



Hamilton

## **Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee Minutes**

**6pm**

**Tuesday February 7, 2023**

**Virtual WebEx**

**71 Main Street West, Hamilton**

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**Present:** Rhonda Mayer, Eileen Campbell, Sandy Leyland, Tom Mobley, Mary-Ellen Crechiola, Michael Slusarenko, Shaun Jamison,

**Absent with Regrets:** Lance Dingman, Julia Verbitsky, Violetta Nikolskaya, Leisha Dawson,

**Absent:**

**Guests:** Katie Brown (Guest), Faisal Khawaja (Guest), Lisa, Catherine Nudds (Guest), Robyn Perry (Guest),

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### **FOR THE INFORMATION OF COMMITTEE:**

#### **1. Ceremonial Activities**

**There were no ceremonial activities**

#### **2. Approval of Agenda (Mayer/Mobley)**

**CARRIED**

#### **3. Declaration of Interest**

**Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee  
Minutes**

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**There were no declarations of Interest.**

**4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings**

4.1 Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

**(Mayer / Mobley)**

**CARRIED**

**5. Communications**

6. Delegation Requests

7. Consent Items

8. Public Hearings / Delegations

**9. Staff Presentations**

**10. Discussion Items**

10.1 Grenfell Ministries Presentation

Provide overview of Grenfell services.

Presentation about providing harm reduction housing.

Focus of unique services, creating a safer community, and providing value for money in service.

Grenfell is:

- Building communities
- Peer-run, peer-led
- Works with realities of people's lives
- Reduce stigma
- Trauma-informed
- Harm reduction
- Empowerment
- Integrity
- Self-advocacy
- Registered charity

Discussion of some of the issues in shelters

The Grenfell program has transitional housing, supportive housing, and an housing agreement.

**CARRIED**

**(Mobley / Leyland) – accepted**

## 10.2 Code of Conduct for local boards – annual review

Discussion of circulated document.

Committee thought it was a very comprehensive document that had helpful information.

**CARRIED**

**(Mobley / Leyland) – accepted**

### 11. Motions

Having submitted resignation notes, the committee accepts the resignation of Mike Power and Tony Manganiello

**(Slusarenko / Mayer)**

**CARRIED**

### 12. Notices of Motion

### 13. General Information

Next meeting – March 7, 2023

**CARRIED**

### 14. Private & Confidential

### 15. Adjournment – 7:20 pm -

**(Slusarenko / Mayer )**

**CARRIED**

That, there being no further business, the Housing & Homelessness Advisory Committee adjourn at 7:20pm

Next meeting, March 7, 2023

**WebEx**

Respectfully submitted,  
Eileen Campbell  
Secretary, Housing and  
Homelessness Advisory  
Committee

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