

Minutes  
Council's Response Committee on Housing and Emergency Shelter (CRCHES)  
Committee Meeting  
October 9, 2024 – 9 am  
Finance Meeting Room, City Hall

Attendees: Councillor Trevor Bolin, Councillor Gord Klassen, Councillor MacDougall, Bonnie McCue (recording secretary)

Guests: Cameron Eggie, Erin Ferris

1. Call To Order:

9:00 am

2. Approval of the Agenda:

The agenda was approved by consensus.

3. Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes:

The September 11, 2024 CRCHES meeting minutes were approved and will be provided on a Regular Council agenda.

4. Correspondence

- Meaghan Mallough, Car 60 Specialized Clinician, Northern Health.

Staff will invite Meaghan to provide information at an upcoming CRCHES meeting.

5. Invited Guests/Presentations

Erin Ferris, Public Safety Manager, and Cameron Eggie, HR Manager, attended to provide insights to the committee.

Discussions took place regarding:

Operational structures, challenges, and opportunities of local service providers; current and historic demographic and challenges of locals experiencing homelessness; estimated number of individuals who are unhoused in the community; vacancy pattern of local shelter; viability of housing solutions; opportunities for advocacy to provincial entities; and lack of resources for staffing and funding outreach programs.

6. Updates and Progress Reports:

No discussion.

7. Ongoing Discussion Items

No updates

8. New Business

- The lunch event will be rescheduled due to venue availability.

9. Budget and Resource Planning

None

10. Action Items

- Reschedule lunch event.
- Research local funding allocations from BC Housing.
- Invite RCMP, and Car 60 Specialized Clinician to future committee meeting.

11. Adjournment

10:30 am