



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE  
Community Advisory Board on Homelessness  
**April 18, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.**  
City Hall – Downstairs Boardroom

## MINUTES

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Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall, Downstairs Boardroom. The following Committee members were in attendance:

Present: Councillor L. Bussey, chair,  
Mayor M. Heyck, ex officio,  
D. McKee,  
W. Haley,  
I. Hamlyn, and  
L. Fuller.

The following advisory/alternate members were in attendance:

E. Shea, NWT Housing Corporation, and  
E. Canam, Yellowknife Health/Social Services Authority.

The following representatives of the Federal Government were in attendance:

J. Wallis.

The following members of Administration staff were in attendance:

G. White,  
D.M. Hernblad, and  
C. Kida.

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### **Call to Order**

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

### **Approval of Agenda**

2. Mayor M. Heyck moved,  
L. Fuller seconded,

**That the Agenda be approved as presented.**

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**Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

3. There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

**CAB Project Presentation/Discussion**

4. *a. Dr. Alina Turner: 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness*

Dr. Alina Turner, from Turner Research & Strategy, presented to CAB members an overview of the proposed direction for the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness. Dr. Turner stated that the plan was based on statistics/data provided to her by numerous sources and consultations with key stakeholders as well as interviews with lived experience persons. Dr. Turner estimated the Annual Homelessness Dynamics in Yellowknife, who require services to be as follows:

5 – 10%	Chronically Homelessness	~	225 Individuals
10 – 15%	Episodically Homelessness	~	300 Individuals
70 – 80%	At Risk/Transitional Homelessness	~	1,650 Individuals

CAB members discussed the percentage given to each category. Members suggested that the Episodically Homelessness percentage should be adjusted from 10 – 15% to 20 – 30% which they feel represents more accurately, the number of Episodically Homelessness in Yellowknife. CAB members congratulated Dr. Alina Turner on a job well done and stated that they are looking forward to putting the plan into practice in Yellowknife.

**Next Meeting**

5. Next meeting is scheduled on Thursday, May 11, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the City Hall, Downstairs Boardroom.

**Adjournment**

6. I. Hamlyn moved,

**That the meeting be adjourned at 10:35 p.m.**

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Prepared: April 19, 2017 DMH/ck