## REGION OF OTTAWA-CARLETON RÉGION D'OTTAWA-CARLETON

REPORT RAPPORT

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DATE	7 September 1999
TO/DEST.	Community Services Committee
FROM/EXP.	Committee Co-ordinator
SUBJECT/OBJET	PRESENTATION - CENTRETOWN LAUNDRY CO-OPERATIVE

## **REPORT RECOMMENDATION**

That the Community Services Committee receive this presentation for information.

## BACKGROUND

Attached is a letter dated September 1, 1999, from Steven Rose, Co-ordinator, Centretown Laundry Co-operative, requesting that the Committee heard his presentation on a proposed pilot project for this new and unique service.

This report is respectfully submitted.

M. J. Beauregard

Attach: (1)



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Wednesday, September 1st, 1999

To: Ms. Monique Beauregard Committee Co-ordinator Community Services Committee

Dear Ms. Beauregard,

This letter is to inform you of my interest in a brief presentation to the Regional Community Services Committee when they next meet on Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm

The intention of this presentation is to introduce to the committee our new Centretown Laundry Co-operative, which I will be co-ordinating. Funded primarily by the Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, the Good Neighbor Fund of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and the United Way of Ottawa-Carleton. This pilot project is a new and unique service targeting the financially and socially marginalized members of the Centretown community.

The Centretown Laundry Co-op was a need brought forth by the Peoples Hearings, which was created and mandated in partnership of community members McLeod Stewarton United Church, First United Church and Centretown CHC, and supported by the Community Services Committee. For this reason, it was thought it would be in the best interest of the committee to see such a community project come to fruition.

The Co-op is targeted to unofficially open on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September.

I hope this letter clarifies my request and that you will contact me at your convenience in this regard.

Yours truly,

Steven Rose Centretown Laundry Co-operative Co-ordinator

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