

March 26, 2019

Social Services Committee Report #2019-03-06

REPORT TO: Mayor and Members
City Council

Your Social Services Committee submits the following recommendations from its meeting held on March 6, 2019:

1. Emergency Shelter System Transition Update and New Federal Homelessness Funding Agreement [Financial Impact: None], 2019-128

- A. THAT report 2019-128 Emergency Shelter System Transition Update and New Federal Homelessness Funding Agreement BE RECEIVED; and
- B. THAT staff BE DIRECTED to implement the Service Restrictions attached as Appendix B to report 2019-128; and
- C. THAT staff be DIRECTED to investigate the feasibility of alternative solutions to mitigate current occupancy and service pressures, including financial impacts and potential funding sources and report back to Social Services Committee; and
- D. THAT Staff BE DIRECTED to provide a letter regarding the lack of resources for homelessness and homeless shelters within the community to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and MPP Will Bouma and to provide a letter to the Ministry of Health and MPP Will Bouma requesting additional funding for Mental Health, Addictions and Concurrent Disorders; and
- E. THAT a delegation request be made to the Minister of Health and Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing at the AMO annual conference.
- F. THAT the Clerk BE DIRECTED to place the 2019 – 2024 Agreement between The Corporation of the City of Brantford and The Government of Canada for the delivery of the Reaching Home program on a Signing By-law for execution by the Mayor and Clerk.

2. Homeward Bound Brantford-Brant [Financial Impact: None], 2019-113

THAT Report 2019-113 Homeward Bound Brantford-Brant BE RECEIVED.

3. Status Report on the Investment in Affordable Housing Extension Program (IAH-E) and Social Infrastructure Funds (SIF) [Financial Impact – None], 2019-117

THAT report HHS2019-117 regarding the Annual Status Report on the Investment in Affordable Housing Extension Program (IAH-E) and Social Infrastructure Funds (SIF) BE RECEIVED.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Weaver, Chair