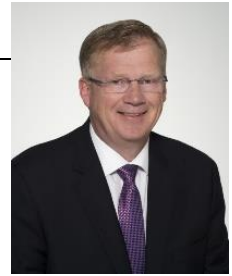


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Executive Committee Members,

On February 20th, 2019, at the final wrap up meeting of the Budget Committee meeting, I supported a motion intended to accommodate the request for improved access to menstrual products supplied at shelters.

"2. an increase to Shelter, Support and Housing Administration's 2019 Staff Recommended Operating Budget by \$119,759 gross and net to fund the acquisition and installation of menstrual hygiene product dispensers in all shelters, respite sites, women's drop-ins as well as the 39 Strong Neighbourhood Community centres across the City"

The motion provides 39 Neighbourhood Community with funding to purchase menstrual products in addition to the installation of dispensers.

I have since been advised that while the City-funded shelters, drop-ins and respite centres across the city already provide clients with menstrual products, additional supplies are needed to fully meet the needs of clientele.

Please see the motion below intended to better accommodate this newly amended request.

"City Council increase Shelter, Support and Housing Administration's 2019 Budget Committee Operating Budget by \$102,600 gross and net to provide the 76 City-funded shelters, drop-ins and respite centres with funding to purchase menstrual products for their clients and program users and that this budget increase be offset by a decrease in the 2019 Capital From Current Contribution of \$102,600."

Sincerely,

Gary Crawford
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