

The Corporation of the County of Bruce Social Services and Housing Committee Minutes

May 7, 2015 12:45 p.m. Council Chambers Walkerton, Ontario

Present: Warden Mitch Twolan

Councillors Anne Eadie (Chair), Robert Buckle, Paul Eagleson, David Inglis, Janice Jackson, Milt McIver and Mike Smith

Staff: Kelley Coulter, Chief Administrative Officer

Susan Earle, Administrator, Housing Services

Christine MacDonald, Director of Social Services and Housing

Donna Van Wyck, Deputy-Clerk

1. Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

2. Action I tems

A. Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI)

Moved by Councillor Robert Buckle Seconded by Councillor Mike Smith

That the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative Investment Plan be approved for submission to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Carried

B. Investment in Affordable Housing – Secondary Suite Pilot Project

Moved by Councillor Seconded by Councillor

That the Investment in Affordable Housing Secondary Suite Pilot Project be approved for implementation immediately with total funding of up to \$50,000 and that

The pilot project be reviewed by the Social Services and Housing Committee in February 2016 to evaluate and determine continuation of the program for future years of the Investment in Affordable Housing Secondary Suite funding.

Carried

C. DC Ventures Inc. – Little Beginnings Day Care & Learning Centre

Moved by Councillor Milt McIver Seconded by Councillor Robert Buckle

That a by-law be introduced authorizing the execution of a Purchase of Service Agreement between the Corporation of the County of Bruce and DC Ventures Inc for the provision of child care services.

Carried

3. Information Items

The following reports were received for information.

The Warden and Housing Administrator reported on an event they attended in Kincardine for Grey Bruce Community Health. Affordable housing was one of the key findings throughout Grey and Bruce.

The Warden and CAO reported on a new program that was presented at a recent Western Ontario Warden's Association meeting called Rideshare. Rideshare is an online community resource which has seen amazing success within the confines of the areas of Huron, Perth, City of London and County of Middlesex.

4. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Social Services and Housing Committee will take place on Thursday, June 4, 2015 in the Council Chambers, County Administration Centre, Walkerton, Ontario.

5. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Mike Smith Seconded by Councillor Robert Buckle

That the meeting of the Social Services and Housing Committee adjourn at 1:08 p.m.

Carried

Councillor Anne Eadie, Chair Social Services and Housing Committee