



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

Community Advisory Board on Homelessness

**October 27, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**

Via Video/Teleconference

**MINUTES**

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Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. The following Committee members called into the meeting:

Present: Councilor S. Smith, Chair,  
Mayor R. Alty, ex-officio,  
H. Dumbuya-Sesay, and  
D. McKee.

The following advisory members called into the meeting:

K.S. Derejko  
A. Enge, and  
R. Ristoff.

The following representatives of the Federal Government called into the meeting:

K. Hansen, and  
R. Gobeil.

The following members of Administration called into the meeting:

S. Bassi-Kellett,  
G. White,  
H. Ferris, and  
A. Colasuonno.

**Call to Order & Introductions**

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. It was recognized that we are on Chief Drygeese Territory, home of the Yellowknives Dene.

**Approval of Agenda**

2. D. McKee moved,  
R. Alty seconded,

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

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**Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

3. There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

**Additional Reaching Home COVID-19 (2020) Funding Options**

4. Administration provided an update that the City of Yellowknife, as a Community Entity, is eligible for an additional \$1.469M through the Reaching Home COVID-19 Funding. Administration noted that the remaining \$181,650 from the original \$500,000 received in April 2020 needs to be allocated before the \$1.469M can be accessed.
5. Administration provided a draft list of options to Committee for consideration on potential ways to invest the Reaching Home COVID-19 funding.
6. Administration noted to address the temporary shelter issue that the most expedient option to establish a Temporary Day Shelter is using a tent structure.
7. R. Alty moved,  
D. McKee seconded,

**Committee recommends that Council allocate the appropriate amount of funding, from the Reaching Home – Canada’s Strategy to End Homelessness COVID-19 Funding reserve allocation of \$181,650 and new allocation of \$1.469M, toward acquiring a temporary day shelter structure.**

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**Next CAB Meeting**

8. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 5, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. via video/teleconference.

**Adjournment**

9. The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 a.m.

Prepared: October 27, 2020 GW/ac