

Resolution

Agenda Number: 20.1
Date: July 6, 2023

Moved by Councillor Horneck
Seconded by Councillor Tedjo

Whereas the Commissioner of Human Services advised council via email on June 21, 2023 that the Peel Region Emergency Shelter system has exceeded the Peel Region's ability to support the region's homelessness crisis; and

Whereas, 126 families, 53 single and 47 young people are currently in overflow accommodations; and

Whereas, we are not currently able to meet the demand and are not able to honour our "no turn away" policy in Peel; and

Whereas, a number of municipalities in Canada and the United States are looking to temporary individual shelters could be a tool for Peel Region to use in addressing homelessness; and

Whereas, some modern rapid response temporary modular housing can be purchased, assembled and serviced in a few weeks.

Now therefore be it resolved:

1. That Peel Region staff report back to council at the next scheduled opportunity the feasibility of deploying rapid response temporary modular housing approaches to help address the immediate crisis; and
2. That Peel Region staff investigate sites based on demand in all three local municipalities (minimum of 2 locations per local municipality); and
3. That staff report back on the necessary budgeting, lands, and time necessary to implement the proposal upon approval by council.

Regional Chair