

**Minute Item No. 5.1**

**Closure of EarlyON Site in Fenwick, Town of Pelham**

That the Co-Chairs of the Public Health and Social Services Committee **BE DIRECTED** to send a letter to Family and Children's Services Niagara expressing the Committee's concern regarding the slated closure of the Fenwick EarlyON Centre and requesting they consider keeping the centre open.

**Minute Item No. 6.1**

**PHD 01-2019**

**Cannabis Legalization**

That Report PHD 01-2019, dated January 8, 2019, respecting Cannabis Legalization, **BE RECEIVED** and the following recommendation **BE APPROVED**:

1. That staff **BE DIRECTED** to report back on Niagara Region Public Health & Emergency Services' (NRPH & ES) response to cannabis legalization in Q4 of 2019.

**Minute Item No. 6.2**

**PHD 02-2019**

**Outdoor Second-hand Smoking By-law Amendment**

That PHD 02-2019 **REVISED**, dated January 8, 2019, respecting Outdoor Second-hand Smoking By-Law Amendment - **REVISED**, **BE RECEIVED** and the following recommendations **BE APPROVED**:

1. That By-law No. 112-2013 **BE AMENDED** to harmonize with the *Smoke Free Ontario Act* to include vaping and cannabis, as an interim measure for consistency, with an appropriate sunset clause;
2. That staff **BE DIRECTED** to consult with the Local Area Municipalities (LAMs) and the public to build a consensus on an updated Regional By-law to protect children and vulnerable persons from exposure to outdoor second-hand smoke; and
3. That staff **BE DIRECTED** to report back to the Public Health and Social Services Committee in a timely manner on the learnings from this consultation with the recommended next steps.

**Minute Item No. 6.3**

**PHD 03-2019**

**Preventing Deaths by Suicide on Public Infrastructure**

That Report PHD 03-2019, dated January 8, 2019, respecting Preventing Deaths by Suicide on Public Infrastructure, **BE RECEIVED** and the following recommendations **BE APPROVED**:

1. That Regional Council, as the Board of Health, **RESOLVES** that current public discourse around suicide has caused contagion and **REQUESTS** local media and others with a public audience to adhere to the Canadian Psychiatry Association's 2017 "Media Guidelines for Suicide Reporting" to prevent further contagion of suicide;
2. That Regional Council as the Board of Health **ENDORSE** the proposed framework for preventing suicides on public infrastructure;
3. That Regional Council as the Board of Health **APPROVE** a barrier at the location of multiple recent deaths by suicide and **DIRECT** staff to proceed with planning for such a barrier for installation in 2019, reporting back by spring 2019 with a final recommendation, detailed cost estimates, and incorporation in the 2019 Capital Budget;
4. That Regional Council as the Board of Health **DIRECT** staff to develop and report back in spring 2019 with detailed cost-estimates and budget options for:
  - a. Suicide identification/intervention training
  - b. Suicide risk assessment capacity-building
  - c. Support for a Mental Health Hub/Clubhouse in St. Catharines;
5. That Regional Council **DIRECT** staff to engage with the Ministry of Transportation on opportunities for provincial funding to support possible infrastructure barriers as in recommendation #2; and
6. That Regional Council **DIRECT** staff to include consideration of barriers on any future major infrastructure projects, and to include details of their consideration in reports to Council for approval of such projects.

That staff **BE DIRECTED** to bring a report to the Public Health and Social Services Committee meeting, being held on February 19, 2019, proposing a framework for preventing death by suicide through other methods.

**Minute Item No. 6.4**

**COM 01-2019**

**Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative Investment  
Plan 2019-20**

That Report COM 01-2019, dated January 8, 2019, respecting Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative Investment Plan 2019-20, **BE RECEIVED** and the following recommendation **BE APPROVED**:

That the Ministry mandated Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative investment plan for the 2019-20 funding allotment **BE APPROVED**.

**Minute Item No. 7.1**

**NRH 15-2018**

**Niagara Regional Housing Quarterly Report (Q3)  
July 1 to September 30, 2018**

That Correspondence Item NRH 15-2018, being a letter from Henry D'Angela, Niagara Regional Housing Board Chair, dated November 16, 2018, respecting Niagara Regional Housing Quarterly Report July 1 to September 30, 2018, **BE RECEIVED** for information.

**Minute Item No. 7**

**Consent Items for Information**

That the following items **BE RECEIVED** for information:

CWCD 330-2018

A memorandum from Dr. Andrea Feller, Associate Medical Officer of Health, dated October 5, 2018, respecting Opioid Work Update.

CWCD 353-2018

A memorandum from Dr. Andrea Feller, Associate Medical Officer of Health, dated October 26, 2018, respecting Opioid Work Update.

CWCD 379-2018

A memorandum from Dr. Andrea Feller, Associate Medical Officer of Health, dated November 16, 2018, respecting Opioid Work Update.

CWCD 407-2018

A memorandum from Dr. Andrea Feller, Associate Medical Officer of Health, dated December 7, 2018, respecting Opioid Work Update.

CWCD 440-2018

A memorandum from Dr. Andrea Feller, Associate Medical Officer of Health, dated December 28, 2018, respecting Opioid Work Update.

That staff **PROVIDE** updates respecting Opioid Work on a quarterly basis.