



Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey
Resolution

Moved by: Carol Lawrence No. 226-16

Seconded by: Don B. Marshall Session: June 6, 2016

WHEREAS, Grey County Council has received a Consultant's Report from Sienna Senior Living, which provides multiple scenarios for the redevelopment of Rockwood Terrace with the Consultant's recommendation for Option #1 of closing Rockwood Terrace Long Term Care Facility (RTLTCF) and moving the 100 beds to a newly constructed wing on Grey Gables Long Term Care Facility (GGLTCF) and that said recommendation is based solely on financial savings in operations with no examination of the socio-economic impact; and

WHEREAS, the closure of RTLTCF and the loss of 145 positions would decimate the economic climate of Durham/West Grey, having already lost approximately 600 jobs in the Durham area in the last seven years, and the devastating consequences that would impact the economic viability of a number of businesses and services within the Durham area; and

WHEREAS, the families with relatives who are currently residents or potential residents of RTLTCF would be negatively impacted without the continuance of care through life planned transitions; and

WHEREAS, our community healthcare facilities from doctors, clinic and hospital would be put at risk as they were improved and developed with Rockwood Terrace being considered an important factor in service provision; and

WHEREAS, the excellent continuum of care available in West Grey is a major factor in attracting new residents to our Community who are transitioning to their retirement;

THEREFORE, the Municipality of West Grey requests Grey County Council to begin a process immediately to gather information and factual statistics in all other related aspects, i.e. social, economic, impact on residents & families, etc. that such action as closing Rockwood Terrace would create; and

FURTHER THAT the Municipality of West Grey requests Grey County Council to delay making a decision regarding the potential closure of Rockwood Terrace until the Municipality of West Grey has completed a Community Impact Study to assess the economic and social impacts on Durham/West Grey that would result if Rockwood Terrace was closed, and the findings of the Community Impact Study have been considered by Grey County Council;

FURTHER THAT the proposed time frame for a decision on the future of Rockwood Terrace, December of 2016, be extended until such time as all additional information is gathered and public consultations held in order that Grey County Council can make an informed decision.

Carried ✓ Defeated _____

Mayor 

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