



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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Respectfully submitted,  
Julia Verbitsky  
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