



Hamilton

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes

6 p.m.

Tuesday October 5, 2021

Virtual WebEx

Hamilton City Hall

71 Main Street West

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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:**
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FOR THE INFORMATION OF COMMITTEE:

1. Ceremonial Activities

There were no ceremonial activities

2. Approval of Agenda

(Dingman/ Nikolskaya)

That the Agenda of the October 5, 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 Previous Minutes
(Mobley / Dingman)**

That the Minutes of the June 1, 2021 meeting of the Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee be approved as presented

CARRIED

5. Communications

None

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

8. Motions (Item 11)

9. General Information / Other Business (Item 13)

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

10. ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

(Slusarenko /Dingman)

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

CARRIED

Next meeting, November 2nd, 2021

WebEx

City Hall – Room 264 – 2nd Floor

Respectfully submitted,
Julia Verbitsky
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Homelessness Advisory
Committee

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