## **Affordable Housing Action Committee (Peterborough)**

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

Thursday October 10, 2014

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Coronation Room, George Street United Church

534 George Street N Peterborough Ontario K9H 3S2

**Present:** City Councillor Henry Clarke, County Councillor Ron Windover, Katherine

Blackwood, Alan Cavell, Barb Fowler, Bonnie Clark, John Martyn, Paul

Armstrong, Sandy Woodhouse, Sarah Burke

**Staff:** Michelle Longhurst, Rebecca Morgan Quin, Susan Bacque

**Regrets:** Christine McKay, Dorothy Olver, Kelly Scott, Linda Mitchelson, Paul Gillam

1. Welcome and Introductions – Housing Resource Centre staff

2. Approval of the Agenda

Motion: That AHAC approve the agenda.

M. Bonnie Clark

S. Councillor Windover

Carried

**3.** Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion: That AHAC approve the September 11, 2014 AHAC meeting minutes.

M. Alan Cavell

S. John Martyn

Carried

## 4. Community Updates

- October 15 PPRN, Nourish Peterborough and Peterborough Social Planning Council
  are hosting "Put Food in the Budget" seminar at the Peterborough Public Library (345
  Aylmer Street, Peterborough) from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- October 16 All Candidates Debate at the Evinrude Centre (911 Monaghan Road, Peterborough) from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- November Community Forum with MPP Leal regarding the Provincial Poverty Reduction Strategy will be promoted by PPRN when details are confirmed
- Peterborough Regional Health Centre will close their interim long-term beds in March 2015 and patients will be moved to the top of the waitlist
- Municipality of Trent Lakes has launched their new website (www.trentlakes.ca)
- Vital Signs report is now available (www.cfgp.ca/vitalsigns/)
- Housing Division staff will help inform the AHAC letter to Ontario Energy Board
- **5.** Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association (ONPHA)
  - Peterborough Profile will be forwarded to AHAC members when a final version is received from ONPHA
  - Conference November 14 to 16, 2014 in Ottawa
- 6. Business Arising from Previous Meeting
- 6.1. Annual AHAC Action Plan, 2015 deferred until AHAC Supply workplan is developed

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- **7.** Reports from Sub-committees
- 7.1. Community Education verbal update

Motion: That AHAC supports the Peterborough Social Planning Council's plans to develop an Info Note about the 2014 edition of Housing is Fundamental and circulate the report.

M. Bonnie Clark

S. John Martyn

Carried

- **7.2.** Services See 8.1 below
- **7.3.** Supply verbal update
  - Planning and Housing Division Managers will review the final Roadmap for Housing Developers document for accuracy
  - Housing staff will advise AHAC when the document is available for distribution Motion: That AHAC approves the "Roadmap for Housing Developers" document, created by the AHAC Supply sub-committee, as a final AHAC document that will encourage housing development in the City and County of Peterborough.

M. Sarah Burke

S. Councillor Windover

Carried

- 8. Reports from Other Standing Committees
- **8.1.** Homelessness Support Services Coordinating Committee
  - Verbal update on September 24, 2014 meeting
- **8.2.** Peterborough Poverty Reduction Network <a href="http://ptbopovertyreduction.com/">http://ptbopovertyreduction.com/</a>
  - Verbal update
- 9. New Business
- **9.1.** Housing Resource Centre Presentation
  - Presentation on HRC Services providing highlights on services and outcomes
- 9.2. National Housing Day 2014

Motion: That AHAC endorses the Habitat for Humanity Youth Council's National Housing Day initiative on November 22, 2014.

M. Bonnie Clark

S. Sarah Burke

Carried

Motion: That AHAC supports Kathy Blackwood and Paul Armstrong to contact local television media and present key messages about our local housing context (including both City and County of Peterborough).

M. Sarah Burke

S. John Martyn

Carried

- **9.3.** Waiting List Information Update
  - Discussion about the need to compare data from September 2013 to September 2014 to identify trends in social housing waiting list
- 9.4. Overview of Reports from Housing and Social Services Divisions
  - Joint Service Steering Committee Report regarding new Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative funds (October 9, 2014)
- 10. Items for Upcoming Meeting
  - Paul Armstrong will chair in Kathy Blackwood's absence
- 11. Motion To adjourn the meeting.

M. Bonnie Clark

**Meeting Adjourned by Consensus** 

**12. Next Meeting -** Thursday November 13, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. in the Coronation Room at George Street United Church, Peterborough