



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)

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**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
- Ghandi 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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