



Memorandum

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TO: Members of Council
FROM: Deputy City Clerk Dana Earle
DATE: Monday, November 15, 2021
SUBJECT: **Additional Information**
Committee of the Whole – November 15, 2021

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Annual Poverty Reduction Report

Memorandum from Councillor Aldo Ruberto dated November 15, 2021 containing a motion relative to the above noted.

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Fax: 623-5468
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TO: Krista Power, City Clerk

FROM: Councillor Aldo Ruberto

DATE: November 15, 2021

SUBJECT: Referral – Presentation – Lakehead Social Planning Council
Committee of the Whole – November 15, 2021

On March 15, 2021, Council received a presentation from Lakehead Social Planning Council relating to the Living Wage Campaign. Living Wage is defined as “the hourly wage a worker needs to earn to cover their basic expenses and participate in their community.” The presentation included benefits to employers, employees, and overall economic benefits to the community. Ontario municipalities participating in the Living Wage Campaign include Guelph, Peterborough, Sudbury, and the Niagara Region.

Lakehead Social Planning Council is scheduled to appear before Council on November 15, 2021 to provide their annual report to Council. They are requesting that the City of Thunder Bay “actively participate in local poverty reduction by becoming a member of the Thunder Bay Living Wage Campaign.”

I present the following for Council’s consideration,

WITH RESPECT to the Presentation from Lakehead Social Planning Council – Poverty Reduction Strategy on November 15, 2021, we recommend that the request for the City of Thunder Bay to join the Thunder Bay Living Wage Campaign be referred to Administration;

AND THAT Administration report back on or before January 24, 2022;

AND THAT any necessary by-laws be presented to City Council for ratification.