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Message from the President of the Board of Directors

Diane Redsky

Building Community Together best describes our growth and development as an organization and community during the 2006/07 year. We wish to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of everyone, past and present that has brought us to this place today as we look forward to our journey ahead. Special thanks to our funding partners for your on-going encouragement and support!

NECRC has accomplished a great deal this year that has truly brought everyone together working towards a shared vision for our community. Our challenges have made us wiser, stronger, and achieve a sincere appreciation for each other's gifts and contributions.

Building Community Together represents the efforts of the entire community working together to launch a 5-year plan that is inclusive, meaningful, relevant and ensures opportunities for North End residents, organizations and businesses to be involved. Early in 2006, a large group of community stakeholders met to create an inclusive community-led plan for the North End. Seven main priority areas and related goals were identified from this process: Stronger community/capacity building, Economic development, Housing, Recreation & Wellness, Safety, Employment development and Culture/Diversity.

NECRC continues to take a leadership role in the development of the North End Wellness Centre at 365 McGregor. The site has been demolished to make way for a 25,000 square foot wellness centre that includes a gymnasium with basketball court and game facilities; a youth recreation centre with climbing tower, indoor skateboard park, play structure and work out equipment; a unique state-of-the art childcare facility; a community kitchen; community meeting spaces as well as dedicated space for the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. The North End Wellness Centre will be collaboratively operated by Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, Splash Child Care and YMCA-YWCA and is expected to be completed in 2008.

NECRC has also has launch other meaningful opportunities with the Ambassadors Program and Community Financial Services Centre to name a couple. NECRC will continue to work in close collaboration with all key stakeholders and be involved in supporting the growth and development of other initiatives and community plans.

The work of implementing the 5-year plan and day-to-day operations is delivered by the most kind caring individuals who are employed and volunteer for NECRC. We are extremely fortunate to have Rob Neufeld's leadership in managing the next steps of our organization and supporting the involvement of all key stakeholders. The organization has also been fortunate to support the involvement of natural leaders through our Board of Directors and membership. We are sincerely appreciative to our funding partners in supporting such a privilege of serving our community.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we wish to thank everyone for your involvement as we work together to achieve the needs and aspirations our community. I look forward to crossing many paths in the year to come in building our community together.

Message from the Executive Director

Rob Neufeld

Welcome to NECRC's 2006 Annual General Meeting. The theme for this year's AGM is *Building Community Together!* Margaret Mead said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world, indeed it's the only thing that does." This year has seen many committed citizens living and working in the North End come together to promote renewal. It has been a privilege for me to work together with NECRC's dedicated board and staff to link with community members, government, and partners to build community.

Building Together

At NECRC, many sectors join to promote the social, economic, and cultural renewal of the North End. As an organization of organizations, board representatives from business, resident, aboriginal, community service, religious or fraternal, and labor organizations met on an average, monthly, to give direction to NECRC. Mid-year our board/staff retreat "Strategic Directions 2006-2011" underlined that "our strengths lie within the people, experience, and passion of the community we serve". We saw the need to engage the community, strengthen our organization, and work at good communication with partners.

Planning Together

A highlight of the year was working with community partners to create the North End Five Year Community Plan (2006-2011). North End stakeholders met to create an inclusive community-led plan for the North End. Seven main priority areas and related goals were identified: 1) **Community Development**; 2) **Economic Development**; 3) **Housing Development**; 4) **Recreation & Wellness**; 5) **Safety**; 6) **Employment Development**; and 7) **Culture & Diversity**. We feel the plan represents the combined interest of the community. The intention of the plan is to provide a foundation for the future and we invite everyone's participation.

Celebrating Together

The AGM report shows the following accomplishments in 2006: 1) creation of the Community Financial Services Centre; 2) initiation of the North End Community Ambassador program; 3) creation of the North End Five Year Community Plan 2006-2011; 4) work with partners to advance the North End Wellness Centre project; 5) people finding employment through the PATH Resource Centre; 6) celebrating cultural and diversity through the Picnic in the Park event; 6) grant programs for housing, storefront improvement, and community initiatives; 7) promoting safety; and 8) the growth of the Comprehensive Community Initiative in Lord Selkirk Park.

