



COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

An electronic meeting of the Community Services Committee was held on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Present were: Chair James Brose
 Warden Debbie Robinson
 Vice-Chair John Reinwald
 Councillor Debbi Grills
 Councillor Cathy Regier

City of Pembroke

Representative: Councillor Ed Jacyno

Regrets: Councillor Kim Love

Staff Present: Paul Moreau, Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk
 Laura LePine, Director of Community Services
 Jeffrey Foss, Director of Corporate Services
 Craig Kelley, Director of Development & Property
 Jennifer Dombroskie, Acting General Manager, Renfrew
 County Housing Corporation
 Andrea Patrick, Manager of Ontario Works
 Rosalyn Gruntz, Deputy Clerk
 Wendy Hill, Administrative Assistant

Chair Brose called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. The roll was called and no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-06-29

Moved by Councillor Reinwald

Seconded by Councillor Regier

THAT the minutes of the May 12, 2021 meeting be adopted. CARRIED.

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

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-06-30

Moved by Councillor Grills

Seconded by Councillor Jacyno

THAT the Community Services Committee recommend to County Council that the County of Renfrew continue to support the Killaloe & District Housing Corporation. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-06-31

Moved by Councillor Regier

Seconded by Councillor Reinwald

THAT the Community Services Committee recommend that County Council approve a three-year (January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023) Collective Agreement between CUPE Local 4425 and Renfrew County Housing Corporation, which was ratified by the CUPE Membership on May 31, 2021. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-06-32

Moved by Councillor Reinwald

Seconded by Councillor Grills

THAT the Community Services Committee approves the Community Services Department portion of the Seniors' Housing Work Plan. CARRIED.

Ontario Works Division

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

Child Care and Early Years Division

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

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-06-33

Moved by Councillor Regier

Seconded by Councillor Jacyno

THAT a letter of support be provided to Dragonfly Family and Learning Services for their Entry to School Program application. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-06-34

Moved by Councillor Robinson

Seconded by Councillor Reinwald

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

New Business**Built for Zero Canada**

Built for Zero Canada is a campaign to end homelessness through the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness. This initiative provides a structured and data-driven approach that focuses on local systems and proven practices to help end chronic homelessness. A partnership with Built for Zero Canada will help the County of Renfrew connect with other municipalities to learn about their strategies to improve homelessness.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-06-35

Moved by Councillor Reinwald

Seconded by Councillor Grills

THAT the Community Services Committee recommend that County Council enter into a one-year Memorandum of Understanding agreement with the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness for Built for Zero Canada from May 19, 2021 to March 31, 2022. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-06-36

Moved by Councillor Jacyno

Seconded by Councillor Reinwald

THAT this meeting adjourn and the next regular meeting be held on August 11, 2021. Time – 3:35 p.m. CARRIED.