



EMERGENCY & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT 21-003

1:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 8, 2021
Council Chambers
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West

Present: Councillors N. Nann (Chair), B. Clark, T. Jackson, S. Merulla, and E. Pauls

Regrets: Councillor T. Whitehead – Leave of Absence

THE EMERGENCY & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 20-011 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. Standardization of Adult Incontinent Products (HSC21005) (City Wide) (Item 7.1)

That Council approve the standardization of TENA® adult incontinent products for use in Macassa and Wentworth Lodges and the Ontario Works Special Supports Program, pursuant to Procurement Policy #14 – Standardization, until February 28, 2026.

2. Age Friendly Plan 2021-2026 (CES14053(d)) (City Wide) (Item 8.1)

That Report CES14053(d), respecting Age Friendly Plan 2021-2026, be received.

3. Support for Rapid Housing Initiative Affordable Housing Development Projects (HSC20056(a)) (City Wide) (Item 10.1)

- (a) That the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) be advised that the City of Hamilton recommends that the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative (OPHI) New Rental Housing Component Year 3 funding in the amount of \$750,000 be allocated to Wesley Community Homes, 195 Ferguson Avenue North under Request for Proposal (RFP) C5-19-19 prior to its expiration July 31, 2021;

- (b) That the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) be advised that the City of Hamilton recommends that the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative (OPHI) New Rental Housing Component Year 3 funding in the amount of \$822,495 be allocated to the Corktown Co-op affordable housing development under Request for Proposal (RFP) C5-19-19 prior to its expiration July 31, 2021;
- (c) That, subject to approval of the reallocation of Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative (COCHI) Year 3 funds from the Rent Supplement Component to the Capital Component, New Build by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH), CityHousing Hamilton's Rapid Housing Initiative project at 350 King Street East be recommended to the Minister for funding in the amount of \$846,414;
- (d) That the Options for Independent Living and Development's (OFILD) modular affordable housing development Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI) project, 137 George Street be funded in the amount of \$483,303 from the Poverty Reduction Fund (Project ID 6731741609) to provide the full amount requested in its proposal;
- (e) That a contingency of approximately \$565 K, be used at the sole discretion of the General Manager of the Healthy and Safe Communities Department to address unanticipated issues that arise in affordable housing development projects using the funds remaining in the Poverty Reduction Fund Housing Services Division (Project ID 6731741609); and,
- (f) That the Outstanding Business List item identified as Modular Housing Pilot, be removed from the Outstanding Business List and considered complete.

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 2)

The Committee Clerk advised that there were no changes to the agenda:

The agenda for the April 8, 2021 Emergency and Community Services Committee meeting was approved, as presented.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)

There were no Declarations of Interest.

(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 4)

(i) March 25, 2021 (Item 4.1)

The Minutes of the March 25, 2021 meeting of the Emergency and Community Services Committee was approved, as presented.

(d) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 7)

(i) Age Friendly Plan 2021-2026 (CES14053(d)) (City Wide) (Item 8.1)

The presentation from Lisa Maychak, Project Manager, Age Friendly City, Children's Services and Neighbourhood Development Division and Dr. Lori Letts, Chair, Age Friendly Collaborative Governance Committee, respecting Age Friendly Plan 2021-2026, was received.

For disposition of this matter, please refer to Item 2.

(e) GENERAL INFORMATION AND OTHER BUSINESS (Item 13)

(i) Amendments to the Outstanding Business List (Item 13.1)

The following amendment to the Emergency and Community Services Outstanding Business List, was approved:

13.1.a. Items to Be Removed

- (i) Modular Housing
Item on OBL: 20-E
Addressed as Item 10.1 on today's Agenda

(f) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

There being no further business, the Emergency and Community Services Committee was adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor N. Nann
Chair, Emergency and Community Services
Committee

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