Partnerships for Renewal

Hats off to all who took part in the vision and investment towards building community in 2006. Residents and organizations did amazing work. The City, Province, Federal government, and private investors provided significant funding to implement community housing, economic, community, and employment plans. Many partnerships show promise for the implementing the five year community plan together.

Thanks for Your Part

I would like to thank all the staff of NECRC for their patience and commitment in serving along with the dedicated residents of our community. Thank you to the Board of Directors; so many committed individuals who dug deep in 2006 to strengthen our capacity as an organization. Thanks to all of our funders who have shown their solidarity to dream with us and invest in North End Community Renewal. It has been a year of learning on so many fronts. It is my privilege to know and work with you all.

Employment Development

The community within NECRC boundaries is an untapped resource for tomorrow's workforce. NECRC is dedicated to supporting meaningful sustainable employment for the North End community.

PATH Resource Centre

Located at 627 Selkirk Avenue, the PATH Resource Centre was created in response to a gap in services for individuals with multiple barriers to employment. The PATH Resource Centre offers services to help individuals overcome their long-term struggles to obtain meaningful employment, and has been a critical revitalization component of the North End since October 2000.

PATH Resource Centre services include:

- In-depth career assessments
- Career and job placement
- Workshops related to job search and to personal development
- Community access site (6 computers)
- PATH (Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope) – a goal setting tool

2006 Achievements

More than 780 new individuals walked through the doors of the PATH Resource Centre. There were approximately 10,000 participant visits for computer access, workshops, counseling, employment information, and general services. The Job Search program assisted 160 North End individuals with obtaining employment. The Mentorship program provided counselling and other support services to 174 participants over the year.

This year, the North End Community Ambassador (NECA) program was added to Employment Development. NECA is a safety through visibility initiative made up of volunteer foot patrols. NECA currently has a team of 20 ambassadors.

Employment Development System (EDS) Committee

The Employment Development System Committee (EDS) was first formed by NECRC in 2000 to identify and respond to gaps in services leading to the employment of North End residents.

EDS Committee goals:

- Identify services provided within the North End
- Identify and build on the strengths of existing services
- Identify and address gaps in service
- Implement action plans as a collective group
- Evaluate the results

North End agencies play an active role in developing employment and training strategies and generating projects to revitalize the North End. The unprecedented level of information sharing between agencies has allowed for effective strategic planning geared towards residents and businesses.

Employment Exchange Committee (EEC)

In May 2005 a formal agreement was signed with SEED Winnipeg to act as a liaison between Social Purchasing Portal business partners and North End and Inner City employment agencies that have clients looking for work. From this initiative, the Employment Exchange Committee (EEC) was formed. The EEC now includes 18 member agencies and is growing. To date, 124 businesses participate as active members of the Social Purchasing Portal and circulate job postings through the EEC.

Economic Development

The North End is a historic neighbourhood with unlimited potential for business.

Storefront Enhancement Grant (SEG) Program

In 2006, NECRC in partnership with Neighbourhoods Alive!, Mosaic Market BIZ, Selkirk Avenue BIZ, and the Between the Parks Business Association provided storefront enhancement grants to improve the appearance of local storefront exteriors. 42 businesses and non-profit organizations within the NECRC catchment were awarded matching grants (up to a maximum of \$3,000.00) towards improving their storefronts. A total amount of \$91,454 was awarded, while construction costs exceeded \$213,744.

Community Financial Services Centre (CFSC)

The Community Financial Services Centre held its successful media launch on November 16th, 2006 and commenced delivering some of its products and services, that very day, from its temporary office location in the Mount Carmel Clinic. At this time due to limited space and human resources, the CFSC is accepting referral clients by appointment only from the following Community Organizations: NECRC, PATH Resource Centre, Lord Selkirk Park Resource Centre, Mount Carmel Clinic, Elizabeth Fry Society, and North End Women's Resource Centre. Although the CFSC is currently booked to maximum capacity with client intake, it has received requests from numerous other community organizations/agencies anxious to participate.

