

Committee of the Whole
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Additional Information

1. Memorandum from Councillor Kristen Oliver, dated November 19, 2021, containing a revised motion relative to TBDSSAB Request.

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Memorandum

TO: Krista Power, City Clerk

FROM: Councillor Kristen Oliver

DATE: November 19, 2021

SUBJECT: Request to TBDSSAB – 230 Amelia Street West
Committee of the Whole – November 22, 2021 – REVISED MOTION

This memorandum is a follow up to my memorandum dated November 10, 2021 and contains a revised resolution relative to the current realities experienced by residents at a Thunder Bay District Social Services Administration Board (TBDSSAB) building located at 230 West Amelia Street and at other locations across our city.

Since the distribution of my memorandum and associated motion, new information has been received relative to changes in security that are planned and in progress. My revised motion has removed the request to consider the presence of 24 hour security. Additionally, I believe that further assistance may be of benefit to TBDSSAB in the area of advocacy relative to current legislation that with change may assist residents to ensure there are stricter eviction practices when applicable and appropriate.

Again, I would like to reiterate; it was never my intention to direct TBDSSAB but only to speak for concerned constituents. I would like to thank the members of City Council who sit on the board of TBDSSAB for their calls and information provided on the work ongoing by the CEO, Board and TBDSSAB administration. I believe City Council can assist and should assist where necessary to advocate and support in this important work.

As such the following revised motion is presented for consideration;

WITH RESPECT to the Memorandum from Councillor Kristen Oliver dated November 19, 2021 relative to request to TBDSSAB – 230 West Amelia Street we recommend that the Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee review and discuss the potential for advocacy relative to potential changes to *The Landlord and Tenant Act* in order to assist with firmer eviction practices for the safety of residents in Thunder Bay and across Ontario;

AND THAT the CEO and Chair of TBDSSAB be invited to attend and/or present at a Committee of the Whole meeting and/or an Inter-Governmental Affairs meeting on how City Council may assist with the challenges that residents in TBDSSAB buildings and in other facilities are currently facing;

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