



## Committee of the Whole Report

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**Report Number:** HH2021-003  
**Meeting Date:** June 1, 2021  
**Title:** 2020 Annual Housing and Homelessness Plan (HHP) Report  
**Description:** Progress update of HHP activities during 2020  
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### Recommendation(s):

**That** Report HH2020-003, **2020 Annual Housing and Homelessness Plan (HHP) Report**, be received for information; and

**That** this recommendation be brought forward to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

**Department Head:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial/Legal/HR/Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chief Administrative Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Background:**

On November 19, 2019 Council endorsed the “Building Stronger Communities – 10 Year Housing & Homelessness Plan” for 2020-2029.

The Housing & Homelessness (HHP) is consistent with legislation, Ontario Regulations and the provincial Housing Policy Statement, and:

- Identifies current and future housing needs;
- Sets out objectives and targets (goals) relating to housing needs;
- Proposes actions to meet the goals; and,
- Establishes a process to measure and report progress towards meeting the goals.

Each year, by June 30<sup>th</sup>, an annual report on progress of the plan must be made available to the Ministry and to the public. The report will provide details on the measures taken to meet the objectives of the plan.

## **Rationale:**

This is the first annual report of the refreshed HHP, highlighting 2020 progress, and is included as Attachment A. This attached report satisfies the Province’s reporting requirements.

Through a joint project with the Lindsay Advocate a housing awareness publication is currently being developed and will be available in the fall of 2021. This publication will highlight local needs and provide context on emerging housing trends. Copies of this publication will be made available to the public through the City and County websites and through distribution to key stakeholders.

## **Alignment to Strategic Priorities**

This report aligns with the Strategic Priority of an Exceptional Quality of Life, and specifically the goal of Improving the health and well-being of residents.

## **Consultations:**

Program Supervisor, Housing Services

Affordable Housing Program Coordinator

Homelessness System Coordinator

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: 2020 Annual Report



2020 Annual  
Report.pdf

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