



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 1:00 pm

The Committee met at 1:00 pm at the W & M Edelbrock Centre, 30 Centre St, Orangeville.

Members Present: Councillor Lisa Post (Chair)
Councillor Guy Gardhouse
Councillor Earl Hawkins
Councillor Gail Little
Councillor James McLean
Councillor Fred Nix
Councillor Philip Rentsch
Warden Darren White

Staff Present: Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer
Michelle Dunne, Clerk
Rebecca Whelan, Deputy Clerk
Brenda Wagner, Administrator, Dufferin Oaks
Anna McGregor, Director of Community Services
Gary Staples, Chief, Paramedic

Chair Post called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Chair Post shared the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk verbally took a roll call of Councillors in attendance.

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

There were no questions from the public.

REPORTS

1. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – June 27, 2024 – ITEM #1
Dufferin County Equity Collaborative (DCEC) 2023 Report to the Community

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated June 27, 2024, to highlight key activities and accomplishments of DCEC members during the 2023 calendar year.

Moved by Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor Little

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Dufferin County Equity Collaborative 2023 Report to the Community, dated June 27, 2024, be received.

-Carried-

2. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – June 27, 2024 – ITEM #2
Community Safety and Well Being Plan 2021 to 2024 – 2023 Annual Report

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated June 27, 2024, to highlight activities and accomplishments of the Community Safety and Well-Being Integration Table and Priority Area Working Groups during the 2023 calendar year.

Moved by Councillor Little, seconded by Councillor McLean

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Community Safety and Well-Being Plan 2021 to 2024 – 2023 Annual Report, dated June 27, 2024, be received.

-Carried-

3. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – June 27, 2024 – ITEM #3
Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care System Update #3

A report from Director of Community Services, dated June 27, 2024, to provide an update on the administration of the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care System (CWELCC) agreement.

Councillor Rentsch left the meeting (1:17 pm).

Moved by Councillor Gardhouse, seconded by Councillor Nix

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care System (CWELCC) Update 3, dated June 27, 2024, be received.

-Carried-

4. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – June 27, 2024 – ITEM #4
By Name List Support from Housing Reserve

A report from Director of Community Services, dated June 27, 2024, to outline a request to withdrawal of \$100,000 from Reserve for Social Housing, to continue to support Dufferin's By Name List (BNL).

Moved by Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor Gardhouse

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled By Name List Support from Housing Reserve, dated June 27, 2024, be received;

AND THAT Council approve additional Housing Allowances for eligible applicants on the By Name List up to \$100,000;

AND THAT these costs be funded through the Reserve for Social Housing.

-Carried-

5. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – June 27, 2024 – ITEM #5
Dufferin Oaks 2024 Funding Update

A report from Administrator of Dufferin Oaks, dated June 27, 2024, to inform committee members of recent funding updates announced by the Ministry of Long Term Care.

Moved by Councillor Little, seconded by Councillor Nix

THAT the report of the Administrator, dated June 27, 2024, regarding Dufferin Oaks 2024 Funding Update, be received.

-Carried-

6. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – June 27, 2024 – ITEM #6
Shelburne Centre for Health Space Request

A report from Administrator of Dufferin Oaks, dated June 27, 2024, to inform committee members of a request from the physicians of the Shelburne Centre for Health.

Moved by Warden White, seconded by Councillor Gardhouse

THAT the report of the Administrator, dated June 27, 2024, Shelburne Centre for Health Space Request, be received;

AND THAT Council approves Shelburne Centre for Health’s request for additional space;

AND THAT Council authorizes a lease agreement for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) per year for the requested space.

-Carried-

7. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Little

BE IT RESOLVED that Dufferin County requests that the Minister of Health and the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks reconsider the funding cuts to the wastewater testing program developed during the COVID crisis in order to protect the health and well-being of the residents of Ontario and reduce future costs to our health care system.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:42 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, August 22, 2024
W & M Edelbrock Centre, 30 Centre St, Orangeville

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Lisa Post, Chair
Health and Human Services Committee