



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 1:00 pm

The Committee met at 1:00 pm at the W & M Edelbrock Centre, 30 Centre St, Orangeville.

Members Present: Councillor Lisa Post (Chair)
Councillor Guy Gardhouse
Councillor Earl Hawkins
Councillor Gail Little (joined at 1:04 pm)
Councillor James McLean
Councillor Fred Nix
Councillor Philip Rentsch
Warden Darren White (joined at 1:09 pm)

Other Members Present: Councillor Chris Gerrits

Staff Present: Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer
Michelle Dunne, Clerk
Brenda Wagner, Administrator, Dufferin Oaks
Anna McGregor, Director of Community Services
Tom Reid, Chief Paramedic
Michelle Hargrave, Administrative Support Specialist

Chair Post called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Chair Post shared the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk verbally took a roll call of Councillors in attendance.

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

There were no questions from the public.

REPORTS

1. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – March 28, 2024 – ITEM #1
Reallocation of Funding Notice

A report from the Administrator of Dufferin Oaks, dated March 28, 2024, to inform committee members of the Ministry of Health's reallocation of funding notice that has been received by staff.

Councillor Little joined the meeting at 1:04 pm.

Moved by Councillor Nix, seconded by Councillor Hawkins

THAT the report of the Administrator, dated March 28, 2024, regarding the Reallocation of Funding Notice, be received.

-Carried-

2. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – March 28, 2024 – ITEM #2
Funding Notice – Local Priorities Fund

A report from the Administrator of Dufferin Oaks, dated March 28, 2024, to inform committee members of a recent notice of One-Time funding from Central Region of Ontario Health.

Moved by Councillor Nix, seconded by Councillor McLean

THAT the report of the Administrator, dated March 28, 2024, regarding the Funding Notice – Local Priorities Fund, be received.

-Carried-

3. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – March 28, 2024 – ITEM #3
2023 Resident & Family Satisfaction Survey

A report from the Administrator of Dufferin Oaks, dated March 28, 2024, to share the results of the 2023 resident and family satisfaction survey.

Warden White joined the meeting at 1:09 pm.

Moved by Councillor Little, seconded by Councillor Gardhouse

THAT the report of the Administrator, dated March 28, 2024, with regards to the Dufferin Oaks 2023 Resident and Family Satisfaction Survey, be received.

-Carried-

4. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – March 28, 2024 – ITEM #4
Dufferin County Paramedic Service Annual Report

A report from the Chief Paramedic, dated March 28, 2024, to provide the 2023 Paramedic Service Annual Report.

Moved by Councillor Little, seconded by Councillor Gardhouse

THAT the report of the Chief of Paramedics, dated March 28, 2024, with regards to the Dufferin County Paramedic Services annual report, be received.

-Carried-

5. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – March 28, 2024 – ITEM #5
Community Paramedic Support for Long Term Care Funding Letter

A report from the Chief Paramedic, dated March 28, 2024, to provide Council with an update on the funding letter received for the Dufferin County Community Paramedic Program.

Moved by Councillor Nix, seconded by Councillor McLean

THAT the report of the Chief of Paramedics, Community Paramedic Support for Long Term Care (CPLTC) funding letter, dated March 28, 2024, be received.

-Carried-

DISCUSSION

6. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – March 28, 2024 – ITEM #6
County Wide Transit

Councillor Gerrits noted he would like Council to form an ad hoc committee similar to the Transit Feasibility Working Group to continue to investigate transit options in the County.

Moved by Councillor Little, seconded by Councillor McLean

THAT Committee recommend Council form an ad hoc committee to investigate transit options in the County.

-Carried-

7. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – March 28, 2024 – ITEM #7
Other Business

Councillor Nix noted he is concerned the motion passed at the March 14, 2024 Council meeting to form a Homelessness Task Force may be a duplication of efforts. A large number of local organizations are involved in the Dufferin County Equity Collaborative (DCEC), which is already looking at the issue of housing and homelessness. Councillor Post noted DCEC looks at homelessness from a service provider standpoint, whereas the County task force would look at it from a policy level prospective.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:44 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 25, 2024
W & M Edelbrock Centre, 30 Centre St, Orangeville

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Lisa Post, Chair
Health and Human Services Committee