



City of Hamilton

EMERGENCY & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE ADDENDUM

Meeting #: 23-004
Date: March 23, 2023
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West

Loren Kolar, Legislative Coordinator (905) 546-2424 ext. 2604

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- *5.1 Correspondence from Carmen Orlandis, Ward 3 Stinson Elder respecting the Arkledun Delay Mitigation and Interim Plan for Homelessness System Service Levels for Single Women (HSC23019) (City Wide)

Recommendation: Be received and referred to Item 10.2, Arkledun Delay Mitigation and Interim Plan for Homelessness System Service Levels for Single Women (HSC23019) (City Wide)

6. DELEGATION REQUESTS

- *6.2 Jean Fair, respecting Radial Separation and Moratorium and Item 10.2, Arkledun Delay Mitigation and Interim Plan for Homelessness System Service Levels for Single Women (HSC23019) (City Wide) (for today's meeting)
- *6.3 Manny Figueiredo, President & CEO YMCA of Hamilton, Burlington and Brantford, programs and services the WMCA delivers to support homelessness prevention, and an overview of the complexities and challenges facing the delivery of service at their 174-bed Men's Transitional Living Residence at 79 James Street South in Hamilton.
- *6.4 Katherine Kalinowski, James Moulton, Shawn MacKeigan, Salvation Army, Good Shepherd and Mission Services, respecting Item 8.1, Ending Chronic Homelessness (HSC23021) (City Wide) REVISED

- *6.5 Kayla Hagerty, respecting Item 8.1, Ending Chronic Homelessness (HSC23021) (City Wide) REVISED

13. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS

- *13.1 Amendment to the Outstanding Business List

- *a. Item to be removed:

- *a. 22-A: Comprehensive, Human-rights Based, Health-focused Housing Solutions for Residents Living Encamped across Hamilton

- ECS 22-001, Item 6

- Addressed in: HSC23009, GIC 23-001

- Encampment Issues reports will go to General Issues Committee

To the Chair and Members of Emergency & Community Services Committee
Carmen Orlandis, Ward 3 Stinson Elder.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

To the Emergency & Community Services Committee: Greetings!

Regarding Housing Services D. recommendation to continue to operate a temporary shelter from 46 West Ave S. as it appears in the "Arkledun Delay Mitigation and Interim Plan for Homelessness System Service Levels for Single Women (HSC23019) (City Wide) and the community meeting at Memorial centre.

This document was first made public yesterday and tonight a community meeting took place at Memorial.

Gratitude to the hosting panel. It felt a little more transparent and respectful than in the past. I felt that my community experience-based input was somehow heard and it was acknowledged as real instead of dismissed and ignored. I request that HSD and Ward 3 Office report the minutes of this meeting to ECS Thursday March 23.

I will write about Old Cathedral another day. Today, I am pressed to write about the staff recommended temporary shelter for 20 women at 46 West Ave . We were told that there is not another location in Hamilton for this emergency shelter and they had not foreseen it... and they had not intended for this to happen but it has and the panel apologized to the community. Also, Good Shepherd had a lease for the building which facilitated everything.

12 community members spoke and expressed their experience- based concerns with respect and compassion for the well-being of all.

I live 1/2 block from 46 West Ave. S and 2 blocks from the soon to open Mission Services low barrier shelter for 108 men and 2 blocks from Old Cathedral. I asked the panel, if it would be possible, to mitigate the conditions, to operate the location as low-impact shelter for 20 women and non-binary individuals, instead of operating a high-impact low barrier shelter for "very high acuity persons." [the new term used by HSD.] After all, non high acuity women also need shelter.

We were told that "there would be a mixture of acuties".

My husband asked:

1. Is it April 31, 2024 the very final date to decommission the location?

The panel said YES.

2. Will be security be provided outside the location to reduce the impact?

The panel said YES. And also car patrols, they are costly but very effective.

I request Council to guarantee that Housing Services Division and Good Shepherd will stand up to these promise 1 and 2 before it signs HSD Staff recommendation.

From: clerk@hamilton.ca
To: [Kolar, Loren](#)
Cc: clerk@hamilton.ca; [Carson, Katie](#)
Subject: ECS Delegation FAIR: Radial Separation and Moratorium
Date: Thursday, March 16, 2023 3:51:32 PM

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In-person

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No

Requestor Information

Requestor Information
Jean L. Fair

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Preferred Pronoun

she/her

Reason(s) for delegation request
Radial Separation and Moratorium

Will you be requesting funds from the City?
No

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From: clerk@hamilton.ca
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Cc: [Vernem, Christine](#)
Subject: ECS Delegation Figueiredo: YWCA and Homelessness
Date: Thursday, March 16, 2023 3:52:18 PM

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No

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Preferred Pronoun
he/him

Reason(s) for delegation request

As the City evaluates strategies to address the homelessness crisis facing residents across the City of Hamilton, the YMCA will provide an update on the vast menu of programs and services they deliver to support homelessness prevention, as well as a more comprehensive overview of the complexities and

challenges facing the delivery of service at their 174-bed Men's Transitional Living Residence at 79 James Street South in Hamilton.

Will you be requesting funds from the City?

No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?

Yes

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From: clerk@hamilton.ca
To: [Kolar, Loren](#)
Subject: ECS March 23: Delegation Salvation Army Good Shepherd Mission Services
Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 9:21:05 AM

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In-person

Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video?
No

Requestor Information

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James Moulton

The Salvation Army, Good Shepherd, Mission Services

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9058077614

Preferred Pronoun

they/them

Reason(s) for delegation request

Katherine Kalinowski, James Moulton, Shawn MacKeigan are requesting to present on behalf of The Salvation Army, Good Shepherd and Mission Services, responding to the report on Ending Chronic Homelessness, March 23, 2023

Will you be requesting funds from the City?

No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?

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Virtually

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Requestor Information

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Kayla Hagerty

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

Preferred Pronoun

she/her

Reason(s) for delegation request

I was looking to speak to council about a concern I had about the recent "Ending Chronic Homelessness" report submitted to council, which mentioned addiction only four times and offered little to no funding for addressing the needs of homeless individuals who are actively using drugs and alcohol.

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No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation?

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