

CITY OF SALMON ARM

Minutes of the **Social Impact Advisory Committee** meeting held electronically on **Friday, March 19, 2021**, at 8:00 a.m.

PRESENT:

Councillor Louise Wallace Richmond	City of Salmon Arm, Chair
Dawn Dunlop	Canadian Mental Health Association
June Stewart	Shuswap Children's Association
Gudrun Malmqvist	Shuswap Family Centre
Jen Gamble	Shuswap Immigrant Services
David Parmenter	Interior Health Association-Mental Health
Jo-Anne Crawford	Shuswap Association for Community Living (SACL)
Paige Hilland	Shuswap Area Family Emergency (SAFE) Society
Erin Jackson	City of Salmon Arm, Recorder

ABSENT:

Kim Sinclair	Okanagan College
Kristy Smith	Aspiral Youth Partners
	Okanagan Regional Library

GUEST:

Tristan Markle	SPARC BC
Lorraine Copas	SPARC BC
Allie Lynch	SPARC BC

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 a.m.

1. Introductions

2. Presentations

3. Approval of Agenda and Additional Items

Moved: Dawn Dunlop

Seconded: June Stewart

THAT: the Social Impact Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda of March 19, 2021, be approved as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Approval of Minutes of February 19, 2021 Social Impact Advisory Committee Meeting

Moved: June Stewart

Seconded: David Parmenter

THAT: the minutes of the Social Impact Advisory Committee Meeting of February 19, 2021 be approved as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. Old Business/Arising from minutes**a) SPARC Update – focus groups**

Tristan Markle provided an update on the organizational and client surveys. 18 organizations completed surveys and once client surveys have been completed that information will be shared. Gift cards have been shipped to each organization who will distribute a paper survey and gift card to clients.

Community engagement session dates will be determined. There will be four engagement sessions for service providers: food security, health, homelessness and general, which will be held April 12-16 and 19-23.

b) Minister of Mental Health and Addictions meeting – update

Councillor Wallace Richmond provided an overview of the February 23, 2021 meeting with the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. She advised that some changes are starting to happen with mental health and substance abuse.

David Parmenter commented regarding the IH Integrated Treatment Team that has been hired in Enderby. It was intended to engage industry and create pathways for people who generally don't seek help. He advised that it is early days but they are seeing some success. It is outreach based and will be in Salmon Arm as well.

Councillor Wallace Richmond touched upon the situation table model, which could help address the needs of hard to house, complex care citizens. The City could facilitate a grant application so that social agencies could set this up in Salmon Arm. Oliver/Osoyoos are in the process of setting one up now. Paige Hilland spoke about the ICAT situation table.

6. New Business**7. Other Business &/or Roundtable Updates**

Dawn Dunlop advised that Glenda Cooper would be on leave until the fall. She also stated that CMHA had received an extension of funding for 20 rent supplements. Paige Hilland confirmed that SAFE Society had received funding for 3.

8. **Next meeting – Friday, April 16, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.**

9. **Adjournment**

Moved: June Stewart

Seconded: David Parmenter

THAT: the Social Impact Advisory Committee Meeting of March 19, 2021 be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 a.m.

“L. WALLACE RICHMOND”

Councillor Louise Wallace Richmond, Chair

Minutes received as information by Council at their Regular Meeting of April 12, 2021.