



Hamilton

Status of Women
Thursday, March 28, 2019 5:30 p.m.
City Hall, 71 Main St. W, Room 193

Present: Marie Robbins, Yulena Wan, Doreen Ssenabulya, Katie Hood,

Regrets: Jan Lucas, Zenaida Roque Cruz (LOA), Miracle Chukwu (LOA),

Absent: Katherine Kalinowski, Denise Christopherson, Councillor Naan

Also Present: Nadia Olivieri (Staff Liaison)

Guests: n/a

Chair: Doreen Ssenabulya (Vice Chair)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS (5:30 pm)

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
(M. Robbins/K. Hood)

That the Status of Women Committee agenda of March 28, 2019 be accepted as presented. **CARRIED**

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - None declared.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
(D. Ssenabulya/Y. Wan)

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

4. PRESENTATIONS- n/a

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

5.1. 2019 Activity plan – development of an Activity Plan

5.1.1.2019 SWC Events – refer to previous meeting minutes for details

5.1.2. Purposed Activity Plan for new committee

Priorities

- Invite Representative from Housing Services Department and Women Housing Development Collaborative to speak at a committee meeting
- Request an update on City of Hamilton Housing and Homelessness Strategy (Kristen Maxwell and James O'Brien are the contacts at the City)
- Invite a representative from the YWCA Youth Advisory group to regularly attend monthly SWC meetings

General Topics for ongoing consideration:



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- Child care
- Education
- Professional Networking
- Council participation
- Monthly meeting date and time

6. OTHER BUSINESS

- Tuesday May 7 2019 7:30 a.m. Hamilton Community Prayer Breakfast LIUNA STATION 360 JAMES STREET NORTH
- Gandhi Peace Festival related events
 - cultural dance Festival at Westdale High School on Saturday June 8th
 - Peace Vigil Oct 2 at City Hall (Anne Pearson - Culture of Peace and U.N. Committee)
 - all day conference at McMaster Innovation Park on Oct 4 on Hate & Racism *
 - Gandhi Peace Festival is Saturday Oct 5th at City Hall

7. ADJOURNMENT 6:05 pm

The Status of Women Committee having addressed all agenda items, adjourned at 6:05pm.

NEXT MEETING: TBA
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