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| <p>1. THE CITY OF OTTAWA - OPEN TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE
IN ANY REVIEW OF LONG-TERM CARE HOMES</p> <p>LA VILLE D'OTTAWA EST TOUT À FAIT OUVERTE À LA POSSIBILITÉ
D'UN EXAMEN DES FOYERS DE SOINS DE LONGUE DURÉE</p> |
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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ:

Que le Conseil demande au maire et à la présidente du Comité des services communautaires et de protection, en consultation avec le directeur, Soins de longue durée et la médecin chef en santé publique, d'écrire à la Dre Merrilee Fullerton, ministre des Soins de longue durée, pour l'informer que la Ville d'Ottawa est tout à fait ouverte à la possibilité d'un examen des foyers de soins de longue durée et pour émettre des suggestions de mesures conjointes qui permettraient d'améliorer la situation dans l'immédiat.

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DOCUMENTATION/DOCUMENTATION

1. Committee Coordinator's report, dated 10 July 2020 (ACS2020-OCC-CPS-0001).

Rapport du coordonnateur de comité, daté le 10 juillet 2020 (ACS2020-OCC-CPS-0001)

2. Extract of Draft Minutes, Community and Protective Services Committee, dated 18 June 2020

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des services communautaires et de protection, le 18 juin 2020

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**Report to
Rapport au:**

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Ward: CITY WIDE / À L'ÉCHELLE DE LA VILLE File Number: ACS2020-OCC-CPS-0001

**SUBJECT: THE CITY OF OTTAWA - OPEN TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO
PARTICIPATE IN ANY REVIEW OF LONG-TERM CARE HOMES**

**OBJET: LA VILLE D'OTTAWA EST TOUT À FAIT OUVERTE À LA
POSSIBILITÉ D'UN EXAMEN DES FOYERS DE SOINS DE LONGUE
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REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

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BACKGROUND

The Community and Protective Services Committee, at its meeting of 18 June 2020, approved the following motion.

“WHEREAS the City of Ottawa’s Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Vera Etches, has communicated that Long-Term Care Homes are vulnerable environments for individuals in our city and present a complex challenge; and

WHEREAS currently, two of the four City-run Long Term Care Homes are declared in an outbreak and Long-Term Care teams have worked collaboratively with Ottawa Public Health on mitigating and managing these outbreaks; and

WHEREAS on May 19, 2020, the Honourable Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Long-Term Care, announced an independent commission into Ontario’s Long-Term care system beginning in September and their desire to conduct a thorough and expediated review and that membership will be finalized in the coming months; and

WHEREAS the City of Ottawa would welcome the opportunity to support the Commission's work and provide valuable feedback in a thorough and expeditated fashion for the betterment of residents and their families. This feedback would include successes learned and challenges that have risen due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend Council request that the Mayor and Chair of Community and Protective Services Committee, in consultation with the Director of Long-Term Care and the Medical Office of Health, write to the Honourable Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Long-Term Care, acknowledging that the City of Ottawa would welcome the opportunity to participate in any review that may arise of Long-Term Care Homes and that the letter provide feedback on immediate next steps where mutual progress could be made."

DISCUSSION

This motion was introduced at the Community and Protective Services Committee meeting of 18 June 2020 and carried with the support of all Committee members and staff.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

Staff will be available at the Council meeting to respond to questions, as necessary.

CONSULTATION

This motion was introduced in response to a verbal update on the effects of the pandemic on the Community and Social Services Department at the 18 June 2020 Community and Protective Services Committee meeting.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

All Community and Protective Services Committee members were supportive of this motion.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Staff will be available at the Council meeting to respond to questions, as necessary.

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RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Staff will be available at the Council meeting to respond to questions, as necessary.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with the approval of the recommendations in this report.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

There are no accessibility impacts associated with the consideration of this report.

DISPOSITION

Staff will implement Council's decision(s), as directed.