



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

Community Advisory Board on Homelessness

June 18, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Via Video/Teleconference

MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting held on Friday, June 18, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The following Committee members called into the meeting:

Present: Councillor S. Morgan, Chair,
Mayor R. Alty, ex officio,
J. Brinson,
W. Cook,
H. Dumbuya-Sesay,
M. Fatt,
D. McKee,
S. Montreuil (9:09 a.m.),
T. Roberts,
N. Rao, and
C. Wyman (9:06 a.m.).

The following advisory members called into the meeting:

T. Pope.

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

R. Kelly.

The following member of the public called into the meeting:

C. Berard.

The following members of Administration staff called into the meeting:

S. Bassi-Kellett,

G. White,

H. Ferris, and

N. Crowley.

Call to Order & Introductions

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

Opening Statement

2. Councillor S. Morgan read the opening statement.

Approval of Agenda

3. Committee approved the Agenda as presented.



Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

4. H. Dumbuya-Sesay declared a conflict of interest with respect to Item #7 on the Agenda, Discussion - Reaching Home Funding requests June 2021 \$1,164,236.00, due to her employment with the YWCA.
5. J. Brinson declared a conflict of interest with respect to Item #7 on the Agenda, Discussion - Reaching Home Funding requests June 2021 \$1,164,236.00, due to his employment with the Salvation Army.
6. W. Cook declared a conflict of interest with respect to Item #7 on the Agenda, Discussion - Reaching Home Funding requests June 2021 \$1,164,236.00, due to his employment with the AIWF.
7. T. Roberts declared a conflict of interest with respect to Item #7 on the Agenda, Discussion - Reaching Home Funding requests June 2021 \$1,164,236.00, due to her employment with the SideDoor.

Approval of Minutes

8. *June 10, 2021.*
9. M. Fatt moved,
H. Dumbuya-Sesay seconded,

That the Minutes be approved as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10. *June 11, 2021.*
11. M. Fatt moved,
H. Dumbuya-Sesay seconded,

That the Minutes be approved as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Coordinated Access Update

12. Administration provided an update regarding Coordinated Access.
13. J. Brinson left the meeting at 9:13 a.m.
14. W. Cook left the meeting at 9:14 a.m.

Action Item: Administration to arrange a future Community Advisory Board on Homelessness meeting and invite people with living or lived experience of homelessness in order to allow Committee to understand the needs of the community further.

15. T. Roberts left the meeting at 9:34 a.m.
16. H. Dumbuya-Sesay left the meeting at 9:35 a.m.



Discussion Regarding Reaching Home Funding Requests June 2021

17. Committee discussed the Reaching Home Funding requests for the additional Reaching Home COVID-19 Emergency Funding of \$1,164,236.00.
18. Committee recessed at 10:37 a.m. and reconvened at 10:47 am.
19. R. Alty moved,
D. McKee seconded,

That \$10,000 from the Reaching Home COVID-19 Emergency Funding be allocated to Front Line Indigenous Led Cultural training and First Aid.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

20. E. Esau left the meeting at 10:57 a.m.
21. S. Montreuil moved,
D. McKee seconded,

That \$347,545 from the Reaching Home COVID-19 Emergency Funding be allocated to the Arctic Indigenous Wellness Foundation for the On the Land Program, Breakfast Program, Lunch Program, a Family and Activities Coordinator and wood for traditional and cultural use.

**MOTION CARRIED
(R. Alty and C. Wyman opposed)**

22. D. McKee moved,
S. Montreuil seconded,

That \$806,691 from the Reaching Home COVID-19 Emergency Funding be allocated to support a sprung structure for a temporary day shelter.

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

That Committee table the motion, that \$806,691 from the Reaching Home COVID-19 Emergency Funding be allocated to support a sprung structure for a temporary day shelter, until further information is provided.

MOTION TO TABLE CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Action Item: That Administration and the GNWT Health and Social Services representatives undertake research to provide Committee with approximate costs, timelines, government involvement, COVID restrictions, additional funding opportunities, exploration of possible sites and shelter capacity for a temporary day shelter using a sprung structure. Administration to reach out to SideDoor/HomeBase to see if they would still be interested in funding if it was for less than the requested amount.



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24. M. Fatt left the meeting at 11:39 a.m.
 25. T. Pope left the meeting at 11:59 a.m.
 26. D. McKee left the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Next CAB Meeting

27. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 25, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via video/teleconference.

Adjournment

28. Due to loss of quorum, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

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