



MINUTES

Corporation of the City of Cambridge Community Wellbeing Advisory Committee No. 3-21

Virtual Meeting

March 4, 2021 6:00 -8:00 p.m.

Committee Members in Attendance: Ruth Cameron, Maggie Clark, Cameron Dearlove, Amy Deschamps, Cliff Eggleton, Bill Kirby, Sharon Livingstone, Brian Paul, Stephanie Ropp, Carol Thorman, Mayor McGarry, Councillor Liggett, Councillor Mann, Van Vilaysinh, Region of Waterloo, Community Services, Grace Bermingham, Region of Waterloo, Public Health & Emergency Services

Members Regrets: Megan Brunner, Bill Davidson, Shane Murphy, Superintendent Christopher Goss, Region of Waterloo, Police Services; Michael Parkinson, Waterloo Region Crime Prevention Council

Staff Members in Attendance: Dave Bush, Deputy City Manager- Corporate Services; Danielle Manton, City Clerk; Vanessa Lopak, Supervisor of Accessibility & Diversity Services; Briar Allison, Council and Committee Services Coordinator.

Others in Attendance: Chris McEvoy, Manager, Housing Policy & Homelessness Prevention, Region of Waterloo.

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting of the Community Wellbeing Advisory Committee of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge was held virtually. Chair Councillor Liggett welcomed everyone present and called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and the meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Disclosure of Interest

None.

Approval of February 4, 2021 Advisory Committee Minutes

Moved by: Councillor Mann

Seconded by: Brian Paul

THAT the minutes from the Community Wellbeing Advisory Committee meeting held on Thursday, February 4, 2021 be approved.

CARRIED

Agenda Items

- a) Housing and Homelessness Update – Chris McEvoy, Manager, Housing Policy and Homelessness Prevention, Region of Waterloo

Using a powerpoint presentation, Chris provided an update which included framework, value statements, bridges and drop in services and street outreach. A question and answer period then took place.

- b) Wellbeing Wednesday Update – Vanessa Lopak, Supervisor of Accessibility and Diversity Services, City of Cambridge

Using an excel spreadsheet, Vanessa shared the committee's Wellbeing Wednesday activities. This was then suggested to be made into a standing agenda item.

- c) CWAC Terms of Reference Update – Danielle Manton, City Clerk, City of Cambridge

Danielle advised of the Citizen Advisory Committee's annual report which will also include recommendations for terms of references. Danielle also advised which sections that are up for consideration.

- d) CWAC Subcommittee Membership Update – Vanessa Lopak, Supervisor of Accessibility and Diversity Services, City of Cambridge

Vanessa advised that Expression of Interest recruitment for CWAC's subcommittees is now live.

Other Business

The committee was reminded of the Strategic Plan Focus Group.

Next Meeting

Date & Time: Thursday April 1, 2021. Virtual Meeting via Zoom. 6:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Close of Meeting

Moved by: Brian Paul

Seconded by: Stephanie Ropp

THAT the Community Wellbeing Advisory Committee meeting does now adjourn at 7:46 p.m.

CARRIED

Chair

Councillor Liggett

Council Committee Services Coordinator

Briar Allison