



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

Community Advisory Board on Homelessness
January 26, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
Via Video/Teleconference

MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. The following Committee members joined the meeting via teleconference:

Present: Councillor B. Hendriksen, Chair,
Mayor R. Alty, ex-officio,
J. Brinson,
R. Cook (9:04 a.m.),
H. Dumbuya-Sesay (9:05 a.m.),
T. Roberts,
Z. Share (9:46 a.m.),
N. Sowsun,
K. Willy, and
C. Wyman.

The following advisory members joined the meeting via teleconference:

M. Greyeyes (9:25 a.m.),
T. Pope, and
R. Ristoff.

The following representatives of the Federal Government joined the meeting via teleconference:

R. Kelly.

The following members of Administration joined the meeting via teleconference:

E. Beeching,
C. Saunders, and
T. McKee.

Call to Order & Introductions

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

Opening Statement

2. Councillor B. Hendriksen read the Opening Statement.
3. R. Ristoff left the meeting at 9:07 a.m.

Approval of Agenda

4. Committee approved the Agenda as presented.



Approval of Minutes

5. *January 19, 2023.*
6. N. Sowsun moved,
K. Willy seconded,

That the Minutes be approved as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

7. There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

Presentation by Yellowknife Women's Society

8. The presentation by the Yellowknife Women's Society was tabled to the February 23, 2022 meeting.
9. R. Ristoff returned to the meeting at 9:24 a.m.

Presentation by HomeBase YK

10. T. Roberts made a presentation regarding the 2022/2023 Housing First for Youth including how the funds were spend and highlights and challenges with the program.

Presentation by YMCA

11. H. Dumbuya-Sesay made a presentation regarding the 2022/2023 Housing First for Families including how the funds were spend and highlights and challenges with the program.
12. N. Sowsun left the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Open Opportunity for Non-Funded Groups to Present 2022-2023 Work

13. K. Willy discussed housing concerns raised by seniors and noted the top concerns were food, shelter and the cost of fuel.
14. J. Brinson provided an update on programs at the Salvation Army including Bailey House.
15. Committee recessed at 10:17 a.m. and reconvened at 10:27 a.m.

Presentation by City of Yellowknife – 2023/2024 Funding and Funding Options

16. Administration made a presentation regarding potential options for 2023/2024 funding.
17. T. Roberts moved,
H. Dumbuya-Sesay seconded,

That funding be allocated as follows:

1. **Housing First for Youth: \$393,893**
2. **Housing First for Families: \$594,893**
3. **Housing First for Adults: \$569,846**
4. **Prevention & Shelter Diversion – Youth: \$100,000**
5. **Prevention & Shelter Diversion – Families: \$100,000**



6. Prevention & Shelter Diversion – Adults: \$100,000
7. Indigenous Case Management: \$105,930

MOTION CARRIED
(C. Wyman and R. Cook opposed)

Action Item: Administration will reach out to local organizations for expressions of interest for the remaining \$405,000. Submissions are due February 16, 2023 so that proposals can be reviewed at the next CAB meeting on February 23, 2023.

Next CAB Meeting

18. The next meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2023.

Adjournment

19. The meeting was adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

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