

Subject:	Terms of Reference Amendment and Appointments – Men's Homelessness Committee
Department:	Corporate Services
Division:	Clerks
Report #:	CPS-2021-053
Meeting Date:	2021-07-12

Recommendations

That report CPS-2021-053 regarding terms of reference amendment and appointments to the Men's Homelessness Committee be received; and

That the terms of reference be amended to increase the number of citizen appointments from six to eight; and

That Committee By-law be amended to appoint Anthony Carnovale, Christopher Sheehan, James Jackson, Louis Sapi, Margo Young, Michael Demczur, Nolan Bentley and Terrance Carter be appointed to the Men's Homelessness Committee.

Background and Analysis

On April 26, 2021 Council approved the creation of the Men's Homelessness Committee to explore options and approach various stakeholders to research the issue with the goal of resolving the men's emergency shelter issue in Orangeville.

On May 31, 2021 the terms of reference for the Men's Homelessness Committee were approved by Council which set the number of citizen representatives at six.

The Town gave notice on June 10, 2021 seeking interest from citizens who reside in, work or volunteer in the Town and have service sector experience in housing and outreach, emergency shelter, drop-ins, mental health, addictions, legal and youth or who experience/have experienced homelessness or are directly impacted by homelessness.

Council, based on the response and interest received by its citizens to serve on this committee is amending the terms of reference to increase the number of citizen representatives from six to eight and recommending appointment of:

- Anthony Carnovale
- Christopher Sheehan
- James Jackson
- Louis Sapi
- Margo Young
- Michael Demczur
- Nolan Bentley
- Terrance Carter

Strategic Alignment

Orangeville Forward – Strategic Plan

- Priority Area: Community Stewardship
- Objective: Encourage and strengthen participation in the community by people of all ages

Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan

- Theme: Corporate and Fiscal
- Strategy: Encourage and support collaboration to implement sustainability initiatives between municipal and community organizations, local Indigenous groups, conservation authority, colleges and adjacent municipalities

Notice Provisions

Not applicable

Financial Impact

Staff resources are required to provide administrative support to the committee. The committee will report directly to Council regarding any funds required to support the completion of its objectives.

Respectfully submitted

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Attachment(s): None