



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

Community Advisory Board on Homelessness

December 5, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

City Hall Council Chamber

MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall Council Chamber.
The following Committee members were in attendance:

Present: Councillor B. Hendriksen, Chair,
Mayor R. Alty, ex-officio,
T. Brushett, and
N. Sowsun.

The following Committee members joined the meeting via teleconference:
H. Dumbuya-Sesay, and
D. McKee.

The following advisory members were in attendance:
M. Greyeyes,
T. Pope, and
R. Ristoff.

The following representative of the Federal Government was in attendance:
R. Kelly.

The following member of the public was in attendance:
T. Roberts.

The following members of Administration were in attendance:
D. Ritchie,
C. Saunders,
S. Tezgel, and
C. Achtymichuk.

The Chair advised that there is a lack of quorum. As such, the Chair noted that the Committee could still hear those persons in attendance to make presentations, however, the Committee would not be able to make any decisions or advance any matter. The Chair further noted that all other orders of business will be rescheduled to a future meeting.



Call to Order

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m.

Opening Statement

2. Councillor B. Hendriksen read the Opening Statement.

Approval of Minutes – April 21, 2023

3. Committee deferred approval of Minutes of April 21, 2023 to the next CAB meeting.

Introduction of New Homelessness Specialist – Dan Ritchie

4. Committee was introduced to Dan Ritchie, Homelessness Specialist for the City of Yellowknife.

Presentation by Homelessness Specialist on 2023 Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness (CAEH) Conference

5. Committee heard a presentation from Dan Ritchie, Homelessness Specialist on the 2023 CAEH Conference.
6. D. McKee left the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Presentations on Year-to-Date Spending and Implementation of Work Funded Under the 2023 – 2024 Reaching Home Funding

7. Committee heard a presentation from Tammy Roberts, a representative of Home Base YK on year-to-date spending and implementation of work funded under the 2023 – 2024 Reaching Home Funding.
8. Committee heard a presentation from Hawa Dumbuya-Sesay, a representative of YWCA NWT on year-to-date spending and implementation of work funded under the 2023 – 2024 Reaching Home Funding.
9. Committee recessed at 11:15 a.m. and reconvened at 11:20 a.m.

Update on Next Steps for Reaching Home Funding

10. Committee heard an update from Mayor Alty regarding the renewal of Reaching Home Funding. Reaching Home Funding has been renewed for the following years:
 - 2024/2025 - \$2,735,697
 - 2025/2026 - \$2,735,697
 - 2026/2027 - \$1,202,270
 - 2027/2028 - \$1,202,270

Discussion regarding Reaching Home Funding – Yellowknife CAB

11. Committee heard from R. Kelly regarding the Community Advisory Board on Homelessness Committee's role as it pertains to Reaching Home Funding.

Next Scheduled Meeting

12. The next meeting date is to be determined.

Adjournment

13. The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

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