



Hamilton

CITIZEN COMMITTEE REPORT

TO:	Chair and Members Audit, Finance & Administration Committee
FROM:	Denise Christopherson, Chair Status of Women Committee _____
DATE:	September 27, 2018
RE:	Status of Women Committee – Transfer from Reserve (Report SWC18001)

RECOMMENDATION:

That \$1,000 be transferred from the Status of Women Advisory Committee's Volunteer Reserve account to fund the support the dissemination of information related to Women's issues as identified through the Elect More Women Education Workshops that ran from October 2017 to April 2018.

BACKGROUND:

The Status of Women Advisory Committee has completed their work plan for the remainder of 2018 and it includes a project that requires additional funds from the reserve account. The project that requires funding is the "Fem" the Vote Campaign.

The current Status of Women Advisory Committee's reserve balance is \$7157.95. The \$1,000 requested will be used to complete the 2018 work plan and include printing, dissemination of materials for the activity noted above.

The Status of Women Advisory Committee's Terms of Reference include the following goals:

- a) Define, investigate, study and make recommendations on issues of concern affecting women of the City of Hamilton and other matters of social or municipal concern including matters referred to this Committee by City Council, staff and City of Hamilton Committees.
- b) Inform citizens of the City of Hamilton on issues affecting women.**

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- c) Actively encourage women to participate in all aspects of society and support them in their life choices.
- d) Advise citizens of the City of Hamilton of decisions made by City Council which may impact on women including matters of social concern and those referred to City Council by this Committee.

The committee has determined that the project on the work plan is in keeping with the committee's goals as well as being a timely subject, with the pending Municipal election.