



**EXPANDING HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR  
WOMEN, NON-BINARY, AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY  
SUB-COMMITTEE  
REPORT 20-002**

9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, November 10, 2020  
Room 264  
Hamilton City Hall  
71 Main Street West

**Present:****Voting:**

Councillors N. Nann (Chair), C. Collins, J. Farr, and M. Wilson  
S. Badri, R. Bouwman, C. Cowan-Morneau, K. Kalinowski, and  
C. Kirkby

**Non-Voting:**

R. Mastroianni and N. Zelisko

**THE EXPANDING HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR WOMEN, NON-BINARY,  
AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 20-002  
AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:**

**1. Change to the Membership of the Sub-Committee (Added Item 13.1)**

That the membership of the Expanding Housing and Support Services for Women, Non-Binary, and Transgender Community Sub-Committee be amended, as follows:

- four (4) members of Council;
- two (2) representatives from the Women's Housing Planning Collaborative (WHPC);
- ***one (1) representative from the Community University Policy Alliance on Gender Based Homelessness;***
- three (3) Council appointed volunteer citizens with experience and interest in homelessness prevention and the provision of affordable housing; and,
- A minimum of one (1) staff representative from the City's Homelessness Policy and Programs Team, Housing Services Division will also sit on the Sub-Committee as a non-voting member.

**FOR INFORMATION:**

**(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 2)**

The Committee Clerk advised that there were no changes to the agenda.

The agenda for the November 10, 2020 Expanding Housing and Support Services for Women, Non-Binary, and Transgender Community Sub-Committee meeting was approved, as presented.

**(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)**

There were no declarations of interest.

**(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 4)**

**(i) March 6, 2020 (Item 4.1)**

The Minutes of the March 6, 2020 meeting of the Expanding Housing and Support Services for Women, Non-Binary, and Transgender Community Sub-Committee, were approved, as presented.

**(d) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 9)**

**(i) Report on Homelessness, Policy, and Investments Pertaining to Women and Gender Diverse Peoples (Item 9.1)**

That the presentation from Nadia Zelisko, Senior Project Manager, Homelessness Policy and Programs Team, respecting Report on Homelessness, Policy, and Investments Pertaining to Women and Gender Diverse Peoples, was received.

**(e) GENERAL INFORMATION/OTHER BUSINESS (Item 13)**

**(i) Additional Emergency Shelter Beds (Added Item 13.2)**

Staff was directed to report back to the Expanding Housing and Support Services for Women, Non-Binary, and Transgender Community Sub-Committee, with options and alternatives related to additional capital and operating funds related to additional emergency shelter beds.

**(f) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)**

There being no further business, the Expanding Housing and Support Services for Women and Transgender Community Sub-Committee was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Nrinder Nann  
Chair, Expanding Housing and Support  
Services for Women, Non-Binary and  
Transgender Community Sub-Committee

Tamara Bates  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk