

Childcare Advisory Committee

Report

The 1st Meeting of the Childcare Advisory Committee
February 22, 2021
Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting - during the COVID-19 Emergency

Attendance PRESENT: D. Gordon (Chair), N. Blanchette, T. Blaney, S. Carter, B. Jackson, J. Keens, D. MacRae, and K. May.

ABSENT: J. Hanbuch

ALSO PRESENT: A. Benton, J. Bunn (Acting Committee Clerk), P. D'Hollander, H. Gerrits, J. Noel, A. Pascual, A. Rae, C. Smith and B. Westlake-Power.

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 PM; it being noted that the following Members were in remote attendance: N. Blanchette, T. Blaney, S. Carter, D. Gordon, B. Jackson, J. Keens, D. MacRae, and K. May.

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

1.2 Election of Chair and Vice Chair for the remainder of the current term

That it BE NOTED that the Childcare Advisory Committee elected D. Gordon and J. Keens as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively, until the end of the current term.

2. Scheduled Items

2.1 Licensed Home Child Care

That it BE NOTED that the presentation from J. Keens, with respect to Licensed Home Child Care, as appended to the agenda, was received.

3. Consent

3.1 3rd Report of the Childcare Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 3rd Report of the Childcare Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on October 30, 2019, was received.

3.2 Notice of Planning Application - Official Plan Amendment - Argyle Community Improvement Plan

That it BE NOTED that the Notice of Planning Application, dated January 28, 2021, from I. de Ceuster, Planner I, with respect to an Official Plan Amendment related to the Argyle Community Improvement Plan, was received.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

4.1 Adopt a Councillor

That it BE NOTED that a verbal update from J. Keens, with respect to the Adopt a Councillor program, was received.

5. Items for Discussion

5.1 Respectful Workplace Policy

That it BE NOTED that the Respectful Workplace Policy document, as appended to the agenda, was received.

5.2 CCAC Terms of Reference

That it BE NOTED that the Childcare Advisory Committee (CCAC) held a general discussion with respect to the CCAC Terms of Reference document, as appended to the agenda.

5.3 Advisory Committee Review

That it BE NOTED that the Childcare Advisory Committee held a general discussion with respect to the ongoing Advisory Committee Review; it being noted that a verbal update from B. Westlake-Power, Deputy City Clerk, with respect to this matter, was received.

5.4 Service Area Work Plan for 2021

That it BE NOTED that a verbal presentation, with respect to the Service Area Work Plan 2021, from C. Smith, Managing Director, Neighbourhood, Children and Fire Services and P. D'Hollander, Manager IV, Neighbourhood Operations, was received.

5.5 City of London Update

That it BE NOTED that a verbal update from A. Rae, Manager, Children's Services, with respect to an overview of the City of London's childcare initiatives, was received.

5.6 Thames Valley District School Board Update

That it BE NOTED that a verbal update from H. Gerrits, Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB), with respect to the TVDSB updates, was received.

5.7 London District Catholic School Board Update

That it BE NOTED that a verbal update from A. Benton, London District Catholic School Board (LDCSB), with respect to the LDCSB updates, was received.

5.8 Licensed Child Care Network Update

That it BE NOTED that the report from B. Jackson, Licensed Childcare Network, as appended to the Added Agenda, with respect to the Licensed Child Care Network Update, was received.

5.9 Service for Special Needs Update

That it BE NOTED that the report from L. Cross, Program Manager, All Kids Belong, as appended to the Added Agenda, with respect to services for children with special needs, was received.

5.10 Nshwaasnangong Child Care and Family Centre

That it BE NOTED that a verbal presentation from J. Noel, with respect to the Nshwaasnangong Child Care and Family Centre, was received.

5.11 Francophone

That it BE NOTED that a verbal update from N. Blanchette, Executive Director of La ribambelle, with respect to the French Child Care Service Centre and Program updates, was received.

5.12 London Community Recovery Network

That it BE NOTED that the report from D. Gordon, as appended to the Added Agenda, with respect to the London Community Recovery Network Update, was received.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:43 PM.