



The Corporation of the County of Wellington

Social Services Committee

Minutes

November 10, 2021

Council Chambers

- Present: Warden Kelly Linton
 Councillor David Anderson (Chair)
 Councillor Campbell Cork
 Councillor Don McKay
 Councillor Steve O'Neill
 Mayor Cam Guthrie
- Also Present: Councillor Jeff Duncan
 Jordan Snobelen, Reporter, Wellington Advertiser
- Staff: Eddie Alton, Social Services Administrator
 Luisa Artuso, Director of Children's Early Years
 Stuart Beumer, Director of Ontario Works
 Brittany Bryant, Financial Analyst, Social Services
 Donna Bryce, County Clerk
 Troy Byrne, Accounting Supervisor, Social Services
 Shauna Calder, Manager of Finance
 Mark Poste, Director of Housing
 Carolyn Roy, Accounting Analyst
 Scott Wilson, CAO

1. Call to Order

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

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

3. Social Services Financial Statements as of October 31, 2021

1/8/21

Moved by: Councillor McKay

Seconded by: Warden Linton

That the Social Services Financial Statements as of October 31, 2021 be approved.

Carried

4. Ontario Works 2022 User Fees and Charges

2/8/21

Moved by: Councillor Cork

Seconded by: Councillor O'Neill

That the Ontario Works 2022 User Fees and Charges be approved.

Carried

5. Social Services Preliminary 2022-2031 Ten-Year Plan

3/8/21

Moved by: Warden Linton

Seconded by: Councillor Cork

That the preliminary 2022-2031 Social Services Ten-Year Plan as set out in the report be endorsed and forwarded to the Administration, Finance and Human Resources Committee for inclusion in the County of Wellington's Preliminary Ten-Year Plan.

Carried

6. Children's Early Years Division

6.1 Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Plan

4/8/21

Moved by: Councillor McKay

Seconded by: Councillor Cork

That the report, Canada-Wide Child Care and Early Plan, be received for information.

Carried

6.2 New Early Childhood Educator Workforce Funding Update - Verbal

5/8/21

Moved by: Mayor Guthrie

Seconded by: Warden Linton

That the New Early Childhood Workforce Funding verbal update provided by Ms. Luisa Artuso, Director of Children's Early Years be received for information.

Carried

7. Housing

7.1 Housing with Related Supports Update

6/8/21

Moved by: Warden Linton

Seconded by: Councillor Cork

That report HS-21-31 Housing with Related Supports Update be received for information.

Carried

7.2 Guelph Non-Profit Housing Corporation Capital

7/8/21

Moved by: Warden Linton

Seconded by: Mayor Guthrie

That report HS-21-32 Guelph Non-Profit Housing Corporation be received for information; and

That Council approves the commitment of \$500,000 to Guelph Non-Profit Housing Corporation from the County of Wellington's shared Housing Regeneration Reserve in the form of a 15-year forgivable loan; and

That staff be permitted to draft and execute all appropriate letters and agreements to support the commitment of this funding to the satisfaction of the County Treasurer, the Social Services Administrator and the County Solicitor.

Carried

8. Ontario Works

8.1 Ontario Works Statistics

8/8/21

Moved by: Councillor McKay

Seconded by: Warden Linton

That the September 2021 Ontario Works Statistics be received for information.

Carried

9. Closed Meeting

9/8/21

Moved by: Councillor Cork

Seconded by: Councillor McKay

That Council move into a closed meeting for the purposes of considering advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege.

Carried

10. Adjournment

At 2:37 pm, the Chair adjourned the meeting until January 12, 2022 or at the call of the Chair.

David Anderson
Chair
Social Services Committee