

DATE: February 10, 2004

TO: Chairman and Members of the Planning and Development Committee

FROM: Edward R. Sajecki, Commissioner of Planning and Building

SUBJECT: **Community Profile**
MEETING DATE: March 1, 2004

ORIGIN: Planning and Building Department

BACKGROUND: Attached under a separate cover are the *Community Profile* brochures. This series of brochures provides information from the 2001 Census of Canada for each of Mississauga's 23 residential planning districts.

The data have been presented in brochure format to facilitate dissemination. The *Community Profile* brochures are available from the Planning and Building Department and are posted on the City's website. Further, the brochures will be distributed within the City, including all branches of the Mississauga Library System, and to agencies and organizations within Mississauga, such as the school boards, ratepayer groups and the Mississauga Board of Trade.

COMMENTS: The *Community Profile* brochures are based on custom tabulations prepared by Statistics Canada of 2001 Census of Canada data. The Census of Canada is conducted every five years and the attached brochures are an update of similar brochures prepared based on the 1996 Census of Canada. The 1996 brochures were well received and provided sought after data to users within the Corporation as well as to external agencies and the general public.

It is Statistics Canada practice that censuses conducted in years ending in the number '1' are a full census, whereas, those conducted in years ending in the number '6' are a partial census. As such, the *Community Profile* brochures contain data not included in the 1996 brochures and the format of the brochures has expanded from eight pages to 12 pages. The principal areas for which data have been added are religion and dwelling unit characteristics. The expanded brochure format has also allowed for the inclusion of additional data relating to home language, marital status, family composition, immigrants and the labour force.

CONCLUSION:

The *Community Profile* brochures present data from the 2001 Census of Canada for each of Mississauga's 23 residential Planning Districts. The brochures will be distributed within the City and to agencies and organizations within Mississauga. They will also be available from the Planning and Building Department and posted on the City website.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the report titled "*Community Profile*", dated February 10, 2004, from the Commissioner of Planning and Building be received for information.

Original Signed By:

Edward R. Sajecki,
Commissioner of Planning and Building