

**COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE
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**EXTRACT OF DRAFT MINUTES 19
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**EXTRAIT DE L'ÉBAUCHE DU PROCÈS-VERBAL 19
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COORDINATION OF A COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY

ACS2021-OCC-CPS-0001

CITY WIDE

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council consider this matter.

Motion CPS 2021 19/1

Moved by Councillor D. Deans

BE IT RESOLVED that, pursuant to Subsection 89(3) of the Procedure By-law, Community and Protective Services Committee approve that the motion by Councillor Deans be added to the agenda for consideration at today's meeting.

CARRIED

Motion CPS 2021 19/2

Moved by Councillor D. Deans

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend that City Council direct the General Manager of Emergency and Protective Services under the umbrella of the Community, Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan to, as soon as possible,

take the lead to develop a Community Mental Health Strategy, working with the Ottawa Police Services, Ottawa Public Health, relevant City partners, health care and hospital partners and community stakeholders, including Ottawa Community Housing, to ensure that the efforts that are being undertaken already are co-ordinated and not duplicated, and report back with a draft strategy and any related funding in advance of the Draft 2022 Budget.

Councillor Deans asked that the Committee deal with this today. She noted that if the Committee delays this, it will not be before Council until July. She commented that to do this right, need to do this now. Pass today, then all the people that Councillor Egli referenced will have opportunity to review the motion between now and Council. If any changes are required, can do so at Council. The motion referenced by Councillor Menard has the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) having the lead but the community doesn't want OPS to lead.

The Committee discussed the merits of deliberating now or waiting until Council when staff can be present to answer any questions.

Motion CPS 2021 19/3

Moved by Councillor E. El-Chantiry

That the Deans Motion be referred to Council.

CARRIED

The motion will be deliberated at the 26 May 2021 Council meeting and the appropriate staff will be notified.