



HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Emergency and Community Services
Committee Meeting
January 13, 2022

To communicate and work to address the needs of citizens within the community for whom barriers exist to accessing safe, suitable and affordable housing, including the supports needed to enable citizens to obtain and retain their homes.

To support the City of Hamilton's 10-year Housing and Homelessness Action Plan by providing information, advice and recommendations regarding the Action Plan's successful and meaningful implementation.

The Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee is mandated by City Council, and reports to City Council through the Emergency and Community Services Committee.

2021: Overviewing the sector and issues

Building new affordable housing

- Sharing sector expertise
- Exploring new supports

Presentations on:

- Social Housing Waitlist
- Housing First

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Encampments

- City staff presented to the committee and provided updates on multiple occasions related to the City's response

Canadian Courage Project

- Non-profit focused on supporting youth facing homelessness and their animal companions

Workplan: Opportunities for input

Rapid Housing Initiative

- City staff presented on the Federal Rapid Housing Initiative program and the City's approach

2022 Municipal Election

- City Staff presented on the 2022 Municipal Election

Engagement and information sharing

All Committees Meeting

- HHAC participated and presented at the all committees meeting

Vote Housing

- Committee member shared an important educational and advocacy piece before the federal election



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QUESTIONS?