
FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD ON **MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020 AT 4:30 P.M.**
IN THE **COUNCIL CHAMBER**, TOM DAVIES SQUARE

ADDENDUM (RESOLUTION PREPARED)

(Two-Thirds Majority Required to Deal with the Addendum)

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

MANAGERS' REPORTS

ADD-1 Report dated February 24, 2020 from the General Manager of Community Development regarding the Application for Long Term Beds. 2-5
(RESOLUTION PREPARED)

(This report provides a recommendation regarding an application for long term beds to the Ministry of Long Term Care (MOLTC)).

Community Services Committee





Type of Decision								
Meeting Date	March 2, 2020				Report Date	February 24, 2020		
Decision Requested	x	Yes		No	Priority	x	High	Low
	Direction Only				Type of Meeting	x	Open	Closed


Report Title
Application for Long Term Beds

Resolution	Relationship to the Strategic Plan/Health Impact Assessment
<p>THAT the City of Greater Sudbury direct staff to submit an application to the MOLTC for 38 LTC beds (permanently fund the 27 interim beds and 11 net new beds);</p>	<p>This report supports Councils Strategic Plan by enhancing the Quality of Life and Place for the residents of Pioneer Manor and by building a sustainable infrastructure that will improve the quality of municipal services being provided today and meet the future needs of our Community.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution Continued	<input type="checkbox"/> Background Attached

Report Summary	Financial Implications
<p>The Ministry of Long-Term Care (MOLTC) is accepting applications from organizations to build new LTC beds.</p> <p>Pioneer Manor provides LTC services to 433 residents. Of those, 406 are permanent beds and 27 are temporary interim beds funded by the North East Local Health Integration Network (NELHIN).</p> <p>This report is seeking direction from Council to submit an application to have the 27 interim beds that are funded by the North East Local Health Integration Network (NELHIN) be re-classified to permanent long-stay beds funded by the MOLTC while also applying for 11 net new LTC beds.</p>	<p>There are no financial implications with this report.</p> <p>If approved by Council, the application will be submitted to the Ministry. If the additional 11 beds are approved by the Ministry, it would be presented to Council in a future report for consideration of the bed redevelopment business case as part of the 2021 Budget.</p>

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Recommended by the Department	Financial Implications
 Steve Jacques General Manager of Community Development	 Apryl Lukezic Co-Ordinator of Budgets

Recommended by the C.A.O.
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In the fall of 2019, the Ministry of Long-Term Care (MOLTC) announced the creation of 15,000 new long-term care beds and redevelopment of another 15,000 in order to modernize and create new LTC bed capacity in Ontario. The Province's intent is to create a modern, responsive and flexible LTC system that is resident-centered, while building LTC capacity helping end hallway health care. The deadline for applications under this announcement is March 31, 2020.

The City of Greater Sudbury has the sole approval from the Ministry of Long-Term Care (MOLTC) to operate Pioneer Manor as a long-term care (LTC) home. Pioneer Manor provides services to 433 residents. Of those, 406 are permanent beds and 27 are temporary interim beds funded by the North East Local Health Integration Network (NELHIN). The funding for the 27 interim beds is set to expire in April 2021.

There have been ongoing discussions between City staff and the NELHIN. The NELHIN indicated that there was no immediate mechanism to convert the 27 interim beds to long-stay/approved beds and that the City should submit an application to MOLTC to have those beds transitioned to permanent beds at the next call for submissions by the Province. As well, discussions were had with MOLTC and the NELHIN who indicated that it would be beneficial to also include 11 new beds to allow for 5 floors of 32 beds should redevelopment be contemplated by the City. In response, Pioneer Manor has prepared an application to secure Ministry funding for 38 beds which would be submitted by the March 31, 2020 deadline upon Council approval.

Should the City not move forward with the application or is unsuccessful in its application, the City would have to re-negotiate with the NELHIN to extend the funding for the interim beds beyond April 2021. Should this funding not be extended by the NELHIN, the 27 interim beds would be gradually closed as they are vacated.

If successful in the application process and Council decides to move forward with the bed redevelopment project, the 27 beds would also be eligible for the Construction Funding Subsidy provided by MOLTC to support the costs of developing or redeveloping an eligible LTC home. Currently, the temporary interim beds are not eligible for this subsidy.

As suggested by the NEHLIN, the application also includes a request for an additional 11 new beds. In the event that bed redevelopment occurs in the future, Council would have the option to redevelop the 149 existing beds or utilize the additional 11 new beds and redevelop 160 beds which would allow for five floors of 32 beds to meet efficiency and modern design standards.

The decision to submit the application will potentially secure permanent funding for the 27 temporary interim beds in Greater Sudbury. If successful in securing the additional 11 new beds, there is no obligation at this time to provide space or develop the new beds. These new beds could be returned to the Province at any time should redevelopment not move forward or not include the new beds. By submitting the

application by the deadline, it ensures that Greater Sudbury's needs are considered by the Province during their review of the distribution of permanently funded beds. Council will have further opportunities to provide direction to staff regarding bed redevelopment.

Next Steps

If approved, Pioneer Manor will submit a bed application to the MOLTC before the March 31, 2020 deadline. When Pioneer Manor receives the outcome regarding the bed application decision, staff will notify Council of the Provincial decision and provide options for consideration for Pioneer Manor.

If unsuccessful, staff will work with NELHIN to re-negotiate an extension to the funding for the 27 interim beds beyond April 2021.

References

Ministry of Long-Term Care, *Application to build new or redevelop existing long-term care beds*. Retrieved at: <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ltc/>

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