

INFORMATION NOTE

Title: Care Home Services and Alternate Heat Sources

Date Prepared: February 2, 2021

Report To: His Worship the Mayor and members of council

Councillor and Role: Councillor Deanne Stapleton

Ward: N/A

Issue: Care home services and alternate heat sources-update

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

During the Seniors Advisory Committee meeting on November 9th, Sharron Callahan and Neil Hamilton brought forward a report documenting research they had completed on alternate heat sources in care home facilities. The recommendation put forward on this document was that the Emergency Preparedness Team of the City of St. John's assign a staff person to do an analysis of the deficits in heat accessibility in the care home within its boundaries during an outage situation.

Manager of Preparedness, David Day has provided the following update:

Unfortunately, David's team does not have the ability to complete such an analysis. This is not the City's jurisdiction and the only influence/jurisdiction that we would have is the national building code and fire life safety code which does not address contingencies for loss of power.

After the last meeting, David did make further enquiries and in conjunction with SJRFDs Fire prevention division he met with a representative of Service NL responsible for private personal/long term care homes.

What has been discovered is that these facilities are required to have an Emergency Plan in place, and this is by legislation. This is a relatively new requirement and implementation is still evolving. Service NL has an advisory committee in place which David and Captain Power have expressed an interest/willingness to be part of the committee and that the City would look favorably at being part of it. This approach if they are successful, will bring more results by being able to influence those who have jurisdiction. They have not heard back from the representative to date, however David will reach out to see the status of this committee.

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Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications:
 - n/a
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders:
 - n/a
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans:
 - A sustainable City- A City that is sustainable today and for future generations; economically, environmentally, and financially.
 - An Effective City- A City that performs effectively and delivers results.
4. Legal or Policy Implications:
 - n/a
5. Privacy Implications:
 - n/a
6. Engagement and Communications Considerations:
 - n/a
7. Human Resource Implications:
 - n/a
8. Procurement Implications:
 - n/a
9. Information Technology Implications:
 - n/a
10. Other Implications:
 - n/a

Conclusion/Next Steps:

Follow up with David Day on any updates with regards to committee with the Service NL advisory board and determine best practice with this topic moving forward.

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