



COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

An electronic meeting of the Community Services Committee was held on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 1:48 p.m.

Present were: Chair James Brose
 Warden Debbie Robinson
 Councillor Debbi Grills
 Councillor Kim Love
 Councillor Cathy Regier

Regrets: Vice-Chair John Reinwald
 Councillor Ed Jacyno

Staff Present: Paul Moreau, Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk
 Jeffrey Foss, Director of Corporate Services
 Andrea Patrick, Acting Director, Community Services
 Lee Perkins, Director of Public Works & Engineering
 Craig Kelley, Director of Development & Property
 Jennifer Dombroskie, Acting General Manager, Renfrew
 County Housing Corporation
 Judy Mulvihill, Manager of Child Care & Early Years Services
 Rosalyn Gruntz, Deputy Clerk
 Wendy Hill, Administrative Assistant

Chair Brose called the meeting to order at 1:48 p.m. The roll was called and no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-04-17

Moved by Councillor Grills

Seconded by Councillor Regier

THAT the minutes of the March 17, 2021 meeting be adopted. CARRIED.

Ms. Patrick overviewed the Community Services Department Report, which is attached as Appendix A.

Mr. Foss provided an overview of the 2020 Unaudited Financial Statements.

Ontario Works Division

Ms. Patrick overviewed the Ontario Works Division Report, which is part of the Community Services Department Report.

Warden Robinson congratulated staff on assisting 175 people in finding homes during the pandemic. Requested that staff provide their thoughts and suggestions on homelessness and that if everything were equal and there were no barriers, what do we need to fight homelessness in the County of Renfrew.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-04-18

Moved by Councillor Regier

Seconded by Councillor Grills

THAT the Community Services Committee recommends to County Council that a letter of support be sent to The Grind Pembroke. CARRIED.

Child Care and Early Years Division

Ms. Mulvihill overviewed the Child Care and Early Years Division Report, which is part of the Community Services Department Report.

Committee discussed the concern of Early Childhood Educator's not yet being vaccinated. Warden Robinson will bring forward the concern to an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) meeting for discussion with Dr. Cushman.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-04-19

Moved by Councillor Love

Seconded by Councillor Regier

THAT the Community Services Department Report attached as Appendix A be approved. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-04-20

Moved by Councillor Grills

Seconded by Councillor Robinson

THAT this meeting adjourn and the next regular meeting be held on May 12, 2021. Time – 2:48 p.m. CARRIED.