



Agenda

Men's Homelessness Committee

Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Electronic Participation

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest**
3. **Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting**
October 6, 2021

Recommendations:

That the minutes of the following meeting are approved:

4. **Presentations**
None scheduled.
5. **Items for Discussion and Reports**
 - 5.1. **Mayor's Updates**
 - 5.2. **Sub-committee updates**
 - 5.2.1. **Real Estate**
 - 5.2.2. **Funding and External Liaisons**
 - 5.3. **U of G Needs Assessment Update**

6. Correspondence

None Received.

7. New Business

8. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for November 3, 2021.

9. Adjournment



Minutes of the Men's Homelessness Committee

October 6, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Electronic Participation

Members Present: Mayor Sandy Brown
Councillor Debbie Sherwood
Councillor Joe Andrews
Anthony Carnovale
Christopher Sheehan
James Jackson
Terrance Carter

Members Absent: Louis Sapi
Margo Young
Michael Demczur
Nolan Bentley

Staff Present: Andrea Shaw

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None Stated.

3. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Recommendation: September 22, 2021

Moved by Joe Andrews

That the minutes of the following meeting are approved:

Carried

4. Presentations

4.1 Delegation - Al Garland

Mr. Garland was unable to attend the meeting. The committee received the correspondence on affordable housing and food insecurities from Mr. Garland.

5. Items for Discussion and Reports

5.1 Notice of Motion for Choices Shelter Funding update

Chair, Mayor Brown provided an update to the committee on the notice of motion and the updated motion on Monday, October 4 requesting that Dufferin County provide the additional support for homeless men for the

fourth quarter of 2021 and first quarter of 2022 for Choices Shelter. The motion passed unanimously, and this should assist in Choices receiving their emergency funding for the men's shelter program.

Director Anne McGregor and Warden White from the County of Dufferin provided a presentation to Council on Monday and advising them of their programs, services and support.

Mayor Brown will provide the committee members with an update of the County Council proceeding after the Thanksgiving weekend.

5.2 University of Guelph Needs Assessment Update

Email received from Meaghan Wrathall, University of Guelph on Monday, October 4 provided the response results of the community survey; 14 service providers and 58 community survey responses were received. The committee will receive the draft data analysis prior to the final needs assessment report in November.

5.3 Sub-Committee Updates

5.3.1 Real Estate

The committee discussed the tiny house shelter complex concept. Mayor Brown informed the committee that he will be speaking to Ms. McGregor at the County regarding the concept. Member C. Sheehan stated security risks that should be factored into under this concept.

5.3.2 Funding & External Liaisons

Chair, Mayor Brown has reached out to CMHC for information on the forgivable low interest rate financing they provide for renovations and new construction for such shelter housing. The committee is not currently ready to submit the application until the needs assessment and location has been approved.

Fundraising has continued by the committee members. The farmers' market donation table has raised \$1,000, the Boston Pizza event raised \$1,100 and Carters Law firm donated to Choices Men's Shelter as well.

6. Correspondence

The committee accepted member Margo Young's resignation.

Moved by James Jackson

That the committee receive the resignation from member Margo Young.

Carried

7. New Business

None Stated.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2021.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.