



## **The Corporation of the City of Stratford Social Services Committee MINUTES**

Date: Monday, March 24, 2025

Time: 9:47 P.M.

Location: Council Chamber, City Hall

Committee Present: Councillor Briscoe - Vice Chair Presiding, Mayor Ritsma, Councillor Beatty, Councillor Biehn, Councillor Burbach, Councillor Hunter, Councillor McCabe, Councillor Nijjar, Councillor Sebben, Councillor Wordofa

Regrets: Councillor Henderson - Chair

Staff Present: Joan Thomson - Chief Administrative Officer, Kim McElroy - Director of Social Services, Tatiana Dafoe - City Clerk, Karmen Krueger - Director of Corporate Services, Taylor Crinklaw - Director of Infrastructure Services, Tim Wolfe - Director of Community Services, Adam Betteridge - Director of Building and Planning Services, Neil Anderson - Director of Emergency Services/Fire Chief, Audrey Pascual - Deputy Clerk

Also Present: Members of the Public and Media

### **1. Call to Order**

The Chair called the Meeting to Order.

Councillor Henderson provided regrets for this meeting.

## **2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof**

The *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* requires any member of Council declaring a pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof, where the interest of a member of Council has not been disclosed by reason of the member's absence from the meeting, to disclose the interest at the first open meeting attended by the member of Council and otherwise comply with the *Act*.

### Name, Item and General Nature of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest made by a member at the March 24, 2025 Social Services Committee meeting.

## **3. Sub-committee Minutes**

Sub-committee minutes were provided for background regarding the discussion held at the March 4, 2025, Sub-committee meeting.

## **4. Delegations**

None scheduled.

## **5. For the Information of Committee**

### **5.1 Department Update**

The following Department Update Infographics of January, 2025, were provided for the information of Committee:

- Monthly Children's Services Report
- Monthly Homelessness Report
- Monthly Housing Report
- Monthly Ontario Works Report
- Monthly Report Social Services Stratford

The Director of Social Services highlighted variances in the infographics.

## **6. Adjournment**

**Motion by** Councillor Burbach

**Seconded by** Councillor Hunter

**Committee Decision: THAT the Social Services Committee meeting adjourn.**

**Carried**

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Meeting End Time: 9:54 P.M.