

CITY OF SALMON ARM

Minutes of the **Social Impact Advisory Committee** meeting held electronically on Friday, March 15, 2024, at 8:00 a.m.

PRESENT:

Councillor Louise Wallace Richmond	City of Salmon Arm, Chair
Paige Hilland	Shuswap Area Family Emergency (SAFE) Society
Tim Gibson	Shuswap Children's Association
Lloyd Garner	Aspiral Youth Partners
Karen Hansen	Shuswap Association for Community Living
Glenda Cooper	Canadian Mental Health Association
Kristy Smith	Okanagan Regional Library
Jen Gamble	Shuswap Immigrant Services
Shannon Kiehlbauch	Okanagan College
Wendy Fredette	Seniors Resource Centre
Barb Puddifant	City of Salmon Arm, Recorder

ABSENT:

	Adams Lake Indian Band
	Neskonlith Indian Band
David Parmenter	Interior Health Association-Mental Health
Patti Thurston	Shuswap Family Centre

GUESTS:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

1. Introductions

Councillor Wallace Richmond introduced Wendy Fredette, the representative for the Seniors Resource Centre.

2. Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory

We acknowledge that we are gathering here on the traditional territory of the Secwepemc people, with whom we share these lands and where we live and work together.

3. Approval of Agenda and Additional Items

Moved: Kristy Smith

Seconded: Karen Hansen

THAT: the Social Impact Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda of March 15, 2024 be approved with addition.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Approval of Minutes of January 19, 2024 Social Impact Advisory Committee Meeting

Moved: Kristy Smith

Seconded: Shannan Kiehlbauch

THAT: the minutes of the Social Impact Advisory Committee Meeting of January 19, 2024 be approved as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. Presentations

Glenda Cooper, Canadian Mental Health Association outlined the current Emergency Weather Response. The Committee reviewed the email from M. Peacock, Public Health Nurse, Interior Health Authority dated February 14, 2025 regarding a cold weather response by the City. The Committee discussed existing services available and the possibility of additional solutions during weather events and wildfire events. Glenda Cooper will facilitate a potential meeting including BC Housing, faith based organizations, S.A.F.E and Councillor Wallace Richmond to discuss creative solutions and services available to vulnerable populations during extreme weather events and smoke events.

6. Old Business/Arising from minutes

Councillor Wallace Richmond provided an update on the Situation Table: Ministry of Public Safety Inquiry. The application for this program has been submitted.

7. New Business**8. Other Business &/or Roundtable Updates**

Each Committee member provided an update on the services provided by their organization.

9. Next meeting - April 19, 2024

10. Adjournment

Moved: Karen Hansen

Seconded: Paige Hilland

THAT: the March 15, 2024 meeting of the Social Impact Advisory Committee be adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 a.m.

“L. WALLACE RICHMOND”
Councillor Louise Wallace Richmond, Chair

Minutes received as information by Council at their Regular Meeting of March 25, 2024.