

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Housing Issues Working Group Meeting Notes

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Virtual Webex Meeting

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Those in Attendance: Paula Kilburn, Jayne Cardno, James Kemp, Tom Manzuk

Also Present: Robert Semkow, Taline Morris, Jessica Bowen

Those Absent: Michele Dent, Sophie Geffros, Anthony Frisina, Lance Dingman

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of November minutes
4. Standing invitation to Robert Semkow: As members of the public are not empowered to speak during working groups unless specifically invited to do so; we have requested Bob's presence at future meetings as we find his institutional knowledge invaluable.
5. Transitional care: Paula gave us an update on Mary's condition and described the difficulties that she was having due to the lack of transitional care. We will be discussing this issue in more detail in the future.
6. Discussion about possible accommodation with Jessica Bowen: We discussed many possible options for accommodation, but had difficulty creating a solution. We discussed things like dictation, voice to text software or

transcribing minutes. Jessica will see if there is something that can be done, but there are few options that would accommodate everyone.

7. Housing Working Group Review: We reviewed the past year's performance of the HWG since there was a new chair and we initiated a more robust agenda. In actuality more like six months. In that time we have not achieved much. We lost all forward momentum when the pandemic hit and we were sidelined for six months. We are starting to get that momentum back, but it has been slow to start. We have decided on our new terms of reference and have a few points of focus to concentrate on.
8. Motion regarding Homelessness: It was decided that some of the current motion is out of date. The author will revise and return to a future meeting.
9. Adjournment