



Office of the City Clerk

July 5, 2022

Via email: marijo@downtownkingston.ca

Marijo Cuerrier, Executive Director
Downtown Kingston BIA!

Dear Marijo:

Re: Special Kingston City Council Meeting, June 29, 2022 – Clause 1b. of Report Number 66: Received from the Chief Administrative Officer (Recommend) – Encampment Pilot Project and Homelessness Services Options

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for appearing as a delegation at the special meeting of Council held on June 29, 2022, at which time you spoke to Council with respect to Clause 1b. of Report Number 66: Received from the Chief Administrative Officer (Recommend) regarding Encampment Pilot Project and Homelessness Services Options. At the same meeting, the following resolution was passed:

That no sanctioned encampment be allowed on public property.

That Council direct staff to reallocate potential encampment funding of \$358,200 to support other forms of housing to support the vulnerable population; and

That Council direct staff to develop a plan, with social services partners and Kingston Police, that will provide for a gradual relocation of unhoused individuals currently residing on public property; and

That Council approve up to \$250,000 from the Housing and Homelessness Reserve to purchase ten (10) additional sleeping cabins to be located at a second cabin community location to be determined after consultation with OLS and staff research, and reported to Council by Q3 2022 starting in October 2022; and

That Council endorse the expanded utilization of the Home Ownership Program within the Housing and Homelessness Reserve and any remaining 2022 Home

Ownership Program budget to support non-profit housing providers purchasing homes to house their clients in accordance with Report Number 22-183; and

That Council approve waiving the Home Ownership Program policy for property acquisitions made by non-profit housing providers utilizing funding from the Home Ownership Program within the Housing and Homelessness Reserve and any remaining 2022 Home Ownership Program budget in accordance with Report Number 22-183; and

That Council authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute agreements and other related documents that are in a form satisfactory to the Director of Legal Services and the City Treasurer, as required, in order to provide down-payment assistance for property acquisitions by non-profit housing providers in accordance with Report Number 22-183; and

That Council approve up to \$182,000 from the Housing and Homelessness Reserve to support overflow hotel costs for an additional eight (8) individuals for the next 5 months as part of the KFLA-Addictions Mental Health Services Oakes Stabilization program; and

That Council approve the updated encampment protocol included in Exhibit H, as amended, of Report Number 22-183; and

That Exhibit H to Report Number 22-183, Encampment Protocols Procedure Update, be amended to change the 2-hour notice of trespass to 6-hour.

That Council direct staff to reactivate the encampment protocol, as amended, as of June 30, 2022; and

That Council support Addictions & Mental Health, Kingston Community Health Centres and Trellis in identifying an alternative location for the Integrated Care Hub that can expand its client capacity and that is designed with the ability to improve the health care services; and

That Council waive the Vehicle Operating Policy and approve the donation of a 2013 Chevrolet Silverado pick-up truck to Home Base Housing for the purpose of assisting with program delivery of Housing First and Street Outreach; and

That Council direct staff to develop a public nuisance by-law, as described in Report Number 22-205; and

That Council direct staff to provide options to address obstructions on public highways, and to present the proposed by-law(s) to Council for consideration by November 10, 2022, concurrently with any data collected from new housing initiatives and the Downtown Improvement Plan.

Marijo Cuerrier

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Bolognone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "B".

John Bolognone
City Clerk
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