

INFORMATION NOTE

Title: Housing Day

Date Prepared: July 20th , 2020

Report To: Affordable Housing Working Group

Councillor and Role: Deputy City Mayor Sheilagh O'Leary

Ward: N/A

Issue: Housing Day

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

National Housing Day- November 22nd marks the impact and achievements of the housing sector, and all those who ensure housing for people in Canada. Several events are typically planned to raise awareness and mark this important date.

As members of the AHWG know, access to safe, stable and affordable homes is pivotal in the response to the health crisis we are facing. We would like to discuss how to celebrate the critical work of the housing sector this year while highlighting the ongoing challenges in our housing system and new challenges that have emerged due to the COVID-19 health crisis.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications: Funding is already allocated for 2020 Affordable Housing objectives.
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: The City's Affordable Housing Strategy was built upon public and strategic stakeholder engagement, and the implementation continues to be guided and shaped by multi-stakeholder partnerships and processes.
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans: The Affordable Housing Strategy aligns with the Strategic Plan's vision and directions. Affordable Housing implementations actions work in tandem with the Municipal Plan and Development Regulations.
4. Legal or Policy Implications: No legal implications.
5. Privacy Implications: None anticipated at this time.

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6. Engagement and Communications Considerations: The City's Communications and OPS departments are aware, involved and very supportive of the work being completed under the Affordable Housing Strategy.
7. Human Resource Implications: None anticipated at this time.
8. Procurement Implications: None anticipated at this time.
9. Information Technology Implications: None anticipated at this time.
10. Other Implications: None anticipated at this time.

Conclusion/Next Steps: We would like to discuss Housing Day 2020

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