

SELECT COMMITTEE ON POVERTY REDUCTION

Minutes of the City of Prince George Select Committee on Poverty Reduction meeting, held in the 2nd Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 1100 Patricia Boulevard, Prince George, BC, on February 11, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Councillor Murry **Krause** (Chair); Ms. Janet **Marren**; Ms. Darcie **Smith**; Ms. Jennifer **Harrington**; Ms. Katie **Marren**; Mr. Ron **Carter**; Mr. Devin **Croin**; Ms. Kerry **Pateman**; and Mr. Roy **Law** (12:07 p.m. to 1:19 p.m.).

IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms. Sarah **Brown**, Supervisor of Community Well-being and Partnerships/Staff Liaison; Ms. Marta **Gregor**, Community Coordinator; Ms. Candace **Landine**, Community Integration Services, Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction <Presenter>; and Ms. Leslie **Kellett**, Legislative Coordinator.

A. Commencement

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m.

B. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by Mr. Carter, seconded by Ms. Smith, that the agenda for the February 11, 2020 Select Committee on Poverty Reduction, BE ADOPTED.

Carried Unanimously

C. Adoption of Minutes

C.1 Minutes from the Select Committee on Poverty Reduction meeting held January 14, 2020

Moved by Ms. Marren, seconded by Ms. Pateman, that the minutes for the meeting held January 14, 2020, BE ADOPTED.

Carried Unanimously

D. Old Business

D.1 Affordable Housing

Mr. Roy Law entered the 2nd Floor Conference Room at 12:07 p.m.

The Committee reviewed the proposed recommendations for Council's consideration regarding "Affordable Housing".

Moved by Mr. Croin, seconded by Ms. Smith, that the Committee ACCEPTS the recommendations/actions pertaining to "Affordable Housing", as presented in the agenda package for the February 11, 2020 Committee meeting, with the following amendment to "Housing Needs Report":

- Include consideration for housing needs of seniors, transitional and long-term care, and indigenous populations.

Carried Unanimously

E. New Business

E.1 Access to Services and Supports

Ms. Candace Landine, Community Integration Services, Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding "Community Integration Services" including information on the community integration specialist team, the community hub model, direct services model, remote hub, staffing within the Community Integration Services (CIS) team in the Interior/North and where to access CIS services in Prince George.

Discussion commenced. Ms. Landine and Mr. Carter responded to questions of the Committee.

The committee conducted a roundtable exercise with the purpose of presenting suggestions related to improving access to services and supports in Prince George.

E.2 Committee Annual Report to Council

Councillor Krause requested Committee endorsement for the Committee’s Annual Report to Council scheduled for inclusion on the March 9, 2020 regular Council meeting agenda.

Moved by Ms. Marren, seconded by Mr. Law, that the Committee ENDORSES the Committee Report to Council titled “Select Committee on Poverty Reduction Annual Report 2019” as attached to the February 11, 2020 Committee agenda.

Carried Unanimously

F. Informational Items

F.1 Next Committee Meeting: March 10, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. – Education and Training / Employment and Jobs

G. Adjournment

THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POVERTY REDUCTION MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:19 p.m.

Councillor Murry Krause, Chair

Ms. Leslie Kellett, Legislative Coordinator

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