



Hamilton

Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee Minutes

**6pm
Tuesday October 5, 2021**

**Virtual WebEx
71 Main Street West, Hamilton**

James O'Brien, Senior Project Manager Housing & Homelessness
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- Present:** Violetta Nikolskaya, Morgan Stanek, Lance Dingman, Julia Verbitsky, Michael Power, Tom Mobley, Rhonda Mayer, Shaun Jamieson, Mary-Ellen Crechiola
- Absent with Regrets:** Michael Slusarenko, Councillors N. Nann, M. Wilson, Tony Manganiello, Leisha Dawson, Eileen Campbell, Sandy Leyland,
- Absent:**
- Guests:**
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FOR THE INFORMATION OF COMMITTEE:

1. Ceremonial Activities

There were no ceremonial activities

2. Approval of Agenda

(Dingman/ Nikolskaya)

CARRIED

3. Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of Interest.

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

(i) June minutes (Item 4.1)

(Mobley / Dingman)

Approved as presented meeting

CARRIED

5. Communications

6. Staff Presentations (Item 9)

2022 Municipal election presentation (Item 9.1)

- Staff presentation on the 2022 Municipal election
- Focus on how to vote and voting eligibility
- Highlighted how those without a permanent address can vote
- Objectives for 2022 include; Enhancing opportunity, increasing opportunity, addressing public health concerns, strengthening communication
- Discussion around other supports such as literacy and language issues.
- Discussion about election information to be shared with those in hospitals and other health care settings.
- Elections office is working to address challenges with possible line ups

7. Discussion Items (Item 10)

Social determinants of health (Item 10.1)

- Letter was provided to the group
- Overview of content and discussion about data around impacts of Covid 19 and the public health responses
- The committee was interested in seeing more detail around the data points in the report, ex hospitalization rates and comparison to other Provincial/National/International comparisons.
- The committee discussed and EDI lens for reviewing the recovery.

- There has been significant improvement on equitable outcomes around the City, specifically around engagement. But there continues to be challenges around the operationalization of EDI outcomes.

(Mayer/Dingman)

Motion that the letter be received

CARRIED

7. Motions (Item 11)

8. General Information / Other Business (Item 13)

- Housing program with CMHA is currently accepting referrals
- Inviting the Hub to present at November meeting

9. ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

(Slusarenko /Dingman)

CARRIED

That, there being no further business, the Housing & Homelessness Advisory Committee adjourn at 7:05pm

Next meeting, November 2nd, 2021

WebEx

City Hall – Room 264 – 2nd Floor

Respectfully submitted,
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Chair, Housing and
Homelessness Advisory
Committee

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