

DECISION/DIRECTION NOTE

Title: Affordable Housing Working Group Membership

Date Prepared: May 12, 2021

Report To: Committee of the Whole

Councillor and Role: Deputy Mayor Sheilagh O'Leary, Housing

Ward: N/A

Decision/Direction Required:

Approval of Membership for the Affordable Housing Working Group (AHWG) based on the recommendations by lead staff and the Office of the City Clerk.

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

The Affordable Housing Working Group is responsible to provide advice to Council regarding housing system related policies, directives and strategies as well as implementation of the 10-year Affordable Housing Strategy. Replacements were required for the following organizations:

- Canadian Home Builders Association NL (CHBA-NL)
- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)

CHBA-NL recently hired a new CEO, Alexis Foster, replacing Interim CEO, Curtis Mercer. Alexis Foster has been selected by CHBA-NL as the replacement representative for the AHWG. CMHC has selected Brian Butt to replace Jill Snow as the representative for the AHWG.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications: N/A
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders:
Implementation of the Affordable Housing Strategy will be guided and shaped by multi-stakeholder partnerships and processes. The above representatives support and inform our Affordable Housing Strategy.
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans:
 - a. A Culture of Cooperation – Create effective City – community collaborations
 - b. Responsive and Progressive – Create a culture of engagement
 - c. Effective Organization – Develop a knowledgeable and engaged committee
4. Legal or Policy Implications: N/A

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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

Recommendation:

That Council recommend appointment of the following members to the Affordable Housing Working Group:

1. Brian Butt, CMHC (until May of 2023)
2. Alexis Foster, CHBA-NL (until May of 2023)

Prepared by:

Approved by:

Report Approval Details

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