

4. Councillor S. Plante – Geographically equitable distribution of access to resources and social services

S. Plante, conseillère – Équité territoriale en matière d'accès aux ressources et aux services sociaux

Committee Recommendation(s)

That Council approve the following:

- 1. That the City of Ottawa address homelessness by funding the development of new emergency shelter spaces in all areas of the City of Ottawa;**
- 2. That the City of Ottawa take matters of equity and diversity into consideration before investing new funding and making decisions with respect to the relocation of emergency accommodations and shelters..**

Recommandation(s) du comité

Que le Conseil approuve ce qui suit :

- 1. Que la Ville d'Ottawa contribue à lutter contre l'itinérance en finançant la création de places d'hébergement d'urgence dans tous les quartiers de la Ville d'Ottawa;**
- 2. Que la Ville d'Ottawa considérera les questions d'équité et de diversité avant d'investir de nouveaux fonds et de prendre des décisions en matière de relocalisation des refuges et des hébergements d'urgence.**

Documentation/Documentation

1. Extract of the draft Minutes, Community Services Committee, October 24, 2023

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des services communautaires, le 24 octobre 2023

2. Members' Motion submitted to Community Services Committee meeting of 24 October 2023 (ACS2023-OCC-CCS-0120)

Motion d'un membre soumise au Comité des services communautaires à la réunion du 24 octobre 2023 (ACS2023-OCC-CCS-0120)

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Clara Freire, General Manager, Community and Social Services Department answered questions from the Committee. In response to questions from Committee, staff confirmed their interpretation that the motion would not require the creation of new shelters in every Ward but rather is aligned with staff's current city-wide approach to planning for and providing services including emergency shelters.

There were no public submissions on this item.

Motion

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Ottawa address homelessness by funding the development of new emergency shelter spaces in all areas of the City of Ottawa;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Ottawa take matters of equity and diversity into consideration before investing new funding and making decisions with respect to the relocation of emergency accommodations and shelters.

Carried