

The Corporation of the City of Cornwall Regular Meeting of Council Report

| Department: | CAO |
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| Division: | CAO |
| Report Number: | 2020-216-CAO |
| Prepared By: | Manon Levesque, City Clerk |
| Meeting Date: | October 13, 2020 |
| Subject: | Residential Rental Licensing Public Consultation |

Purpose

To provide Council with survey questions for the Residential Rental Licensing public consultation.

Recommendation

That Council receive Report 2020-216-CAO.

Financial Implications

Public consultation costs of approximately \$5,000 will be shared by the Public Information, Building and By-law, Social and Housing Services, and Fire Services budgets.

Strategic Priority Implications

Council's 2019-2022 strategic priorities include growing the community's quality of housing stock, including affordable housing, and the strategic plan identifies the creation of a "rental licensing registry to enable a database and adherence to applicable by-laws and standards" as an action item for this goal.



On June 8, 2020, Council directed Administration to engage in public consultation regarding a residential rental licensing program and approved the public consultation plan.

The proposed survey will target specific stakeholder groups, including landlords, property managers, and tenants, and will provide an avenue for other Cornwall residents to provide feedback.

The survey will remain open for three weeks. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, an in-person public engagement session is unlikely to be possible.

Accessibility Impact

Engagement opportunities will be promoted in both English and French using a variety of formats, in print, by email, and online. The survey has been created using plain language.

Website

The City's website makes information accessible and available to people who have vision loss, learning disabilities or difficulty getting to public meetings.



| Document Title: | Residential Rental Licensing Public Consultation |
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| Attachments: | Survey - Residential Rental Licensing.pdf |
| Final Approval Date: | |

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:



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| Attachments: | - Survey - Residential Rental Licensing.pdf |
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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