



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES
Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

The Committee met at 1:00 p.m. by video conference.

Members Present: Councillor Janet Horner – Acting Chair
Warden Darren White
Councillor Steve Anderson
Councillor Guy Gardhouse
Councillor Earl Hawkins (joined at 1:40 p.m.)
Councillor Philip Rentsch

Members Absent: Councillor Laura Ryan (prior notice)

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

Acting Chair Horner called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Acting Chair Horner 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 submitted.

REPORTS

1. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – August 26, 2021 – ITEM #1
Dufferin Oaks Update

A report from the Administrator of Dufferin Oaks, dated August 26, 2021, to provide members of the Health and Human Services Committee an update for Dufferin Oaks.

Moved by Councillor Gardhouse, seconded by Councillor Rentsch

THAT the report of the Administrator dated August 26, 2021 with regards to the Dufferin Oaks Update be received.

-Carried-

2. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – August 26, 2021 – ITEM #2
Quarterly Community Services Activity Report Q2 2021

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated August 26, 2021, to provide Council with the quarterly infographics that summarize work being undertaken by the Community Services Housing Services, Ontario Works and Children's Services Divisions.

Moved by Councillor Rentsch, seconded by Councillor Anderson

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Quarterly Community Services Activity Report – Second Quarter, 2021, dated August 26, 2021 be received.

-Carried-

3. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – August 26, 2021 – ITEM #3
Employment Services Transformation Update

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated August 26, 2021, to provide Council with an update and outline of next steps for the Employment Services Transformation.

Moved by Councillor Rentsch, seconded by Councillor Gardhouse

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services dated August 26, 2021, titled Employment Services Transformation Update be received.

-Carried-

4. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – August 26, 2021 – ITEM #4
Dufferin County Equity Collaborative 2020 Report to Community

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated August 26, 2021, to share the final version of the 2020 Dufferin County Equity Collaborative (DCEC) Report to the Community.

Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Gardhouse

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Dufferin County Equity Collaborative (DCEC) 2020 Report to the Community, dated August 26, 2021 be received.

-Carried-

5. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – August 26, 2021 – ITEM #5
Dufferin County 2021 Point-in-Time Count Results

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated August 26, 2021, to share the final version of the Dufferin County 2021 Point-in-Time Count Results Report with the community.

Moved by Councillor Gardhouse, seconded by Councillor Rentsch

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Dufferin County 2021 Point-in-Time Count Results, dated August 26, 2021 be received.

-Carried-

Councillor Hawkins joined at 1:40 p.m.

6. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – August 26, 2021 – ITEM #6
Annual Rent Increase Guideline

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated August 26, 2021, to seek approval with respect to a possible increase to the Market rents and Affordable rents for County-owned community housing locations.

Moved by Councillor Hawkins, seconded by Councillor Anderson

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services dated August 26 2021, titled Annual Rent Increase Guideline 2022, be received;

AND THAT the 2022 Market Rents of County of Dufferin owned housing units be increased by the maximum level of 1.2% over the previous year.

-Carried-

7. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – August 26, 2021 – ITEM #7
Financial Statement

A report from the Manager of Finance/Treasurer, dated August 26, 2021, to provide Committee with a monthly financial summary.

Moved by Councillor Rentsch, seconded by Councillor Anderson

THAT the Financial Report for the month of June 2021 from the Manager of Finance/ Treasurer, dated August 26, 2021 be received.

-Carried-

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
Video Conference

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Janet Horner, Acting Chair
Health and Human Services Committee