

Taken from September 17, 2007 City of Cambridge Council Minutes

DELEGATIONS

Ms. Linda Terry, on behalf of the Social Planning Council, re: "Requesting the Provincial Government to develop and implement a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy". Using a power point presentation, Ms. Terry explained the following in detail: Need for a Poverty Reduction Strategy – background, Poverty is a persistent issue – Provincially, Poverty is a persistent issue – Locally, What we have learned about poverty, What have others done, Poverty Reduction Strategy for Ontario, Goals for the Provincial Strategy, and the Need for action now – recommendation. A copy of Ms. Terry's presentation is on file in the Clerk's Division.

DIRECTION: THAT after the Provincial Election the Mayor will forward a letter to our Provincial representative requesting that they develop and implement a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Councillor Wolf

THAT Cambridge City Council create a Cambridge Roundtable to develop a strategy for poverty reduction including representation from our four levels of government, members of the Fair Wage Committee, the Human Services Advisory Committee, and the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce which will be chaired by the Social Planning Council of Cambridge and North Dumfries.

Taken from October 29, 2007 City of Cambridge Council Minutes

#234 Strategy for Poverty Reduction

Moved by Councillor Wolf Seconded by Councillor Cowsill

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DIRECTION: Councillors Tucci and Wolf to participate in the Cambridge Roundtable.