

Social Services Committee

May 11, 2016 – 10:00 AM

Council Chambers, Grey County Administration Building

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda**
- 3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**
- 4. Business Arising from the Minutes**
 - a. Minutes of Social Services Committee meeting dated April 13, 2016, adopted as presented by Grey County Council on May 3, 2016
[Social Services Committee minutes April 13 2016](#)
- 5. Deputations**

10:00 AM David Bradley
 Council on Aging, Grey Bruce Owen Sound
- 6. Reports – Long-Term Care**
 - a. LTCR-SS-09-16 Home and Community Support Services Lease at Lee Manor
 - b. LTCR-SS-10-16 Behavioural Support Unit
 - c. Verbal Update – Long Term Care Redevelopment
- 7. Reports – Housing**
 - a. HDR-SS-07-16 Award of RFT-HOU-02-16 Cladding at Parkway Apartments
- 8. Correspondence**
 - a. Grey Gables Family Council – Considerations for the Future of Grey Gables
 - b. City of Welland – Requiring the Registration, Licensing and setting of Provincial Standards for Private Supportive Living Accommodations
- 9. Other Business**

- a. IMPACT! Youth Summit
- b. Adult Learning Centres Summary for Bridges Out of Poverty and Getting Ahead

10. Next Meeting Dates

- a. Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at Grey Gables, 206 Toronto Street South, Markdale

11. Adjournment

Report LTCR-SS-10-16

To: Chair Burley and Members of the Social Services Committee
From: Lynne Johnson, Director of Long Term Care
Meeting Date: May 11, 2016
Subject: **Behavioural Support Unit**
Status: Recommendation adopted by Committee as presented per Resolution SSC45-16; Endorsed by County Council June 7, 2016 per Resolution CC72-16;

Recommendation(s)

THAT Report LTCR-SS-10-16 regarding a Behavioural Support Unit at Lee Manor be received for information.

Background

In 2015 the South West Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) released an expression of interest to long term care homes to gauge interest in the opportunity for further discussion on the possibility of a Behavioural Support Unit (BSU). The purpose of a BSU is to:

- support the needs of residents with responsive behaviors
- reduce Emergency Room transfers
- and reduce hospital bed pressures.

In May 2015, an expression of interest was submitted by the County of Grey Long Term Care homes.

Process and Next Steps

The LHIN created an Advisory Group to review the submissions, complete site tours and conduct interviews with the interdisciplinary teams. This was completed in February.

We were recently notified the LHIN is now prepared to make a recommendation to the LHIN Board supporting of the development of a BSU at Lee Manor.

Staff have been provided with a case study for completion and will be participating in a tour of a home in London that operates a similar type of resident home area. This will ensure there is full appreciation of the requirements of a specialized unit.

Once this stage is completed, other steps include:

- Formal confirmation that the home is ready to proceed
- Confirmation of transitional and long term funding
- Submission, by the LHIN and Grey County, to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care requesting designation of a specialized unit
- Completion of attrition and occupancy plans
- Finalization of any required unit upgrades.

It is estimated that the process will be completed and the unit ready to open in the fall of 2017.

Financial/Staffing/Legal/Information Technology Considerations

There have been challenges related to the management of responsive behaviours within the community and long term care. The BSU will be a transitional unit which will allow for admissions, stabilization and discharge to the community or other long term care homes. Admissions and discharges will be managed by the Community Care Access Centre.

It is anticipated that there will be 12-16 beds in the transitional unit. Financial details have not been provided by the LHIN at this point. Before the County enters into a formal agreement, a financial and staffing analysis will be required in regards to the impact this will have on the loss of existing beds, staffing levels and provincial funding. Once completed, the County and LHIN will enter a formal agreement that will become part of the Long Term Care Service Accountability Agreement.

Link to Strategic Goals/Priorities

Listening and Working Together is goal 5 of the County Corporate Strategic Plan. Currently residents who require this level of support are cared for at the hospital or need to relocate to large urban areas for service. The provision of a Behavioural Support Unit within Grey County will serve the residents locally and support the Integrated Health Service Plan in reducing hospital transfers and hospital bed pressures.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lynne Johnson
Director

Michael R. Peirce, Ed.D.
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April 27, 2016

Mr. Dwight Burley,
Deputy Mayor of Georgian Bluffs
Chair of the Social Services Committee

Ms. Lynn Johnson
Director of Long Term Care, Grey County

Dear Mr. Burley and Ms. Johnson,

As I am sure you are aware, the recent media release regarding the future possibilities for the long term care facilities in Grey County has created quite a stir in the community. On behalf of the Family Council of Grey Gables, we felt it was important that you receive our input and opinion regarding the future of Grey Gables.

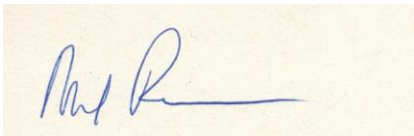
I am sure it will not surprise you that the Family Council unanimously agree that the County of Grey should ensure that Grey Gables remains as a long term care facility within our local community. I visit the residence regularly and understand how many of the residents really depend on the visitation by their loved ones. Having the facility moved farther away means that many of the current families would find it difficult to travel farther to visit their loved ones. I for one placed my mother at Grey Gables due to its proximity to my home in addition to the outstanding care she receives from the Grey Gables staff. We fear that a moving the facilities will further isolate the residents who treasure their contact with family and friends.

In addition, the new hospital being located right beside the current Grey Gables facility sets up an ideal situation for both the residents of Grey Gables as well as for the medical staff of the Markdale hospital. It would be counterintuitive to move the hospital to the new location only to have the local long term facility move farther away.

While we understand that the recommendation of the consultant does look at financial considerations, the Family Council of Grey Gables feels it is critical to also consider the social needs of the residents as well.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink on a light yellow background. The signature appears to be 'Michael R. Peirce'.

Dr. Michael Peirce, Ed.D.
Chair: Grey Gables Family Council

c.c. Jennifer Cornell, Administrator – Grey Gables



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April 21, 2016

File No. 16-70

Region of Niagara
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Attention: Ralph Walton, Regional Clerk

Dear Mr. Walton:

RE: April 19, 2016 – WELLAND CITY COUNCIL

At its meeting of April 19, 2016, Welland City Council passed the following motion:

“THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLAND supports the development of Provincial Legislation requiring the registration, licensing and setting Provincial Standards, for Private Supportive Living Accommodations, where the operator provides accommodations and where the operator provides or arranges for services that relate to the health, safety and security of the residents; and further

THAT Welland City Council requests the support of the Region and our local MP and MPP and that a copy of this recommendation be forwarded to all Ontario Municipalities and their local MPP's, AMO and FCM for support.”

Yours truly,

Tara Stephens
Acting City Clerk

TS:cp

- cc:
- Vance Badawey, M.P.
 - Cindy Forster, M.P.P
 - Ontario Municipalities
 - Association of Municipalities of Ontario
 - Federation of Canadian Municipalities