The CFSC hopes to be able to serve additional referral partners and increase their client capacity once they relocate to their permanent space at 888 Main Street (the former CIBC Bank building), anticipated for the fall of 2007. The CFSC's current suite of products and services include; financial education and counseling, on-site opening and activation of Assiniboine Credit Union bank accounts, and government cheque depositing (no-hold cheque cashing by way of on-line transfer). The CFSC hopes to have micro-loans from \$20 to \$100 available to its clients by May of 2007.

Property Development

NECRC has as a goal the revitalization of Selkirk Avenue. We have used our resources, and made partnerships toward the development of properties in commercial areas that will increase the vibrancy of the community, add to the "bustle" of the street, and make a safer, more welcoming place for businesses and their customers to operate.

NECRC is a key partner in the construction of the North End Wellness Centre. In 2006 architectural plans were finalized, and demolition of the old North End "Y" commenced in anticipation of ground-breaking in 2007.

We continue to look for opportunities to revitalize properties in the North End.

Culture & Diversity

NECRC, in partnership with local stakeholders, promotes the celebration of cultural diversity in the North End.

Picnic in the Park

Working in partnership with the Mount Carmel Clinic, the Graffiti Art Program, and the City of Winnipeg the NECRC coordinates over 50 sponsors and 120 volunteers who donate time, prizes, and financial contributions to support the Picnic in the Park event, an annual one day cultural celebration that attracts up to 2000 North End residents who enjoy free entertainment, games and food.

Housing Development

The North End community consistently identifies affordable quality housing as an overall renewal strategy. Our programs cultivate a sense of pride and community ownership in the unique neighbourhoods of the North End.

The purpose of the NECRC's housing department is to encourage the combined efforts of government, resident groups, and housing groups to carry out strategic housing renewal in the North End of Winnipeg. The objectives in 2006 were to:

- Coordinate strategic development of housing in the North End
- Implement William Whyte and North Point Douglas housing plan priorities
- Assist Dufferin and St. John's residents' associations to develop and implement housing plans
- Assist other areas (e.g. Lord Selkirk) to develop and implement housing plans

Partnerships

Canadian Mortgage Housing Corporation (CMHC), City Property Planning and Development (PPD), City of Winnipeg, Federal Government of Canada, Habitat for Humanity, KINEW Housing, Manitoba Urban Native Housing Association (MUNHA), Neighbourhoods Alive! (NA!), North End Housing Project (NEHP), Point Douglas Residents Committee (PDRC), Province of Manitoba, Sistars Community Economic Development Co-Op Inc., St. John's Residents Association Inc., William Whyte Residents Association (WWRA), Dufferin Residents Association of Winnipeg (DRAW), Winnipeg Housing & Homelessness Initiative (WHHI), Winnipeg Housing and Rehabilitation Corporation (WHRC), The Rademaker Foundation, Comprehensive Community Initiative (CCI) and Aboriginal Visioning.

Coordination Activities

- **Housing Networks:** strengthened cooperation of; city, provincial government, federal government, non-profit and private developers, and community leaders to implement housing plans, prioritize, develop proposals, and allocate funding in the Housing Improvement Zones of William Whyte (WW) and North Point Douglas (NPD) and Neighbourhoods Alive (NA!) improvement areas: Dufferin, St. John's, Lord Selkirk Park (LSP)
- **Affordable Housing:** The network allocated twenty three new in-fill homes to be built on empty lots: fourteen in WW, seven in NPD, two in St. John's, and the new housing complex "Flora Place" in Dufferin. Thirteen homes received WHHI funding for renovation for new homeowners, two in NPD, eight in WW (of with one was an assessable unit), two in Dufferin, and one in St. John's. NECRC supported a transitional housing unit in Dufferin.
- **Rental Housing:** Network partners supported renovation of the Fire Rescue House by NEHP in NPD, Flora Place by WHRC in Dufferin, the Euclid Gateway Housing Project by NEHP in NPD, a Co-Op housing home by the SISTARS in NPD, and an apartment for transitional housing on Main Street by the Rademaker Foundation.

