



EMERGENCY & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT 21-005

1:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 6, 2021
Council Chambers
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West

Present: Councillors N. Nann (Chair), B. Clark, T. Jackson, S. Merulla, and E. Pauls

Regrets: Councillor T. Whitehead – Leave of Absence

THE EMERGENCY & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 21-004 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. Residential Care Facility (RCF) Liaison Report 3rd Quarter Update (HSC20040(b)) (City Wide) (Item 7.1)

That Report HSC20040(b), respecting Residential Care Facility (RCF) Liaison Report 3rd Quarter Update, be received.

2. Accessing Capital Repair Finds from the National Housing Strategy Co-Investment Fund for CityHousing Hamilton (HSC19048(a)) (City Wide) (Item 10.1)

(a) That the General Manager of Healthy and Safe Communities Department, as the Service Manager, be authorized to enter into and execute the Letter of Intent with the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation for funding through the National Housing Strategy Co-Investment Fund – Repair and Renewal Stream to support CityHousing Hamilton;

(b) That staff report back to the Emergency and Community Services Committee with any Service Manager consents or other approvals required to execute CityHousing Hamilton's Credit Agreement with the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the National Housing Strategy Co-Investment – Repair and Renewal Stream; and,

- (c) That the City of Hamilton will act as guarantor of the long-term financing and performance obligations identified in the Letter of Intent, not to exceed \$87,413,328 in repayable loans and \$58,275,552 in forgivable loans and that the General Manager, Finance and Corporate Services, and City Clerk be authorized to execute any agreements and ancillary documents relating to the guarantee.

3. Citizen Committee Report - Seniors Advisory Committee - Snow Removal Recommendations and HSR Services (Item 10.2)

That Seniors Advisory Committee Citizen Committee Report respecting Snow Removal Recommendations and HSR Services, be received.

4. Citizen Committee Report - Seniors Advisory Committee - Proposed Statement regarding Long-Term Care Homes (Item 10.3)

That Seniors Advisory Committee Citizen Committee Report respecting Proposed Statement regarding Long-Term Care Homes, be received and referred to staff for a report back to the Emergency and Community Services Committee.

5. Citizen Committee Report - Seniors Advisory Committee - Funding for the International Federation of Aging Conference Taking Place in Niagara Falls, Canada, from November 9-12, 2021 (Item 10.4)

That \$200 USD be allocated from the 2021 approved budget funds for the Seniors Advisory Committee to pay half the virtual registration fee for two committee members to attend the International Federation of Aging Conference.

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 2)

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

5. COMMUNICATIONS (Item 5)

- 5.1. Correspondence from Sean Ferris, Habitat for Humanity, Hamilton, respecting affordable housing

Recommendation: to be received.

The agenda for the May 6, 2021 Emergency and Community Services 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) April 22, 2021 (Item 4.1)

The Minutes of the April 22, 2021 meeting of the Emergency and Community Services Committee were approved, as presented.

(d) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 5)

(i) Correspondence from Sean Ferris, Habitat for Humanity, Hamilton, respecting affordable housing (Added Item 5.1)

The correspondence from Sean Ferris, Habitat for Humanity, Hamilton, respecting affordable housing, was received.

(e) CONSENT ITEMS (Item 7)

(i) Various Advisory Committee Minutes (Item 7.2)

The following Advisory Committee Minutes, were received:

1. Seniors Advisory Committee Minutes – March 5, 2021 (Item 7.2 (a))
2. Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee Minutes – January 5, 2021 (Item 7.2 (b))

(f) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

There being no further business, the Emergency and Community Services Committee was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor N. Nann
Chair, Emergency and Community Services
Committee

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