

Agenda

Childcare Advisory Committee

The 3rd Meeting of the Childcare Advisory Committee

October 30, 2019, 1:30 PM

Committee Room #4

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1. Call to Order	
1.1 Orientation	
1.2 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest	
1.3 Election of Chair and Vice Chair for the term ending November 30, 2019	
2. Scheduled Items	
2.1 2:00 PM B. Jackson and N. Blanchette – Licensed Childcare Network – Marketing Campaign	
2.2 2:15 PM J. Martin – The Journey Together	
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6. Adjournment	

Childcare Advisory Committee

Report

2nd Meeting of the Childcare Advisory Committee
April 15, 2019
Committee Room #4

Attendance PRESENT: D. Gordon (Chair), T. Blaney, S. Carter, B. Jackson, J. Keens and P. Shack (Secretary)

ALSO PRESENT: L. Cross, J. Frederick, M. Ludlow, A. Rae and B. Westlake-Power

ABSENT: S. McKee and J. Rinker

The meeting was called to order at 1:33 PM.

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

2. Scheduled Items

2.1 Advisory Committees

That it BE NOTED that the following Municipal Council resolutions were received:

a) the Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on November 20, 2018 with respect to the recruitment and appointment of Advisory Committee members for the up coming term; and,

b) the Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on March 26, 2019 with respect to the 2019 appointments to the City of London Advisory Committees (ACS);

it being further noted the Childcare Advisory Committee heard a verbal update from B. Westlake-Power, Deputy City Clerk, with respect to the Advisory Committees.

3. Consent

3.1 3rd and 1st Reports of the Childcare Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 3rd and 1st Reports of the Childcare Advisory Committee, from its meetings held on November 6, 2018 and March 19, 2019, respectively, were received.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

4.1 Childcare Advisory Committee Work Plan - 2019

That the attached 2019 Childcare Advisory Committee Work Plan BE FORWARDED to the Municipal Council for consideration.

4.2 Adopt a Councillor 2019

That it BE NOTED that the Childcare Advisory Committee heard a verbal update from J. Frederick with respect to the Adopt a Councillor 2019 program.

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 City of London Update - A. Rae

That it BE NOTED that the attached Child Subsidy Application and Placement Stats and Licensed Spaces and Vacancies at City of London Child Care Subsidy Sites, from A. Rae, Manager, Childrens Services, were received.

5.2 Thames Valley District School Board Update - H. Gerrits

That it BE NOTED that no report was received with respect to an update from the Thames Valley District School Board as the representative was not in attendance.

5.3 London District Catholic School Board Update - A. Benton

That it BE NOTED that the attached report submitted by A. Benton, London District Catholic School Board (LDCS) with respect to the LDCS updates, was received.

5.4 Licensed Child Care Network Update - B. Jackson

That it BE NOTED that the attached report submitted by B. Jackson, Licensed Child Care Network (LCCN), with respect to the LCCN updates, was received.

5.5 Services for Special Need Update - L. Cross

That it BE NOTED that the attached report submitted by L. Cross, with respect to services for children with special needs, was received.

5.6 Indigenous-led Child Care and Family Centres Update - J. Keens

That it BE NOTED that the attached report submitted by J. Keens, with respect to Indigenous-led Child Care and Family Centres, was received.

5.7 Childcare Advisory Committee Work Plan - 2018 Review

That the attached 2018 Childcare Advisory Committee Work Plan BE FORWARDED to the Municipal Council for their information.

6. Deferred Matters/Additional Business

None.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 PM.

Child Care Advisory Committee Work Plan – 2019

Project/Initiative	Background	Lead/Responsible	Proposed Timeline	Proposed Budget
“Adopt a Councillor/ Trustee 2019” preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt a Councillor/ Trustee Sub-Committee to reconvene in 2019 to update the child care information binders ready for “Adopt a Councillor/ Trustee 2019-20” and to recruit child care programs as adopters. 	Adopt a Councillor/ Trustee Sub-Committee	2019-20	\$200 to cover binders and printing
Invitation to attend CCAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standing invitation for Mayor and Chair of Community and Protective Services 	Diane Gordon	Ongoing	\$0
Review of the One List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCAC to meet with City Managers upon request to review the One List (Centralized Wait List), the statistics collected and their use 	CCAC/ CCAC Sub-Committee in conjunction with City Manager	TBD	\$0
Evaluation of Child Care Vacancy Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the process of collection of vacancy data for accuracy of stats collected • Clarification regarding operational versus licensed capacity 	CCAC in conjunction with City Manager	Fall 2019	\$0
Membership Review within a Terms of Reference Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A review of voting/ non-voting members • A review of membership • Recruitment • Review and Feedback to General Terms of Reference 	CCAC/CCAC Sub-Committee	Fall 2019	\$0



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Inclusion Support Services

**All Kids Belong
Updates for Child Care Advisory Committee
October 2019**

All Kids Belong (AKB) is on track to meet or exceed all of our targets for this year. This includes providing special needs resourcing services to over 600 children. This is a reflection of our community's commitment to the inclusion of children with special needs, and we value our partnership with child care programs in making this happen.

AKB is about to launch its third and final outcomes-based surveys. These surveys were designed to help us to better understand the impact of the three main components of the All Kids Belong program (Resource Consultation, Knowledge Exchange, and Program Assistant supports.) We gathered some great information in our first two surveys and anticipate strong response to the third. These results will inform our 2020 service plan.

All Kids Belong is pleased to be working with the City of London to administer one-time funds that are the result of the final allocation of Fee Stabilization Support Funding from the Province of Ontario, Ministry of Education. We are distributing this one-time funding to centres who have utilized Program Assistant hours in 2019, or those who wish to utilize Program Assistant Hours in 2019. This funding will be used to increase the All Kids Belong rate for Program Assistant funding to \$14 for the 2019 calendar year. It will also be distributed to centres to enable them to provide additional Program Assistant hours in the remainder of 2019. We are very pleased to administer this funding which is made possible by the Province of Ontario, Ministry of Education. Their support, and the support we receive from The City of London and County of Middlesex, is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee-Anne Cross
Program Manager, All Kids Belong

