



COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

Enhanced Encampment and Unsheltered Homelessness Response Plan

History

- At the April 11, 2023, Community and Public Services Committee meeting, the April 11, 2023, Community Services report CS01637 was considered.
- The Committee heard from K. Hamelin, C. Cornejo, J. McFeeters and M. Mulder, The Staying Outside Is not A Preference Research Team; C. Noble, Bissell Centre; W. Lau, Chinatown Safety Council; C. Wiebe, Criminal Trial Lawyers' Association Policing Committee; J. Morgan, Water Warriors YEG; and K. Scoffield.
- At the April 11, 2023, Community and Public Services Committee meeting, Councillor A. Paquette made the following motion:

That Community and Public Services Committee recommend to City Council:

1. That Administration provide a report that identifies appropriate partners / stakeholders to develop a prototype to create bridge pathways from homelessness to housing and recovery and provide a report to including an update on any budget implications, funding sources, and necessary agreements, with consideration of the following criteria:
 - receiving guidance from a circle of elders and knowledge keepers; and
 - that any potential transition spaces identified provide access to clean water, washrooms, waste services, sacred fire, security, personal storage, safe disposal, and transportation to support services.
2. That Administration extend the current expression of interest deadline for an Indigenous-led Shelter by 30 days and expand the current requirements for EOIs to include consideration of proposals with non-traditional locations including but not limited to outdoor, greenspace, or tiny home configurations, etc.

With the unanimous consent of Community and Public Services Committee, Councillor A. Paquette withdrew the motion on the floor.

Related motion passed at the April 11, 2023, Community and Public Services Committee meeting

That the April 11, 2023, Community Services report CS01637, be received for information.

Subsequent Motion

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Councillors A. Paquette and J. Rice requisitioned the subsequent motion to City Council.

Attachment

April 11, 2023, Community Services report CS01637