are in accordance with provincial guidelines, based on the needs analysis, sector consultation and are within approved budgets.**
2. **Delegate authority to the Manager, Children's Services, to extend the EarlyON transition period for up to six (6) months (up to June 30, 2019) if necessary, as detailed in this report.**
3. **Approve the creation of up to 4.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions for which funding is available from the Journey Together program (Ministry of Education) and up to 4.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions for which funding is available from the Fee Stabilization program (Ministry of Education).**

Janice Burelle, General Manager, Community and Social Services gave a brief introduction to the report and introduced the following who would give a PowerPoint presentation:

- Jason Sabourin, Manager, Children's Services
- Lynne Martinez, Program Manager, Child Care System Planning and Program Support

A copy of their presentation is held on file with the City Clerk's office.

Following the presentation, Committee members had a few questions dealing with:

- Will the additional monies given from the Province in 2017 and 2018 continue in the future? Jason Sabourin stated that they had received assurances from the province that it would.
- This report shows that there is light at the end of the tunnel with the waiting list for subsidized spaces reduced to zero.
- Funds received from the province must be spent within the fiscal year or returned to province if any surplus.
- Access remains an issue. There is the ability to place but access to spaces is a big issue.
- Where do schools fit into the mix here? The province has a schools first policy with 500 spaces available and 500 more coming. The province has injected much capital monies.

Chair Deans thanked staff for this good news report and hopes that the province will continue funding this initiative.

The report recommendations were then put to Committee and CARRIED as presented.