

# HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Emergency and Community Services
Committee Meeting
January 19, 2023

#### **Mission**

To communicate and work to address the needs of citizens within the community for whom barriers exist to accessing safe, suitable and affordable housing, including the supports needed to enable citizens to obtain and retain their homes.



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To support the City of Hamilton's 10-year Housing and Homelessness Action Plan by providing information, advice and recommendations regarding the Action Plan's successful and meaningful implementation.



#### Mandate

The Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee is mandated by City Council, and reports to City Council through the Emergency and Community Services Committee.



# 2022: Highlights

#### **Jamesville Presentation**

- Sharing sector expertise
- Exploring new supports

### School board lands policy

- Social Housing Waitlist
- Housing First



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### **Secondary Dwelling Units**

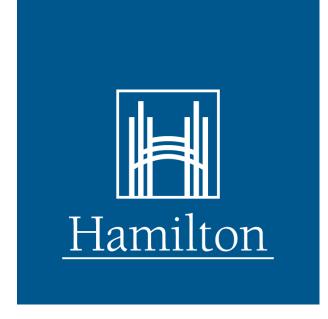
 City staff presented to the committee and provided updates on multiple occasions related to the City's response



# Workplan: Opportunities for working groups

- Focus on those exiting institutional settings
- Offline units
- Closure of services and reduction of hours after March
- Inclement weather policy and challenges
- Collaboration with Health Care sector on the intersection of health and housing





# QUESTIONS?