



**EXPANDING HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR
WOMEN, NON-BINARY, AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY
SUB-COMMITTEE
REPORT 20-003**

12:30 p.m.
Friday, December 4, 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: N. Zelisko

Regrets: R. Mastroianni and M. Vaccaro

**THE EXPANDING HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR WOMEN, NON-BINARY
AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 20-003
AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:**

- 1. Women's Shelter and Support Investment Options (HSC20061) (City Wide)
(Added Item 10.1)**
 - (i) Women's Shelter and Support Investment Options**
 - (a) That annual funding up to \$950,000 from the Net Levy to support the operating costs of the Good Shepherd Centre's Emergency Shelter proposal and increase the investment in the Municipally-funded Portable Housing Benefit Program for women, trans-feminine, trans-masculine and non-binary adults from Hamilton's By-Name List, be approved to be referred to the 2021 Operating Budget for consideration; and,

- (b) That, in the event the proposed Good Shepherd Emergency Shelter project does not proceed, annual funding of up to \$950,000 from the Net Levy to support the operating costs of Mission Services' Emergency Shelter proposal and increase the investment in the Municipally-funded Portable Housing Benefit Program for women, trans-feminine, trans-masculine and non-binary adults from Hamilton's By-Name List, be approved to be referred to the 2021 Operating Budget for consideration.

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 2)

The Committee Clerk advised of the following changes to the agenda.

10 DISCUSSION ITEMS

**10.1 Women's Shelter and Support Investment Options (HSC20061)
(City Wide)**

The agenda for the December 4, 2020 Expanding Housing and Support Services for Women, Non-Binary, and Transgender Community Sub-Committee meeting was approved, as amended.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)

There were no declarations of interest.

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

(i) November 10, 2020 (Item 4.1)

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

(d) DISCUSSION ITEMS

(i) Women's Shelter and Support Investment Options (HSC20061) (City Wide) (Added Item 10.1)

Staff was directed to report back to the next meeting of the Expanding Housing and Support Services for Women, Non-Binary, and Transgender Community Sub-Committee with a status update on the use of existing housing and emergency shelter supports for women, non-binary and transgender people during the 2020 winter season, with particular focus

on investments that have been made, outcomes that have been achieved, and further existing strains, including measures that could be taken alleviate those strains.

For further disposition of this matter, see Item 1.

(e) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

There being no further business, the Expanding Housing and Support Services for Women and Transgender Community Sub-Committee was adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Tamara Bates
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