



Community Wellness Committee

**Wednesday, March 10, 2021
9:00 AM**

Henry Baker Hall, Main Floor, City Hall



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**Revised Public Agenda
Community Wellness Committee
Wednesday, March 10, 2021**

Approval of Public Agenda**Minutes Approval**

Minutes from the meeting held on February 10, 2021

City Clerk's Report

CWC21-2 Current Programming and Services

Recommendation

That the Community Wellness Committee receive and file this report.

Communication and Administration Reports

CWC21-5 Cameron Choquette: Housing Incentives Policy - Minor Updates

Recommendation

That the Community Wellness Committee receive and file this communication.

CWC21-3 Housing Incentives Policy - Minor Updates

Recommendation

The Community Wellness Committee recommends that City Council:

1. Approve minor revisions to the City of Regina *Housing Incentives Policy*, as proposed in Appendix A.
2. Approve these recommendations at its meeting on March 31, 2021.

CWC21-4 Plan to End Homelessness - Permanent Supportive Housing Operating Grant

Recommendation

The Community Wellness Committee recommends that City Council:

1. Approve the creation of a Permanent Supportive Housing Operating



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Grant program aligned with the Plan to End Homelessness to fund the ongoing operation of permanent supportive housing in an amount not to exceed \$700,000 annually beginning in 2022.

2. Delegate authority to the Executive Director, City Planning & Community Development to select a qualified Community-Based Organization to operate Permanent Supportive Housing spaces for a term of five years using the process outlined in this report and the criteria established in Appendix A.
3. Delegate authority to the Executive Director, City Planning & Community Development to negotiate, approve and amend any funding agreements needed between the City of Regina and the selected Community-Based Organization.
4. Authorize the City Clerk to execute the necessary agreements after review and approval by the City Solicitor.
5. Authorize the funding for the Permanent Supportive Housing Operating Grant to be provided from the City's Social Development Reserve.
6. Amend the Housing Incentives Policy in Section 8.0 to decrease the maximum amount of funding available annually for capital incentives from \$2,500,000 to \$1,800,000 effective January 1, 2022.
7. Instruct the City Solicitor to amend Schedule A, Section 13.1 and 14 of *The Regina Administration Bylaw*, No. 2003-69 to include payments through the Permanent Supportive Housing Operating Grant.
8. Delegate authority to the Mayor to write to the provincial government to request that it:
 - a. Fully realize its commitments to helping end homelessness under the Plan to End Homelessness for Regina, including undertaking a review of policy and programs that serve people experiencing chronic homelessness to ensure an evidence-based approach and attention to the unique aspects of Indigenous homelessness.
 - b. Contribute \$1.26 million annually in operational funding for new permanent supportive housing spaces as recommended in the Plan to End Homelessness.
 - c. Work with service providers to supply capital funding and



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- assets to support permanent supportive housing spaces, utilizing new and existing units.
- d. Support solutions to end homelessness through integrating Housing First programming within policy frameworks, modernizing relevant policies and legislation, and facilitating partnerships to ensure the future success of the project.
9. Remove item MHC20-1 from the list of outstanding items for the Mayor's Housing Commission.
 10. Approve these recommendations at its meeting on March 31, 2021.

Resolution for Private Session