



Hamilton

**CITY OF HAMILTON**  
**HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES DEPARTMENT**  
**Housing Services Division**

<b>TO:</b>	Chair and Members Emergency and Community Services Committee
<b>COMMITTEE DATE:</b>	December 5, 2019
<b>SUBJECT/REPORT NO:</b>	2020 Budget Submission - Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee (HSC19069) (City Wide)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	City Wide
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<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

That the Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee 2020 base budget submission attached as Appendix "A" to Report HSC19069 in the amount of \$1,000 be approved and referred to the 2020 budget process for consideration

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee has prepared, and on September 29, 2019 approved, their 2020 budget submission in the amount of \$1,000. This submission is consistent with the Committee's 2019 approved budget.

**Alternatives for Consideration –Not Applicable****FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

Financial: The \$1,000 budget request is the same as the approved budget for the Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee in 2019.

Staffing: N/A

Legal: N/A

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## **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

The Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee was established in November 2015, as approved by the Emergency and Community Service Committee through Report CES15053, with a mandate to:

- Communicate and work to address the needs of citizens within the community for whom barriers exist to accessing safe, suitable, and affordable housing, including the supports needed to enable citizens to obtain and retain their homes, and;

Support the City of Hamilton's 10-year Housing and Homelessness Action Plan by providing information, advice, and recommendations to the Emergency & Community Services Committee regarding the Action Plan's successful and meaningful implementation.

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS**

None

## **RELEVANT CONSULTATION**

Not applicable

## **ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)**

The 2020 Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee budget allocation of \$1,000 is the same as the 2019 budget request. These funds are for basic operation of the Committee, enabling it to fulfil its mandate and undertake activities in its workplan. Expenses include meeting costs such as meeting rooms, refreshments, photocopying, parking, printing, and transportation and parking support for committee members and speakers.

## **ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION**

None

## **ALIGNMENT TO THE 2016 – 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN**

### **Community Engagement and Participation**

Hamilton has an open, transparent and accessible approach to City government that engages with and empowers all citizens to be involved in their community.

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**Healthy and Safe Communities**

Hamilton is a safe and supportive City where people are active, healthy, and have a high quality of life.

**APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED**

Appendix "A" to Report HSC19069: Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee  
2020 Budget Submission

# **CITY OF HAMILTON**

**2020**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

**BUDGET SUBMISSION**

**Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee (HHAC)**

**PART A: General Information**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Eileen Campbell	Violetta Nikolskava
Morgan Stanek	Lance Dingman
Mary-Ellen Crechiola	Leisha Dawson
Julia Verbitsky	Shaun Jamieson
Rhonda Mayer	Alexandra Djagba Oli
Michael Power	Tony Manganiello
Thomas Mobley	Michael Slusarenko
Sandy Leyland	

**MANDATE:**

Communicate and work to address the needs of citizens within the community for whom barriers exist to accessing safe, suitable, and affordable housing, including the supports needed to enable citizens to obtain and retain their homes; and,

Support the City of Hamilton’s 10-year Housing and Homelessness Action Plan by providing information, advice and recommendations to the Emergency & Community Services Committee regarding the Action Plan’s successful and meaningful implementation.

**PART B: Strategic Planning**

**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:**

The following objectives have been established for the HHAC to facilitate its efforts in achieving the mandate.

1. Assist with the coordination and implementation of Council approved recommendations, including the City of Hamilton’s 10-year Housing and Homelessness Action Plan.
2. Ensure that recommendations regarding issues relating to people who are experiencing homelessness or who may be at risk of becoming homeless are brought forward to Council in a timely manner.
3. Devise and recommend to Council innovative and preventative measures to assist in addressing homelessness within the community;
4. Identify emerging trends, potential gaps and best practices in emergency housing needs.
5. Provide Council and staff with information, advice, and recommendations about residential

landlord and tenant issues and policies that would improve the overall well-being of tenants in Hamilton and support landlords in the provision of safe, quality, and affordable rental units.

6. Identify housing-related supports available in the community and facilitate relationship-building between community partners, citizens and government to ensure that people have the individualized supports needed to help them obtain and retain housing.
7. Regularly update Council about homelessness and affordable housing issues through the discussion and analysis that takes place at HHAC.
8. Respond to requests and direction from staff and Council.
9. Collaborate and cooperate with other City of Hamilton committees and community groups doing work around issues that impact homelessness and affordable housing to stay apprised of relevant initiatives and contribute information and advice as needed.

**ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE GOALS:**

Please check off which Council approved Strategic Commitments your Advisory Committee supports			
1) Community Engagement & Participation	X	2) Economic Prosperity & Growth	
3) Healthy & Safe Communities	X	4) Clean & Green	
5) Built Environment & Infrastructure		6) Culture & Diversity	
7) Our People & Performance			