Program Activities

- **Exterior Renovation Fix-Ups:** 120 grants of \$1,000 each were allocated in NPD and WW to help resident owners and landlords complete exterior renovation of their properties. This successful program was also initiated in Lord Selkirk Park, St. John's and Dufferin neighbourhoods. Of the total of 60 grants, 30 for \$1,000 were allocated to Dufferin, 20 for \$1,500 in St. John's, and 9 grants for \$3,000 and 1 grant of \$1,500 in Lord Selkirk Park.
- **Tenant Landlord Cooperation (TLC):** The North End TLC educated landlords and tenants about their rights and responsibilities and improved relationships. Many landlords joined the program this year and received TLC recognition signs for their properties.
- **Innovative Housing Renewal:** NECRC coordinated a stakeholder consultation to determine future use of the Historic Barber House in NPD. NECRC also supported the Sistars Community Economic Development Co-Op house and aided on renovation decisions.
- **Housing Training Initiative (HTI):** NECRC joined inner-city partners to promote the HTI program. Workshops took place on home maintenance, gardening, mortgages, and safety. Housing resource libraries were available to participating communities.

- **Apprenticeship Maintenance Program:** This program was carried out in partnership with the Manitoba Housing Authority and RB Russell High School as a pre-apprenticeship training program for youth interested in carpentry and housing construction. The program provides hands-on experience through the maintenance and repair of North End Manitoba Housing Authority properties. Two journeymen carpenters and 10 North End students and/or graduates, mostly from RB Russell, participated in the program.
- **New Neighbourhoods Initiatives:** NECRC assisted St John's, Dufferin, and Lord Selkirk Park residents on creating housing renewal plans, and initiated proposals for fix-up grants and TLC programming in these neighbourhoods.
- **Vacant & Boarded-Up Properties:** Numerous properties were monitored in WW and NPD in collaboration with city inspectors and residents to encourage respect of city by-laws, facilitate in-fill housing on empty lots, and renovation of vacant properties. A registry of boarded-up and vacant houses was completed in WW, NPD, St. John's, Dufferin and Lord Selkirk Park.
- **Referrals:** NECRC advised residents on how to access City, Provincial and Federal housing assistance. The coordinator distributed housing resource information sheets for resident owners, landlords, and tenants.
- **Community Audits:** A general audit of housing and safety issues took place bi-monthly in the William Whyte area. A monthly audit occurs in the NPD area. Staff work closely with City inspectors in reporting any housing issues.
- **Staffing:** Hired a second Community Housing Coordinator to assist the new communities.

With NA! and WHHI funding, NECRC housing staff focused on coordinating and implementing housing priorities of North End neighbourhoods. NECRC is dedicated to supporting the long-term combined investment of government, community and developers to bring neighbourhood renewal to Winnipeg's North End.

Recreation & Wellness

Recreation and wellness is a priority for the North End. NECRC continues its work to ensure that activities and services are inclusive and accessible for all North End residents.

North End Wellness Centre

376 McGregor Street will be the site of a new 25,000 square foot multi-service North End Wellness Centre. The facility will be owned by North End Wellness Inc. and filled with dynamic programming by Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, YMCA-YWCA, SPLASH Childcare, and the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. The centre will include: a gymnasium with a basketball court, game facilities, play structure, and "youth-sized" fitness equipment; a youth recreation centre with a climbing tower; an indoor skateboard park; a unique state of the art child-care facility; a community kitchen; and community meeting spaces.

The project addresses a community identified need for a local North End centre that focuses on wellness and is inclusive and accessible to all. The goals of this community-driven initiative include:

- Encouraging daily physical activity for children and youth
- Promoting recreation opportunities for persons of all ages
- Eliminating financial barriers to participation in recreational activities
- Providing increased quality child-care options in Winnipeg's North End
- Facilitating cooperation and sharing among established community organizations
- Creating increased opportunities for volunteerism

In 2006 NECRC signed agreements with the architect and demolition contractor. We facilitated cash-flow and wrote reports on funding received for the development of the project. Architectural plans were finalized and demolition of the old North End "Y" commenced in anticipation of ground-breaking in 2007.

