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REPORT FOR INFORMATION

To:

The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From:

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Subject:

Occupational Health and Safety Report – 1st Quarter, 2008

Summary:

This report outlines for the information of the Board, the Occupational Health and Safety Program at Exhibition Place. As indicated in the chart below, in 2008 there have been 6 first aid incidents which only required attention on site by Exhibition Place staff (i.e. bandage for small cuts). There have been 4 recordable medical aid incidents which required attention by a physician at a hospital or doctor's office. There has been one lost time injury.

Also as noted in the report, prevention of workplace accidents is a priority and many hours of training have been provided to staff at all levels aimed at accident prevention.

Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

There are no financial implications to this report.

Decision History:

Pursuant to the *Occupation Health & Safety Act*, section 25(1) and 26(1), the Board as the employer is responsible for taking every precaution reasonable for the safety of the workers. Also, as a local board of a municipality, the Board is a Schedule II employer for the purposes of workers compensation.

Issue Background:

Exhibition Place staff have been working diligently at improving the Exhibition Place Health & Safety program. During the 1st quarter of 2008 the major initiatives included the following:

One of the purposes of continually monitoring and improving our Health and Safety Program is to avoid/prevent any accidents or lost time incidents. Below is a chart showing the Accident Statistics until the end of March:

Organization	No. of I	irst Aid	Recordable N	Aedical Aids	Lost Tim	: Injuries
	1 st Quarter	YTD	1 st Quarter	YTD	1 st Quarter	YTD _
Exhibition						
Place Offices						
Cleaners	1	1	1	1		
HVAC						
Plumbers						
Mechanical						
Electrical	1	1	1	11		
Labourers	1	1				
Carpenters						
IATSE			1	1		
Painters						
Mechanics						
Security	1	1	1	1		
Parking	·				1	11
Welding	·					
Bldg.	1	1				
Operators						
DEC	1	1				
CNE						
Total	6	6	4	4	1	1

As indicated above, in 2008, there have been 6 first aid incidents which only required attention on site by Exhibition Place staff (i.e. bandage for small cuts). There have been 4 recordable medical aid incidents which required attention by a physician at a hospital or doctor's office. In addition, there was one lost time injury which is a decrease from the same period 2007. This has been an extremely busy first quarter for Exhibition Place with many "call-ins" from the union halls and use of temporary labour which altogether amounted to 06,400.00 working hours or 2,660 full-time equivalent staff.

In accordance with the Board's procedure, for every incident (first aid, medical aid, lost time) the direct supervisor must complete an Incident Report and as part of this report, management collectively determines what corrective action or procedures, if any, need to be put in place so as

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