

Motion re 310 Division Street.

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Nicole Beatty

Seconded by: Councillor Barber

WHEREAS at the Community Services, Protection, and Economic Development Standing Committee meeting on January 10, 2024, the Committee considered a delegation from Dr. Hillary Allen & Mr. Jeff Crowley regarding 310 Division Street - An Opportunity for Community Integration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council refer the petition from Dr. Hillary Allen & Mr. Jeff Crowley regarding 310 Division Street - An Opportunity for Community Integration to staff for a report back to Regular Council for comment on the proposed recommendations contained in the delegation; and

FURTHER THAT Council also direct Staff to include in the report back a review on the amendment of various Municipal By-laws that would enhance the ability to enforce nuisance related incidents on all municipal property, and to specifically include a provision on the prohibition of consuming illegal drugs in a public place and loitering in public places; and

And further that Council direct staff to prepare a report that analyzes the Town of Whitby and Durham Region Social Services Agreement to understand the structure, responsibilities, and outcomes from the collaboration;

And further that the staff report includes an analysis of the costs, roles and responsibilities that the Town of Cobourg would have in and the community management related to the housing and shelter services being proposed for 310 Division Street, Cobourg;

And further that Cobourg Council send a letter to Northumberland County and Transition House requesting them to meet with Town of Cobourg staff to establish an agreement with the municipality to address the management of 310 Division Street;

And further that Cobourg Council direct staff to send a letter of request to all other lower-tiered municipalities in Northumberland asking for written support to County Council in the Town of Cobourg's request for an agreement;

And further THAT Council direct Staff to conduct a review and legal consideration on the ability for Council to create and implement a licensing and/or a permit system for emergency shelters through a regulatory by-law in the Town of Cobourg that provides elements of protection, health and safety and nuisance control in the location and operation of an emergency shelter.

Carried