



Hamilton

Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee Minutes

6pm

Tuesday November 2, 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, Rhonda Mayer, Shaun Jamieson, Mary-Ellen Crechiola, Eileen Campbell, , Michael Power, Michael Slusarenko, Sandy Leyland

Absent with Regrets: Councillors N. Nann, M. Wilson, Tony Manganiello, Leisha Dawson, Tom Mobley,

Absent:

Guests: Liz Pfisterer, Jennifer Bonner

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COMMITTEE:

1. Ceremonial Activities

There were no ceremonial activities

2. Approval of Agenda

(Mayer/Stanek)

Carried

3. Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of Interest.

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

(i) September / October minutes

(Campbell/ Crechiola - Sept)

CARRIED

(Mayer/Campbell - Oct)

Attendance for October to be updated to show Michael Slusarenko

Approved as amended at the meeting

CARRIED

5. Communications

6. Delegation Requests

7. Consent Items

8. Public Hearings / Delegations

9. Staff Presentations (Item 9)

10. Discussion Items

The Hub - Jenn Bonner Liz Pfisterer

The Hub outline their core values:

- Community
- Health
- Justice
- Dignity
- Collaboration

On a typical night the Hub serves anywhere from 65-100 people

The Hub has conducted a survey from their clients about housing interventions that would best serve their clients. They work with other service providers to help serve clients, including Shelter Health Network and have participated in various vaccine clinics.

With these partnerships they deliver a variety of services including harm reduction, youth programs, justice/court supports, and many others.

The Hub views their main role as providing wrap around supports through relationship navigation, system navigation, crisis intervention, emotional supports, outreach and relationship building, and similar services.

The Hub provided an overview of their recently conducted survey of their clients.

(Nikolskaya/ Slusarenko) Presentation accepted **CARRIED**

11. Motions

11.1 2022 HHAC Budget

The budget was approved as presented.

(Leyland/ Slusarenko) **CARRIED**

11.2 That the January 2022 HHAC meeting be moved to the second Tuesday of the Month,

(Stanek / Leyland) **CARRIED**

12. Notices of Motion

13. General Information

An update is requested from the City about Jamesville. To be the topic of January 2022 meeting.

CMHA is still looking for support and accepting client referrals.

Concern over the cutting of the trustee programs in Hamilton have been cut and people have been discharged. Requesting a follow up on the rationale for cutting the funds to the Program.

Committee to discuss working groups at the next HHAC meeting. Possible topic will be animals and homelessness. Sandy and Morgan to connect outside of the committee.

Budget meeting at Council is Monday Nov 8th - citizens can delegate if they wish to discuss issues that the budget could reflect.

Violette - conference? coming to an end - James provided additional information on potential for conference fees for future conferences for learning & development.

- 14. Private & Confidential
- 15. Adjournment

(Leyland/ Crechiola)

CARRIED

That, there being no further business, the Housing & Homelessness Advisory Committee adjourn at 7:40pm

Next meeting, Jan 11th, 2021

WebEx

City Hall – Room 264 – 2nd Floor

Respectfully submitted,
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Chair, Housing and
Homelessness Advisory
Committee James

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