



TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING ON MARCH 24, 2014
FROM:	CATHY SAUNDERS CITY CLERK
SUBJECT	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING AMENDMENTS TO FEES AND CHARGES BY-LAW A-47 ADULT DAY PROGRAM – DEARNESS HOME

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the City Clerk, on the advice of the Managing Director, Housing, Social Services and Dearness Home, the attached proposed by-law (Appendix “A”) BE INTRODUCED at the Municipal Council meeting on April 1, 2014 to amend By-law No. A-47 entitled “A by-law to provide for Various Fees and Charges” in order to amend two fees at the Dearness Home Adult Day Program to decrease the client fee per day from \$26 to \$10; and to increase the fee related to baths from \$20 to \$45, to better reflect the cost for service.

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER

Item #4 – Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee – December 15, 2013 – City of London Fees and Charges By-law

BACKGROUND

Section 391(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, authorizes a municipality to impose fees and charges on persons,

- (a) for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it;
- (b) for costs payable by it for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of any other municipally or any local board; and
- (c) for the use of its property, including property under its control.

At the December 17, 2013 meeting of Municipal Council, By-law A-47 entitled “A by-law to provide for Various Fees and Charges” was enacted to update, add and increase certain fees and charges for services or activities provided by the City of London. Included in this by-law, are fees related to Adult Day Programs at the Dearness Home, including a client fee per day of \$26 and a fee for baths of \$20.

It is now proposed that the client fee per day be reduced from \$26 to \$10 and the fee for baths be increased from \$20 to \$45 to better reflect the cost for service.

The Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) has standardized the Adult Day Program client fee across the South West LHIN through a redesign of the service and funding model. The new model will be in effect on April 1, 2014. Under the new model, bathing and foot care, while important community services are no longer part of the core services of Adult Day Programs (ADPs) and will only be offered as optional services, not supported by any LHIN funding. In order to continue to provide bathing services, the \$45.00 fee will cover the cost of the two staff members that are required by policy for lifts and transfers.



Bill No.
2014

By-law No. A-

A by-law to amend By-law A-47, being “A by-law to provide for Various Fees and Charges” as it relates to the Dearness Home Adult Day Program fees for client fees per day and baths.

WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS section 10(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public;

AND WHEREAS section 10(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting: in paragraph 7, Services and things that the municipality is authorized to provide under subsection (1);

AND WHEREAS section 391(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality may impose fees or charges on persons:

- (a) for services and activities provided or done by or on behalf of it;
- (b) for costs payable by it for services and activities provided or done by or on behalf of any other municipality or any local board; and
- (c) for the use of its property including property under its control;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to pass this by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. By-law A-47 entitled “A By-law to provide for Various Fees and Charges” be amended in “Schedule 1 Housing, Social Services & Dearness Home” as follows:

- (i) by amending the fee related to “Client Fees per day” from \$26.00 to \$10.00; and,
- (ii) by amending the fee related to “Baths” from \$20.00 to \$45.00.

2. This by-law comes into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on April 1, 2014.

Joe Fontana
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – April 1, 2014
Second Reading – April 1, 2014
Third Reading – April 1, 2014