



Memorandum

Date: June 23, 2020

To: City Council

From: Rod Sutherland, Director of Human Services

Re: Update from Community Pandemic Recovery Task Force

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Director Rod Sutherland, regarding an **Update from Community Pandemic Recovery Task Force**, be received for information purposes; and

That Council approve an amendment to the Community Pandemic Recovery Task Force Terms of Reference to permit the appointment of Co-Chairs.

Rationale

The Community Pandemic Recovery Task Force met for the first time on June 15, 2020.

The meeting began with the appointment of the six community representatives from the Health; Children and Youth; and Community / Social Services sectors. As identified in the approved Terms of Reference, the four Councillors previously appointed to the Task Force appointed the community members.

The community representatives on the Task Force are:

- Penny Barton Dyke, Executive Director, United Way City of Kawartha Lakes
- Marina Hodson, Executive Director, Kawartha North Family Health Team
- Heather Kirby, General Manager, Kawartha Lakes Food Source
- Lynda Nydam, Executive Director, Children's Services Council
- Pam Stuckless, Director, Health Promotion, Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit
- Amy Terrill, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of Kawartha Lakes

They join the Council-appointed members of the Task Force:

- Councillor Ron Ashmore
- Councillor Pat Dunn
- Councillor Doug Elmslie
- Councillor Tracy Richardson
- Mark Pankhurst, Fire Chief
- Rod Sutherland, Director of Human Services

The Task Force chose to elect Co-Chairs Heather Kirby and Amy Terrill and is requesting that Council amends the Terms of Reference to permit this.

As the approved Terms of Reference identified that a Chair and Vice-Chair would be elected, Council will need to approve an amendment to permit Co-Chairs.

The Task Force believes that Co-Chairs will be more effective at representing the Task Force in its work and sharing the responsibilities.