

**HEALTH RECRUITMENT PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**TELECONFERENCE**

**DECEMBER 7, 2020**

8:41 a.m. The meeting convened with Councillor L. Baldwin-Sands, Chair, presiding.

**ATTENDANCE**

Members

Councillor L. Baldwin-Sands, Chair, City of St. Thomas  
Councillor G. Jones, County of Elgin  
Dr. K. Scott, Family Physician

Officials

Wendell Graves, City Manager, City of St. Thomas  
Julie Gonyou, C.A.O., County of Elgin  
Cheryl Fish, Health Recruiter  
Jon Hindley, Corporate Administrative & Accessibility Clerk, City of St. Thomas

Absent

Dr. C. Egbujuo, Family Physician  
Dr. W. Chehadi, St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital

**DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

Nil.

**MINUTES**

Motion by Councillor Jones - Dr. Scott:

THAT: The minutes of the November 9, 2020 meeting be confirmed.

Carried.

Activity Report and Recruitment Projects - Health Recruiter - Appendix "A"

Ms. Fish provided an overview of activities and recruitment projects from November, 2020.

The members discussed the importance of staying connected with area students, since there will be no Home for the Holidays event.

The Chair suggested that the scholarship recipients be gifted a restaurant gift card to enjoy food with their families.

Ms. Fish advised that she could arrange for the purchase and delivery of the gift cards.

Motion by Dr. Scott – Councillor Jones:

THAT: A \$50 restaurant gift card be provided to each of the 2020 Health Recruitment Partnership scholarship recipients.

Carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Funding Request – East Elgin Family Health Team

The City Manager provided an overview of the funding request and advised that the project would not be taking place until 2021.

The members agreed to leave the item on Unfinished Business for consideration in 2021.

CONFIRMED\_\_\_\_\_CHAIR

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### Physician Recognition

The Chair advised that she had received some background information on Dr. Dayus and that Dr. Dayus is grateful of the work that the Committee does to attract physicians to the area, as it helps to ensure that patients are taken care of when physicians retire.

The City Manager advised that he would connect with the Chair about the format for recognizing Dr. Dayus.

### Committee Membership - Dr. Rob Black

The members discussed having Dr. Black connected to the committee in some way but that the Committee's normal meeting time is a barrier for him to attend.

The members discussed inviting Dr. Black as a guest quarterly, where the committee could change its meeting time to reflect his schedule.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### St. Thomas and Area Homebuilders' Association Membership

The City Manager advised that no correspondence had been received from the St. Thomas and Area Homebuilders' Association.

#### St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital Membership

The City Manager advised that he had a phone call with Robert Biron, President and CEO, St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital and that the hospital may not have enough resources to commit to having a representative on the committee.

The City Manager advised that Mr. Biron would be considering having his Administrative Assistant at the hospital attend the meetings in order to maintain a connection to the hospital.

### NEXT MEETING

The members agreed that the next meeting would be held on January 11, 2021 at 8:30 am.

### ADJOURNMENT

8:55 a.m. The meeting adjourned.