



## CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

Homelessness Commission  
October 1, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.  
Via Video/Teleconference

### MINUTES

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Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. The following Commission members called into the meeting:

Present: Mayor R. Alty, Chair  
Honourable P. Chinna  
Councilor S. Smith,  
Chief Ernest Betsina,  
T. Williams,  
R. Lau-a, and  
H. Nakehk'o.

The following members of Administration called into the meeting:

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

#### **Call to Order & Introductions**

1. The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

#### **Approval of Agenda**

2. Commission approved the Agenda as presented.

#### **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

3. There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

#### **Overview and current status on the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness**

4. The Chair presented an overview of the City's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness.

***Action Item: Commission to review the timelines/activities for the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness and finalize the work plan at the next meeting.***

#### **Review and approve Terms of Reference**

5. The Chair reviewed the current Terms of Reference (ToR) with the Commission. The Commission noted that it is critical for the ToR to link the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness and the territorial Homelessness Strategy, highlighting that the success of one means the success of the other. Commission also noted that Mayor R. Alty should remain the Chair for the Homelessness



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Commission going forward, and remove the section regarding “Co-chairing.” The Commission approved the revised ToR.

**Update from GNWT on Homelessness and COVID-19**

6. GNWT provided an update on the current/upcoming programs that relates to Homelessness and COVID-19.
7. GNWT noted that their goal is to have a Community Housing Plan for all 33 communities across NWT by the end of this Assembly. The GNWT recommends that the City of Yellowknife send them a letter requesting a presentation on the Community Housing Plan process and the timeline for completing the Yellowknife Housing Plan.
8. Minister P. Chinna encouraged the Commission to send in applications for the \$60M Co-Investment Fund Program.

**Next Homelessness Commission Meeting Date**

9. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 14, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. via video/teleconference.

**Adjournment**

10. The meeting was adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

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