



COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT Updated Affordable Housing Strategy

Recommendation of the Committee

That the City of Edmonton Updated Affordable Housing Strategy (2023 - 2026), as outlined in Attachment 1 of the January 15, 2024, Community Services report CS01673, be approved.

History

- The January 15, 2024, Community Services report CS01673 was laid over from the January 30/31, 2024, City Council meeting.
- At the January 15, 2024, Community and Public Services Committee meeting, the January 15, 2024, Community Services report CS01673 was considered.
- The Committee heard from S. McGee; K. Suvanto, Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities; L. Awwad and O. Yaquib, IslamicFamily; L. Cunningham-Shpeley, Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues; B. Upadhyay, Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.; G. Johnston, Civida; H. Bayne, Climate Justice Edmonton; Q. Wade and C. Mihko Kihew, Edmonton 2 Spirit Society; C. Noble, Bissell Centre; R. Tate; J. Evans, Affordable Housing Solutions Lab; C. Beasley, University of Alberta Students' Union; and J. Vandekerkhove, Soloss.

Related motions passed at the January 15, 2024, Community and Public Services Committee meeting:

Subsequent Motion 1:

Reassessment of Lived Experience Research

That Administration provide a report that revisits past research and opportunity areas tailored towards segments surfaced through the Affordable Housing Needs Assessment qualitative lived experience research as outlined in Attachment 2 of the September 26, 2022, Community Services report CS01088, and determine paths for action, directly involving people with lived and living experiences, including but not limited to: advocacy; prototyping; service adjustment and coordination.

Due Date: April 29, 2024, Community and Public Services Committee

Subsequent Motion 2:

That Administration provide a memo to Council supplementing the updated Housing Needs Assessment as outlined in Attachment 4, of the January 15, 2024, Community Services report CS01673, with a further breakdown of low and very low income Edmontonians including, but not limited to, sources of income and affordable housing available to them.

Attachment

Dealt with on January 15, 2024 | Community and Public Services Committee Report 1

