



Hamilton

Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee Minutes

6pm

Tuesday June 5th, 2018

Meeting room 264

Hamilton City Hall

71 Main Street West, Hamilton

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Present: Julia Verbitsky, Lance Dingman, Sandy Leyland, Thomas Mobley, Elske de Visch Eybergen, Trevor Jaundoo, Michael Slusarenko, Councillor VanderBeek

Absent with Regrets: Chelsea MacDonald, Yim Chung, Councillor Green, Marie Raftis, Eileen Campbell, Stephanie Greenaway, Councillor Collins, Obaid Shah

Also Present: Kirstin Maxwell

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COMMITTEE:

1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

No changes to the agenda

(Leyland / Jaundoo)

CARRIED

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Item 3)

3.1 Minutes from May 1st

CARRIED

(Leyland / de Visch Eybergen)

4. Presentations

4.1 Housing and Homelessness Plan 5 year review consultation:

The lens for the review are SMART targets, which are:

Specific – what you plan to achieve is clear

Measurable – there is a way to determine whether you have achieved it

Achievable – realistic and attainable

Relevant – Aligns with goals

Time- bound – timeframe is specified for when results are expected to be achieved

The Action Plan should continue to promote client centred coordinated access to services.

Areas of discussion:

- Goal of ending homelessness
- Coordination with other community service
- Indigenous Peoples housing and homelessness
- A broad range of community need
- Non-profit housing corporations and non-profit housing cooperatives
- The private housing market
- Climate change and environmental sustainability

The committee feedback was given in all areas looking at what positive changes have been seen in the last 5 years, if any new barriers exist today, and how the plan can change to best help those in need of housing and supports.

(Leyland /Raftis)

Motion: presentation to be received.

CARRIED

5. Notice of Motions

6. General Information / Other Business

Roundtable updates

- Opportunity for people with past or present homelessness experience to attend CAEH's homelessness conference in Hamilton in November.

Motion: Since the September meeting of the Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee meeting lands on Tuesday Sept 4th, the day after the Labour Day long weekend, Be it resolved that the September Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee meeting be cancelled.

(Leyland / de Visch Eybergen)

CARRIED

7. ADJOURNMENT

That, there being no further business, the Housing & Homelessness Advisory Committee adjourn at 8pm.

CARRIED

(Leyland / de Visch Eybergen)

Respectfully submitted,
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Homelessness Advisory
Committee

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