



AGENDA
HEALTH AND HOUSING TASK FORCE

Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 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 Meeting held in the Boardroom, Service and Resource Centre, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC, on Wednesday, 2020-JAN-22, at 3:00 p.m.

5. PRESENTATIONS:

a. Dr. Alina Turner and Dena Kae Beno re: Building a Path Forward

6. DELEGATIONS:

7. REPORTS:

a. Funding for Long-Term Recovery Beds

To be introduced by Lisa Bhopalsingh, Manager, Community 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 to work with the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions to secure additional sustained long-term funding for addiction recovery services at the Vancouver Island Therapeutic Community in Nanaimo.

8. OTHER BUSINESS:
9. QUESTION PERIOD:
10. ADJOURNMENT: