



The Corporation of the County of Wellington
Social Services Committee Special Meeting
Minutes

July 21, 2022
County Administration Centre
Guthrie Room

Present: Warden Kelly Linton
Councillor David Anderson (Chair)
Councillor Don McKay
Councillor Steve O'Neill
Mayor Cam Guthrie

Regrets: Councillor Campbell Cork

Also Present: Councillor Diane Ballantyne
Councillor Earl Campbell
Councillor Gregg Davidson
Councillor Jeff Duncan
Councillor Mary Lloyd
Stephen O'Brien, City Clerk, City of Guelph

Staff: Eddie Alton, Social Services Administrator
Luisa Artuso, Director of Children's Early Years
Susan Aram, Deputy Treasurer
Stuart Beumer, Director of Ontario Works
Donna Bryce, County Clerk
Shauna Calder, Manager of Finance
Eleanor Ciceri, Information Management Student
Susan Farrelly, Director, Human Resources
Mark Poste, Director of Housing
Michele Richardson, Assistant Director, Human Resources
Lori Richer, Special Services Manager
Nicole Vogt, Health, Safety and Wellness Coordinator
Scott Wilson, CAO

1. Call to Order

At 1:00 pm, the Chair called the special meeting to order.

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

3. Delegation:

3.1 Rodrigo Goller, Councillor, City of Guelph

1/2/22

Moved by: Councillor McKay

Seconded by: Mayor Guthrie

That the presentation by Rodrigo Goller, Councillor, City of Guelph regarding Motions from the City of Guelph and homelessness issues be received for information.

Carried

3.2 Michael Keegan, Consultant, Michael Keegan and Associates Ltd.

2/2/22

Moved by: Warden Linton

Seconded by: Mayor Guthrie

That the presentation by Michael Keegan, Consultant, Michael Keegan and Associates Ltd. regarding Motions from the City of Guelph and homelessness issues be received for information.

Carried

3.3 Dominica McPherson, Director, Guelph Wellington Task Force for Poverty Elimination

3/2/22

Moved by: Councillor O'Neill

Seconded by: Councillor McKay

That the presentation by Dominica McPherson, Director, Guelph Wellington Task Force for Poverty Elimination regarding Motions from the City of Guelph and homelessness issues be received for information.

Carried

4. Correspondence from Wellington Guelph Drug Strategy

4/2/22

Moved by: Mayor Guthrie

Seconded by: Warden Linton

That the correspondence from Guelph Wellington Drug Strategy dated July 20, 2022 regarding homelessness issues in Downtown Guelph be received for information.

Carried

5. Correspondence from Guelph Community Health Centre and Stonehenge Therapeutic Community

5/2/22

Moved by: Mayor Guthrie

Seconded by: Warden Linton

That the correspondence from Guelph Community Health Centre and Stonehenge Therapeutic Community regarding homelessness issues in Downtown Guelph be received for information.

Carried

6. Homelessness Issues in Guelph Report

6/2/22

Moved by: Warden Linton

Seconded by: Mayor Guthrie

That the Homelessness Issues in Guelph Report AD-22-06 be received for information; and

That the motion shared by the County of Simcoe and contained in Report AD-22-06, requesting funding from the Province, be endorsed by County Council.

Carried

7. Motions from the City of Guelph

7/2/22

Moved by: Warden Linton

Seconded by: Councillor O'Neill

That the motions regarding homelessness passed at the City of Guelph Council July 4th meeting be received for information.

Carried

8/2/22

Moved by: Mayor Guthrie

Seconded by: Councillor O'Neill

That the County request that the Warden and County staff sit on the City of Guelph sub-committee, Strategic Advisory Group on Downtown Issues.

Carried

8. Adjournment

At 2:59 pm, the Chair adjourned the meeting until September 14, 2022 or at the call of the Chair.

David Anderson
Chair
Social Services Committee