

# Status of Women Thursday, May 24, 2018 5:30 p.m. City Hall, 71 Main St. W, Room 193

**Present**: Denise Christopherson, Katherine Kalinowski, Janice Lukas, Marie Robbins,

Katie Hood, Zenaida Roque Cruz

Regrets: Councillor Donna Skelly, Doreen Ssenabulya, Yulena Wan,

**Absent**: Miracle Chukwu

**Also Present**: Nadia Olivieri (Staff Liaison)

**Guests**: Anna Davey

**Chair**: Denise Christopherson

#### **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

# 1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

(K. Hood /J. Lukas)

That the Status of Women Committee agenda of May 24, 2018 be accepted as presented. **CARRIED** 

#### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None declared.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

(Z. Roque Cruz/K. Hood)

3.1. Minutes of March 22, 2018

#### 4. PRESENTATIONS- none

## 5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 5.1. 2018 Activity plan
  - Goals for 2018 activities, as expressed in presentation to Council, are at a very high-level
  - Goal is to take the goals of the presentation and incorporate them into our fall events
  - June meeting will be used to formulate plan for fall activities around Municipal inclusion: "how to vote" oriented type activities
  - Members to think of other community groups (Women Housing Collaborate, Immigrant Women Centre, WAG, McMaster, Mohawk) who may be interested in participating in fall event/information campaign
  - Develop post cards summarizing key messaging. Distribute postcards at July 27, 2018 Newcomer day (How to vote, top 5



issues to ask your candidate)

- Look for examples of posters , post cards anything that promotes gender equity for municipal elections
- Decide about distribution avenues for materials
- Topics
- Events
- Opinion Editorial
- Panel for Cable 14 or Graham Crawford podcast
- Dates for follow up meetings (past June)

How do we get the candidates to respond to women's concerns? How do you get women to articulate their needs to candidates? What do you want councillors to do for you?

5.1.1.Presentation to AF&A March 26, 2018 follow up See discussion points noted above

#### 6. OTHER BUSINESS

- 6.1. Information Sharing (relevant to SWC activities)
  - Glamour in the Hammer Convention Centre
  - Hamilton Transit Riders Union inaugural meeting June 2, 2018 10:00 am at Central Branch Hamilton Public
  - Walk a mile in her Shoes July 19, 2018 at 10:30 in forecourt of City Hall
  - Hamilton Pride Events in the month of June
  - Dog Guide Walk fundraising event at Gage Park May 27, 2018
  - Hamilton Newcomer day- July 27, 2018
- 6.2. Elect More Women Workshops
  - More details to follow at June 2018

### 7. ADJOURNMENT

(K. Kalinowski/J. Lukas)

That the Status of Women Committee meeting be adjourned at 6:40pm

**NEXT MEETING:** June 28, 2018, 5:30 p.m.

**Hamilton City Hall, Room 193**