

ACPD's Housing Working Group Meeting Notes

April 15th, 2025

Virtual Teams Meeting

10:00AM – 12:00PM

Members in Attendance: James Kemp, Lance Dingman

Members Absent: Paula Kilburn, Benjamin Cullimore,
Hargun Kaur, Robert Westbrook

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of April 15th Agenda: Agenda was approved.

3. Approval of March 18th Meeting Notes: Meeting Notes were approved.

4. Point In Time Report Review: We briefly reviewed the point in time report paying specific interest to the section regarding disability and those unhoused. We did not review the indigenous report connected to it yet. We will revisit this report later in the year.

5. Historical Overview of Mental Health in Hamilton:

Chair added this to the agenda only to have a brief discussion on next steps. Staff was asked to come and present on their report and their response was for us to watch the presentation to Council. We are going to review this report more thoroughly so we can focus the presentation to ACPD before we request their presence again. There is a lot of valuable information in this history of mental health in Hamilton and we feel it would be valuable to have a more in depth discussion at an ACPD meeting.

6. Canada Disability Benefit Discussion:

Chair wanted to have a discussion as it is tax month. Chair explained the process to apply and receive the benefit. Chair also explained next steps with the Roundtable for Poverty Reduction as was delegated in February.

7. Other Business:

Lance was concerned about missing some meetings lately and Chair reminded him that all meetings are recorded and available on Teams for two months before they automatically erase.

8. Adjournment