

Minimum Housing Charge Policy for Members Receiving Subsidy

Explanation:

When persons receive subsidy they must still pay a portion of the housing charge themselves. In the early 1970's the minimum amount that had to be paid was set at \$32.00 per month.

In 2001, the province raised this minimum amount to \$85 for all provincial co-ops. As we are a federal co-op this was not mandatory for us. However, there has always been a general trend in the cooperative housing field to keep co-ops in line with each other.

Ashworth's Subsidy Committee felt that the \$32 minimum was no longer valid and recommended that Ashworth Square adopt the \$85 minimum. The Subsidy Committee presented the following motion at the Annual General Meeting, November 19, 2001.

Motion: To raise the minimum housing charge for persons receiving subsidy, from \$32 per month to \$85 per month.

Motion approved by the general membership at the AGM, November 19, 2001