



SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

June 8, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Hybrid Meeting

Brantford City Hall, 58 Dalhousie Street

Councillor Lafarriere in the Chair

1. ROLL CALL

Present:	Mayor Davis	Mayor Bailey
	Councillor Sless	Councillor Bell
	Councillor Antoski	Councillor Miller
	Councillor Vanderstelt	Councillor Howes
	Councillor McCreary	Councillor MacAlpine
	Councillor Wall	Councillor Lafarriere

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

3. SEPARATION OF ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONSENT ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES

Moved by Councillor Vanderstelt

Seconded by Councillor Antoski

THAT all Items for Consideration and Consent Items BE APPROVED.

Items 5.1 and 6.4 were separated and voted on individually. The following items were not separated for discussion purposes and were approved:

6.1 MINUTES

6.1.1 Social Services Committee - May 4, 2022

THAT the minutes of the May 4, 2022 meeting of the Social Services Committee BE APPROVED.

6.2 2021 Annual Progress Report of the Provincially Legislated Brantford-Brant Ten Year Housing Stability Plan 2014-2024 [Financial Impact: None], 2022-340

- A. THAT the 2021 Annual Progress Report 2022-340 of the provincially legislated Brantford-Brant Ten Year Housing Stability Plan 2014-2024 BE RECEIVED; and
- B. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of the final resolution and staff report to the County of Brant.

6.3 Homeless Individuals and Families Information System (HIFIS) First Quarter Report and Homelessness By-Name List Information Update [Financial Impact: None], 2022-301

- A. THAT Report (2022-301) Homeless Individuals and Families Information System (HIFIS) First Quarter Report and Homelessness By-Name List Information Update BE RECEIVED; and
- B. THAT staff BE DIRECTED to report on homelessness data from the By-Name List annually and to include quarterly updates of HIFIS data, monthly By-Name List data, and homelessness encampment data on the City's Housing and Homelessness webpage; and
- C. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of the final resolution and staff report to the County of Brant.

ALL ITEMS NOT SEPARATED CARRIED

4. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS [list, if any, available at the meeting]

4.1 Taylor Hitchon

Re: Live Well Brantford-Brant Q1 2022 and Program Evaluation Report [Financial Impact: None], 2022-308

Taylor Hitchon appeared before the Committee to speak in support of the Live Well program. The delegation provided comments regarding the positive impact the program has had on his life. The delegate highlighted how the program has allowed him to create stability in his life and helped him to create and achieve his goals.

The delegate answered various questions from the Committee.

4.2 Nathen Crooker

Re: Live Well Brantford-Brant Q1 2022 and Program Evaluation Report [Financial Impact: None], 2022-308

Nathen Crooker appeared before the Committee to speak in support of the Live Well program. The delegation provided comments regarding the positive impact the program has had on his life. The delegate highlighted that the program has allowed him to improve his physical and mental health, and commented on the support that staff have provided in the program.

The delegate answered various questions from the Committee.

4.3 Courtney Eastman

Re: Live Well Brantford-Brant Q1 2022 and Program Evaluation Report [Financial Impact: None], 2022-308

Courtney Eastman appeared before the Committee to speak in support of the Live Well program. The delegation provided comments regarding the positive impact the program has had on her life. The delegate also highlighted that the program has allowed her to improve her health and the support that staff have provided in the program.

The delegate answered various questions from the Committee.

5. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Committee took up separated items in the order they appeared on the agenda:

5.1 Live Well Brantford-Brant Q1 2022 and Program Evaluation Report [Financial Impact: None], 2022-308

- A. THAT Report 2022-308, Live Well Brantford-Brant (LWBB) 2022 Q1 Quarterly Report and Program Evaluation Report, BE RECEIVED; and
- B. THAT Staff BE DIRECTED to continue to operate the LWBB Adult Program Component as fully funded by the Homelessness Prevention Program; and
- C. THAT Staff BE DIRECTED to engage in the appropriate procurement process in accordance with the Purchasing Policy to award delivery of Housing Supports under the Live Well Youth Program Component to an external service provider; and
- D. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of the final resolution and staff report to the County of Brant.

CARRIED

6. CONSENT ITEMS**6.4 Ontario Works Quarterly Update Q4 [Financial Impact: None], 2022-339**

- A. THAT report 2022-339 regarding the Ontario Works Quarterly Update BE RECEIVED; and
- B. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of the final resolution and staff report to the County of Brant.

CARRIED**7. RESOLUTIONS**

There were no resolutions.

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

There were no Notices of Motion.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:16AM.

Councillor Laferriere, Chair

L. Madden, Committee Coordinator