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Request for Recommendation
Priorities Committee

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Type of Decision									
Meeting	August 8, 2007			Report Date	June 1, 2007				
Decision Requested		Yes	X	No	Priority		High	X	Low
	Direction Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open			Closed

Report Title
Information Technology Strategic Plan - 2007

Budget Impact / Policy Implication	Recommendation
X This report has been reviewed by the Finance Division	
No impact.	**For information only.**
Background Attached	**Recommendation Continued**

Recommended by the Department	Recommended by the C.A.O.
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Background

The Information Technology Strategic Plan provides the frame-work for the planned use of technology and centralized resources over the next several years. The plan will assist operating departments and divisions in meeting their strategic priorities by coordinating, collaborating and leveraging IT efforts to ensure the efficient and effective allocation of IT resources. The plan includes a review of emerging trends, technologies, industry standards and internal/external risks and recommends the appropriate architecture, standards, common platforms, policies and directives, systems and/or processes to maximize effectiveness and efficiency in the allocation of corporate IT resources.

In the Fall of 2005, the Information Technology Committee (ITC) was formed consisting of members from all departments. One of the ITC's mandates is to assist in guiding the development and updating of the Information Technology Strategic Plan. The IT Strategic Plan was developed entirely in-house, using a series of discussion papers to research, review and recommend actions associated with specific themes. Many other Ontario Municipalities have used outside consultants to write their IT Strategic Plans.

A brief electronic presentation, highlighting key elements of the report will be made. Representatives from the Information Technology Committee (ITC) will be in attendance.

The Information Technology Strategic Plan is provided under separate cover for the information of Council.