Community Development

NECRC continues to work with stakeholders to address the needs of the North End community through the development of partnerships, networking and building community capacity.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Demonstrated community development accomplishments and achievements in 2006 have included the following:

- Distributed a quarterly newsletter, the “NECRC Update” to 14,000 North End residents and businesses
- Facilitated an 11 member Resident Advisory Committee, responsible for reviewing and making recommendations on neighbourhood revitalization projects
- Administered a Small Grants Fund for 5 neighbourhoods that approved \$150,000 for 80 projects in 2006
- Worked with the residents in St. John’s and Dufferin communities to complete “Neighbourhood Plans” (each Resident Association has identified priority areas for their neighbourhood and worked towards achieving goals related to capacity building, recreation, housing, and safety)

LORD SELKIRK PARK/DUFFERIN COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE (CCI)

Networking and Partnerships

In 2005, the North End Community Renewal Corporation, in partnership with local residents and community organizations established a Comprehensive Community Initiative in Lord Selkirk Park and Dufferin neighbourhoods. Since then, residents and organizations have worked in partnership to develop and implement programs in the areas of Health and Wellbeing, Recreation and Culture, Community Beautification and Community Capacity Building. This project uses a unique approach that has resulted in positive and concrete changes within the community

Lord Selkirk Park (LSP) Resource Centre

The LSP Resource Centre, operational since January 2006, has become the “hub” in the community and offers a variety of services: on-site counseling (through partner organizations), free laundry, clothing depot, community phone, monthly community feast event, adult Arts and Crafts, and general drop-in. Staff also provide advocacy, referrals, volunteer opportunities, resource materials, and personal/skill development workshops.

Lord Selkirk Park/Dufferin Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

The Community Advisory Committee is comprised of 20+ local agencies and residents who meet regularly to network and discuss issues and concerns affecting their neighbourhoods. The Committee completed a strategic planning session in 2006 and identified 3 priority areas: establishment of an Adult Learning Centre, the development of a communication strategy, and a volunteer strategy to strengthen their neighbourhoods.

Adult Learning Centre Initiative

Working in partnership with community residents, Adult Learning and Literacy, the Winnipeg School Division, Seven Oaks School Division, University of Winnipeg, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, and local community organizations the Adult Learning Centre is anticipated to open its doors by September 2007 and be located within Lord Selkirk Park. The Adult Learning Centre will provide personal and educational supports such as child care, counseling, and tutoring to promote learner success.

Safety

NECRC continues to work in partnership with local neighbourhoods in helping to make the North End a safer place to live, work, and visit.

Working with Neighbourhoods

The Safety Coordinator has been working in partnership with resident associations as they implement safety plans and initiatives developed to meet the unique needs of their neighbourhoods. Residents have continued to take a proactive and comprehensive approach to safety concerns in their communities.

North End Safety Network (NESN)

The North End Safety Network is comprised of agencies, BIZ and residents from throughout the North End. The group meets regularly to identify and to address the larger safety issues within the community. The NESN also advocates, ensuring that residents' concerns are heard.

Lighting Up Neighbourhoods

In 2006, in an effort to prevent theft in targeted areas, NECRC, Point Douglas Residents Committee, North Point Douglas Women's Center and William Whyte Residents Association worked in partnership to install motion sensor lighting in approximately 200 homes within the North Point Douglas and William Whyte neighbourhoods. The project has been extremely successful, and other north end neighbourhoods are excited about pursuing similar endeavors.

Urban Safety Conference

In March 2006, the North End Community Renewal Corporation hosted the *Urban Safety Conference- Creating a Stronger Community: Finding and Sharing Solutions that Work*. The weekend conference, attended by over 180 people, focused on community-based models of crime prevention and strategies that residents could utilize in their neighbourhoods to address safety issues. Speakers provided information on international, national, and local best practices.

School Resource Officer (SRO) Program

NECRC, in partnership with the Province of Manitoba, Winnipeg School Division and the Winnipeg Police Service continues to operate the North End School Resource Officer Program in 15 North End schools. The Program, which has demonstrated success in strengthening relationships between police, youth and community, has a funding commitment until June 2008.

