

EXTRACT OF DRAFT MINUTES 32
COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE
SERVICES COMMITTEE
30 APRIL 2018

EXTRAIT DE L'ÉBAUCHE DU
PROCÈS-VERBAL 32
COMITÉ DES SERVICES
COMMUNAUTAIRES ET DE
PROTECTION
LE 30 AVRIL 2018

4. EMERGENCY SHELTER ROOMS AGREEMENT WITH A PRIVATE
HOTELS AND MOTELS

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CITY WIDE

**That the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend
City Council direct Housing Services staff to:**

- 1. Continue to gather monthly 2018 data (numbers and costs) regarding the use of hotels and motels for overflow temporary accommodation, and report back to Council on this data prior to the mid-point review of the 10 Year housing and homelessness Plan; and**
- 2. Include recommended actions to reduce the use of motels/hotels for temporary overflow accommodation for families and ensure that the use of hotels/motels is equitably dispersed across the City with the goal that the concentration of hotels/motels used for this purpose in Ward 12 be reduced**

Some Committee members voiced concerns on the recommendations and asked staff how comfortable they were with them. Staff stated that they could take this on, but there is pressure for overflow capacity, including rise in family homes. They try to reduce use of hotels and motels. Councillor Brockington had concerns with recommendation 2 and the impact on families for example. Janice Burelle noted that there is a concentration in Ward 12 and will bring forth

recommendations in future reports.

Motion 33/03

Moved by Councillor T. Nussbaum

That the words “when possible” be inserted in Recommendation 2 following the word “ensure”.

CARRIED

The report recommendations were then put to Committee and CARRIED as amended with Councillor Brockington dissenting on recommendation 2.