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HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE Minutes 6 p.m. Tuesday September 7, 2021 Virtual WebEx Hamilton City Hall 71 Main Street West

Present:	Lance Dingman, Michael Slusarenko, Julia Verbitsky Michael Power, Tom Mobley, Rhonda Mayer Shaun Jamieson, Mary-Ellen Crechiola
Absent with Regrets:	Councillors N. Nann, M. Wilson, C. Collins, Tony Manganiello, Leisha Dawson, Eileen Campbell, Morgan Stanek, Sandy

Absent: Violetta Nikolskaya

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1. Ceremonial Activities

There were no ceremonial activities

2. Approval of Agenda

(Slusarenko / Crechiola)

That the Agenda of the September 7, 2021 meeting of the Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee be approved, as presented

CARRIED

3. Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of Interest.

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

(Slusarenko / Crechiola)

That the approval of the minutes from the June 5, 2021 meeting be tabled to the October meeting

CARRIED

5. Communications

None

6. Staff Presentations (Item 9)

None

7. Discussion Items (Item 10)

(i) Vote Housing (Item 10.1)

• Video was shared with the committee from the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness campaign to have a focus on housing.

(ii) All Committees meeting presentation (Item 10.2)

- Reviewed committee mandate related to the Housing and Homelessness Action Plan.
- Membership
- Overview of the work committee has done in the past including areas of consultation
- The new ideas and innovations that have been presented to the committee, including tiny homes, peer to peer supports, and new financial innovations for affordable housing.
- Future work, including educational events and consultations.

(iii) Encampment Protocol (10.3)

• Update to committee on Councils direction regarding the encampment protocol.

- Update going to Emergency and Community Services committee later in the week, committee members can watch on City's youtube channel.
- Outreach team continues work related to those in encampments.

8. Motions (Item 11)

(i) Committee resignation (Item 11.1)

(Mayer/ Slusarenko)

That the Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee accepts the resignation of Alexandra Djagba Oli.

CARRIED

(ii) Citizens Committee Report (Item 11.2)

(Mayer/ Power) Motion to table report

CARRIED

9. General Information / Other Business (Item 13)

• Transportation working group invite from ACPD

10. ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

(Slusarenko /Dingman)

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

CARRIED

Next meeting, September 7th, 2021 WebEx City Hall – Room 264 – 2nd Floor

Respectfully submitted, Julia Verbitsky

Chair, Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee

James O'Brien Senior Project Manager Housing Services Division