



# CITIZEN COMMITTEE REPORT

<b>To:</b>	Audit, Finance and Administration Committee; General Issues Committee and City Council
<b>From:</b>	Hamilton Status of Women Committee  <div style="text-align: right;">_____ (Autumn Getty, Chair)</div>
<b>Date:</b>	December 16, 2020
<b>Re:</b>	<b>Status of Women Advisory Committee Donation of Remaining 2020 Budget Allocation – November 26, 2020 Motions 4.3 &amp; 4.4</b>

## **Recommendation:**

That the budget allocations approved at the November 26, 2020 Status of Women Committee Meeting for motions 4.3 and 4.4 be approved as follows (motions listed below under background).

### Motion 4.3

- That the Status of Women Committee allocate the remainder of their annual Budget and reserves amount for 2020 of approximately \$4000 as one-time donations of \$444.00 to each of the following organizations that are in alignment with the mandate and goals of the committee and are working to promote the safety and well-being of woman-identified and non-binary Hamiltonians
  - An allocation of \$444.00 from the Status of Women Committee's budget to be provided to Native Women's Centre's Honoring the Circle program to support ongoing community activities that assist women during COVID.
  - An allocation of \$444.00 from the Status of Women Committee's 2020 budget to be provided to Sexual Assault Centre of Hamilton and Area

(SACHA) to support ongoing community activities that assist women during COVID.

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- An allocation of \$444.00 from the Status of Women Committee's 2020 budget to be provided to the Hamilton Jewish Family Services to support ongoing community activities that assist women during COVID.
- An allocation of \$444.00 from the Status of Women Committee's 2020 budget to be provided to Interval House Hamilton to support ongoing community activities that assist women during COVID
- An allocation of \$444.00 from the Status of Women Committee's 2020 budget to be provided to Good Shepherd Centres: Martha House to support ongoing community activities that assist women during COVID
- An allocation of \$444.00 from the Status of Women Committee's 2020 budget to be provided to Mission Services Hamilton: Inasmuch House to support ongoing community activities during COVID
- An allocation of \$444.00 from the Status of Women Committee's 2020 budget to be provided to Mission Services Hamilton: Willow's Place to support ongoing community activities during COVID
- An allocation of \$444.00 from the Status of Women Committee's 2020 budget to be provided to Care-Mongering via the appropriate flowthrough charitable organization to support ongoing community activities during COVID
- An allocation of \$444.00 from the Status of Women Committee's 2020 budget to be provided to Keeping 6 via the appropriate flow-through charitable organization to support ongoing community activities during COVID

#### Motion 4.4

- That the Status of Women Committee support A. Getty, as the Chair, to find out who the flow through charities are for Keeping 6 and Care-Mongering, and to then contact the flow through charities, to provide donation of \$444.00 each to Keeping 6 and Care mongering on behalf of the Status of Women Committee.

#### **Background:**

The Status of Women Committee carried the following 2 motions at its meeting on November 26,2020.

4.3 That the Status of Women committee provide a donation of \$444.00 to each of the following 9 organizations that are in alignment with the mandate and goals of the committee:

- 1) Native Women's Centre – Honouring the Circle program
- 2) SACHA

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- 3) Hamilton Jewish Family Service
- 4) Interval House
- 5) Good Shepherd Centres: Martha House
- 6) Mission Services Hamilton: Inasmuch House
- 7) Mission Services Hamilton: Willow's Place
- 8) Care-mongering
- 9) Keeping 6

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This is the corresponding Citizen Committee Report.

More information about the charities listed above can be found on the following websites.

- Native Women's Centre – Honouring the Circle program  
<http://www.nativeomenscentre.com/honouring-the-circle>
- Sacha- <https://sacha.ca/>
- Hamilton Jewish Family Service- <https://www.hamiltonjfs.ca/>
- Interval House- <https://intervalhousehamilton.org/>
- Martha House - <https://www.goodshepherdcentres.ca/services/martha-house/>
- Inasmuch house - <https://mission-services.com/programs-and-services/inasmuch-house/>
- Willow's Place - <https://mission-services.com/programs-and-services/willowsplace/>
- Care-Mongering - <https://redbook.hpl.ca/redbook/record/HAM5638>

- Keeping Six - <https://redbook.hpl.ca/redbook/record/HAM4868>

**Analysis/Rationale:**

These recommendations are in line with the mandate and goals of the Status of Women committee. These amounts are allocated for in the 2020 budget submission. The Status of Women Committee want to allocate the remainder of its \$4000 available

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funding as part of its budget due to it not regularly meeting during the COVID-19 pandemic.

With respect to motion 4.3; The Status of Women committee selected organizations that are either primarily women serving or contains programs that are primarily women serving. All organizations have been recognized for providing tremendous support to their communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. As such, the Status of Women Committee would like to provide the donation of \$444.00 to assist each organization with their ongoing COVID-19 relief efforts that support and assist women-identified and non-binary Hamiltonians.

With respect to motion 4.4; As Care-mongering and Keeping Six are not stand-alone registered charities, A. Getty, on behalf of the Status of Women Committee, as the Chair, will confirm who the flow through charities for these two programs prior to providing the donation of \$444.00.

**Update:** With respect to Motion 4.4, A. Getty has confirmed that The Aids Network is the flow through charitable organization for Keeping Six and The Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion is the flow through Charity for Care-mongering. Therefore;

- An allocation of \$444.00 from the Status of Women Committee's 2020 budget to be provided to The Aids Network: Care-Mongering program to support ongoing community activities during COVID
- An allocation of \$444.00 from the Status of Women Committee's 2020 budget to be provided to The Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion: Keeping 6 program to support ongoing community activities during COVID

