



Hamilton

TENANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 5th, 2014

12:00 – 2:00 pm

Boardroom – 350 King Street, Hamilton

Present: Connie Bellamy (Chair), Marie Raftis, John Hawker, Don Britton,
Laura Ryan, Larry Husack

Regrets: Andy Cranbury

Staff: Janet Surmanski, Dave Brodati

Guest: Maria Antelo, Hamilton Legal Clinic

1) WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Connie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2) CHANGES AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Agenda approved.

3) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

4) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was moved by Don Britton, seconded by John Hawker and carried that the minutes of May 3rd be approved.

5) BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None.

6) HAMILTON PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL HOUSING WORKING GROUP – Maria Antelo

Connie introduced Maria Antelo from the Hamilton Community Legal Clinic. Maria advised that the Hamilton Legal Clinic is working with local agencies in planning the World Habitat Day Conference on October 6, at the Perkins Center. The Housing Help Center, Community Action Program for Children, and the Hamilton Legal Clinic have partnered to assist the new comer tenants of the Riverdale Community in East Hamilton.

The tenant conference will organize and promote tenant issues with a focus on health and safety, and tenant empowerment. The Hamilton Legal Clinic and Community Services have provided financial donations in support of the conference. The workshops will be developed from conversations and input from the Riverdale community. Invitations can be distributed to the residential care facilities and the social work community.

It was then moved by Laura Ryan, seconded by John Hawker and carried that a \$100 donation be made to the World Habitat Day Conference.

7) EMERGENCY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

The Committee reviewed the 2014 Workplan. Specific accomplishments over the past year are attached to the minutes.

8) ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by John Hawker, seconded by Don Britton and carried that the meeting be adjourned.