Meet the NECRC Board & Staff

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Committee

President, Diane Redsky – Aboriginal Sector
Vice-President, Pauline Riley – Member at Large
Secretary, John Wilmot – Resident Sector
Treasurer, Astrid Lichti – Business Sector

Resident Sector

Levett Demchuk – William Whyte Residents Association
Gerald Brown – Point Douglas Residents Committee
John Wilmot – Luxton Residents Association

Professional Appointment

Greg Johnson – Lawyer

Business Sector

Astrid Lichti – Mosaic Market BIZ

Aboriginal Sector

Diane Redsky – Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre

Community Organizations Sector

Dina Delaronde – Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

Religious and Fraternal Sector

Jeanet Sybenga – Indian Family Centre

Labour Sector

Paul Allaman

Members at Large

Linda Abraham – Mount Carmel Clinic (Community Organizations)
Mandy Richard – Oyate Tipi (Community Organizations)
Sonia Prevost-Derbecker – Ndinawe (Aboriginal)
Pauline Riley – Burrows Central Residents Council (Resident)

STAFF

509 Selkirk Avenue

Robert Neufeld – Executive Director
Janice Goodman – Community Development Director
Carolyn Buffie – Safety Coordinator
Greg Slobodeski – Administrative Coordinator
Terry Terichow – Finance Controller
Sharon Allard – Community Housing Coordinator
Fiorina Pasquarelli – Community Housing Coordinator
Jessica Leigh – Administrative Assistant
Muriel Lamy – Administrative Assistant

Community Financial Services Centre

Debra Joyal – CFSC Program Manager
Lilian Hipolito – CFSC Administrative Assistant

PATH Resource Centre

Betty Juselius – Employment Development Director
Hugh Coburn – NECA Program Manager
Lorna Johnson – Employment Support/Intake
Janilyn Smith-Epstein – Mentorship Coach
Vlessy Villanueva-Sanchez – Employment Development Officer
Fred Beardy – Mentorship Coach
Wayne Wortman – Mentorship Coach
Bonnie Harper – Reception
Iva Abraham – Reception
Irvin Leclair – Mentorship Coach (until August)
Helene Fairbanks – Employment Counsellor

Apprenticeship Maintenance

Program

Jason Pemberton – Project Coordinator
John Webb – Lead/Supervisor

Lord Selkirk Park Resource Centre

Cheyenne Henry – CCI Coordinator
Dianne Ross – LSP Resource Centre Coordinator

Appreciation

Many individuals and organizations have contributed to the North End's growing strength and continued success. NECRC would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to the supporters who helped turn our 2006 goals into reality.

Province of Manitoba

Provincial staff and elected officials funded and partnered with NECRC to implement many key projects. We especially acknowledge the partnership of Neighbourhoods Alive! for both core and project supports.

Winnipeg Housing and Homelessness Initiative

WHHI is a partnership that comprises three levels of government, and provides funding to NECRC to deliver housing programs in the five designated North End Neighbourhoods Alive! neighbourhoods.

National Crime Prevention Centre

Provides funding for safety initiatives within the North End; a training package for the School Resource Officer project and support for the Comprehensive Community Initiative in Lord Selkirk Park and Dufferin neighbourhoods.

Manitoba Family Services

Provides funding for PATH Resource Centre mentorship programs.

Employment Manitoba

Provides funding for job search/job placement in our employment development program.

The United Way of Winnipeg

Provides funding for Employment programs.

Community Committees

NECRC has worked with a huge network of North End and other agencies over the past year, including Residents' Organizations, Community Centres, Tenant groups, Seniors Groups, health and recreation organizations, youth organizations, employment agencies, housing agencies, business associations, coalitions, safety organizations, cultural and religious groups, civic organizations, researchers and schools, and, and, and... Thank you all.

CIBC

Provides in-kind contributions to the development of the Community Financial Services Centre

Assiniboine Credit Union

Provides in-kind contributions to the development of the Community Financial Services Centre

The Jubilee Fund Inc.

Provides a loan guarantee through the Assiniboine Credit Union on NECRC properties.

Winnipeg Partnership Agreement

Provides core funding to the Community Financial Services Centre (also provided an operational grant to the North End Ambassador Community project in 2007).

Manitoba Housing Authority

Provides funding to the Apprenticeship Maintenance Program.

City of Winnipeg

Provides funding to Exterior Fix-Up Grant Programs in the neighbourhoods of William Whyte and North Point Douglas.

The Winnipeg Foundation

Provided funding for the development of the North End Community Ambassadors project, and financial supports for the Community Financial Services Centre.