

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes
Council Report

Report Number HH2018-007

Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Council Chambers

Ward Community Identifier:

Title: 2018 Homelessness Enumeration Report

Description: Full Final Report

Author and Title: Hope Lee, Administrator/Manager of Housing

Recommendation(s):

That Report HH2018-007, 2018 Homelessness Enumeration Report, be received for information purposes.

Department Head: _____

Financial/Legal/HR/Other: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Background:

During the week of August 22, 2016, the City and County conducted its first enumeration of the homeless population using a Registry Week method.

This involves a coordinated, multi day count of those experiencing homelessness by name. Volunteers administer a survey, the Vulnerable Index Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool or VI SPDAT which is a pre-screening and triage tool that collects personal data related to their housing and health.

As part of the Province's efforts to end chronic homelessness by 2025 and the long term goal to end homelessness, an amendment was made to the Housing Services Act. It requires all Service Managers to conduct enumeration of those experiencing homelessness every other year, starting in 2018, during the months of March, April or May. The province has created required data points and Service Managers must provide client level enumeration data on the required points to the ministry within six months of completing an enumeration.

A registry week method was used again throughout the City and County during the week of May 28th.

Rationale:

A copy of the full and final report is included as attachment A to this report. To promote information sharing and accountability, Service Managers are responsible to produce reports and share results publically.

Other Alternatives Considered:

Not applicable.

Financial/Operation Impacts:

Not applicable.

Relationship of Recommendation(s) To The 2016-2019 Strategic Plan:

This report aligns with the Strategic Goal of An Exceptional Quality of Life, specifically improving wellness, well-being and community health through enhancing access to the community and human/health service.

Consultations:

Regional Housing Coordinator
Homelessness System Resource Coordinator
Program Supervisor, Housing Help

Attachments:

Attachment A – 2018 Registry Week Final Report



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