



## **COMMUNITY SERVICES/ DUFFERIN OAKS COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Wednesday December 6, 2017 – 5:00 p.m.**

The Committee met at 5 p.m. in the 55 Zina Street, Orangeville – Sutton Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Members Present:** Councillor Laura Ryan (Chair)  
Warden Darren White  
Councillor Geoff Dunlop  
Councillor Earl Hawkins

**Members Absent:** Councillor Ken Bennington

**Staff Present:** Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer  
Keith Palmer, Director of Community Services  
Brenda Wagner, Acting Administrator  
Michelle Dunne, Deputy Clerk

Chair Ryan called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest by Members

### **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

Members of the public were provided an opportunity to ask questions of the Committee during this time. (Limited to 10 minutes).

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

1. **COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – December 6, 2017 - ITEM #1**  
**Ontario Income Security Reform Working Group Update**

The Director of Community Services gave a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the details of his report, Ontario Income Security Reform Working Group Update dated December 6, 2017. The report provided updated information to Council on the province's creation of the "Income Security – A roadmap for Change" recommendations to help guide the province's efforts to reduce poverty and to support people in their efforts to participate in the economy.

**Moved by Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Warden White.**

**THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Ontario Income Security Reform Working Group Update dated December 6, 2017 be received;**

**AND THAT Council endorse in principle, the Income Security Reform Working Group Recommendations found in the report titled *"Income Security – A Roadmap for Change" October 2017.***

**-Carried-**

- 2. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – December 6, 2017 - ITEM #2  
Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres Needs Assessment and Initial Plan**

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated December 6, 2017, to summarize the findings of the community needs assessment completed by the County of Dufferin which will be utilized in the development of the Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres (OEYCFC) initial plan.

**Moved by Councillor Hawkins, seconded by Warden White.**

**THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres Needs Assessment and Initial Plan dated December 6, 2017 be received.**

**-Carried-**

- 3. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – December 6, 2017 - ITEM #3  
Quarterly Housing Division Status and Activity Report - Info Graphic**

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated December 6, 2017, to provide Council with an info-graphic that supports the work being undertaken in Community Services - Social Housing Division.

**Moved by Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Hawkins,**

**THAT the report of the Director, Community Services dated December 6, 2017, Quarterly Housing Division Status and Activity Report - Info Graphic be received.**

**-Carried-**

- 4. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – December 6, 2017 - ITEM #4  
End of Temporary County Management at Local Co-op**

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated December 6, 2017, to provide Council with information concerning the 2-year management contract that the County of Dufferin entered into with one of its Local Co-operative Housing Providers.

**Moved by Warden White , seconded by Councillor Hawkins**

**THAT the report of the Director, Community Services titled End of Temporary County Management at Local Co-op dated December 6, 2017, be received.**

**-Carried-**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

5. **COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – December 6, 2017 - ITEM #5**  
**Ministry of Community and Social Services**

Correspondence from the Minister of Community and Social Services, dated November 15, 2017, thanking Keith Palmer for his generous contributions to the Income Security Reform Working Group.

**Moved by Councillor Dunlop , seconded by Councillor Hawkins**

**THAT the correspondence from the Minister of Community and Social Services, dated November 15, 2017, thanking Keith Palmer for his generous contributions to the Income Security Reform Working Group, be received.**

**-Carried-**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

The Committee discussed strategic planning and goal setting for the upcoming year. The Director of Community Services provided an update on the Poverty Taskforce identified priorities that could be part of the discussion. The Chief Administrative Officer also informed the Committee that the Consultant report on Dufferin Oaks/ Mel Lloyd Centre will be coming forward in January that will provide Council with a strategic look at services for older adults.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING: TBD**

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Laura Ryan, Chair  
Community Services/Dufferin Oaks Committee