



AGENDA
HEALTH AND HOUSING TASK FORCE

Wednesday, December 11, 2019, 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Board Room, Service and Resource Centre,
411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC

1. CALL THE MEETING OF THE HEALTH AND HOUSING TASK FORCE TO ORDER:

2. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS:

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

a. Minutes

Minutes of the Health and Housing Task Force held in the HR Training Room, City Hall, Nanaimo, BC on 2019-NOV-27 at 3:00 p.m.

5. PRESENTATIONS:

a. Dr. Alina Turner, CEO, Turner Strategies, re: Systems Mapping Process Overview and Key Steps

To be introduced by Lisa Bhopalsingh, Manager, Community and Cultural Planning.

b. Melissa Giles, Project Lead, BC Rent Bank re: Establishing a Rent Bank in Nanaimo

To be introduced by Lisa Bhopalsingh, Manager, Community and Cultural Planning.

6. DELEGATIONS:

7. REPORTS:

a. Funding for Long-Term Recovery Beds

To be introduced by Lisa Bhopalsingh, Manager, Community and Cultural Planning.

Purpose: To provide the Health and Housing Task Force with information regarding the provision of a one-time grant of \$70,500 to the Nanaimo Region of the John Howard Society for the purpose of funding five additional beds at the Vancouver Island Therapeutic Community for a period of six months in order to support substance use disorder (addiction) recovery services in Nanaimo.

Recommendation: That the Health and Housing Task Force recommend that Council direct staff to continue working with the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions in order to secure additional sustained long-term funding for addiction recovery services at the Vancouver Island Therapeutic Community in Nanaimo.

8. OTHER BUSINESS:

a. Discussion re: Next Steps

To be introduced by Lisa Bhopalsingh, Manager, Community and Cultural Planning.

9. QUESTION PERIOD:

10. ADJOURNMENT: