



**WOMEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
July 7, 2022**

PRESENT: Jane McKay-Nesbitt, Chair
Christine Qin Yang, Vice Chair
Lilian Barraclough
Haneen Al-Noman
Councillor Iona Stoddard
Councillor Lisa Blackburn
Tanya Boudreau

REGRETS: Holly Gillis

STAFF: Catie Campbell, Legislative Assistant
Alicia Wall, Legislative Support

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The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m., and the Committee adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. and acknowledged that the meeting took place in the traditional and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people, and that we are all treaty people.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 5, 2022

The Committee noted the attendees need to be revised on the May 5, 2022 minutes.

MOVED by Councillor Stoddard, seconded by Councillor Blackburn

THAT the minutes of May 5, 2022 be approved as amended.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Additions: None

Deletions: None

MOVED by Christine Qin Yang, seconded by Councillor Stoddard

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES – NONE

5. CALL FOR DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS – NONE

6. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS – NONE

7. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

7.1 Correspondence – None

7.2 Petitions – None

7.3 Presentations

7.3.1 Basic Income and its Impact on Women

The following was before the Committee:

- Presentation dated July 7, 2022

Mandy Kay-Raining Bird, Basic Income Nova Scotia and Coalition Canada Basic Income gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

7.3.2 Adsum House for Women and Children

The following was before the Committee:

- Presentation dated July 7, 2022

Sheri Lecker, Executive Director, Adsum House gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE

9. REPORTS – NONE

9.1 STAFF – NONE

9.2 COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES

9.2.1 Council Update

Councillor Blackburn provided updates on Halifax Regional Council activities.

9.2.2 Access to Abortion Services in HRM – Women's Advisory Committee

MOVED by Christine Qin Yang, seconded by Tanya Boudreau

THAT Executive Standing Committee recommend to Regional Council that the Mayor be asked to write a letter to the Federal Minister of Health opposing any bill or motion that is intended to restrict abortion or reduce access to abortions in Canada.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – September 8, 2022

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Alicia Wall
Legislative Support