



COVID-19 Recovery Task Force

Minutes

January 19, 2021, 4:00 p.m.

Via Microsoft Teams

PRESENT:

- T. Dhillon, Committee Member
- B. Hagerman, Committee Member
- D. Northam, Committee Member
- S. Crozier, Committee Member
- D. Young, Representative from Sources Community Resource Society
- A. Nixon, Representative from White Rock Business Improvement Association (entered meeting at 4:11 p.m.)
- A. Chew, Representative from White Rock Tourism/ Explore White Rock

COUNCIL:

- Councillor D. Chesney, Chairperson

GUEST:

- Mayor D. Walker

STAFF:

- C. Isaak, Director of Planning and Development Services
- C. Latzen, Economic Development Officer
- E. Stepura, Director of Recreation and Culture
- D. Kell, Manager of Communications and Government Relations
- K. Sidhu, Committee Clerk
- C. Richards, Committee Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion Number: 2021-CRTF-01 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the COVID-19 Recovery Task Force adopt the agenda for January 19, 2021 as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

A. Nixon entered meeting at 4:11 p.m.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion Number: 2021-CRTF-02 It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the COVID-19 Recovery Task Force adopts the minutes of the December 1, 2020 meeting as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

4. IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE HOMELESS POPULATION IN WHITE ROCK

The Chief Executive Officer of Sources Community Resource Centres provided information on the impact of COVID-19 on the homeless population in White Rock.

It was noted there is a downward trend in homelessness in the community. This may be from the opening of the Peace Portal Alliance Emergency Shelter or possibly from the voluntary movement of homeless from White Rock to Surrey. It was further noted that as of January 15th, there were no homeless persons in White Rock, but this is constantly changing.

5. PROGRAM CONNECTING VOLUNTEERS TO SENIORS

The Task Force brainstormed ideas and discussed community programs connecting volunteers to isolated seniors. Staff noted these resources can be found at the following link: <https://www.whiterockcity.ca/834/Seniors>.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

The Task Force discussed the distribution of vaccinations and how this information will be communicated to the public. Staff noted that any information would be distributed through Fraser Health first. A link to their website can be

found on the City website: <https://www.whiterockcity.ca/853/Health-Information-Helpful-Information>.

It was further noted that the COVID-19 Immunization Plan would also be provided by the province and up to date information would be found on the following provincial webpage:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/vaccines>.

7. INFORMATION

7.1 COMMITTEE ACTION TRACKING

The Committee Action Tracking was provided to the Task Force for information.

8. 2021 MEETING SCHEDULE

The following meeting schedule was approved by the Task Force at the December 1, 2020 meeting and is provided for information:

- February 16;
- March 16;
- April 20; and
- May 18

9. CONCLUSION OF THE JANUARY 19, 2021 COVID-19 RECOVERY TASK FORCE MEETING

The Chairperson declared the meeting concluded at 4:52 p.m.



Chairperson Councillor D. Chesney

K. Sidhu, Committee Clerk