



HEALTHY & SAFE COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES 18-008

1:30 pm

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Council Chambers

Hamilton City Hall

71 Main Street West, Hamilton

Present: Councillors S. Merulla (Chair), J. Farr, M. Green, A. Johnson,
T. Jackson, T. Whitehead, J. Partridge

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Homeownership Home Start Program Reserve (#112009) (HSC18041) (City Wide) (Item 5.2)

(A. Johnson/Green)

- (a) That the General Manager of the Healthy and Safe Communities Department or his designate be authorized and directed to deliver and administer a municipal Down Payment Assistance Program in accordance with the program guidelines attached as Appendix A to Report HSC18041, funded through the Home Start Program Reserve (#112009);
- (b) That the General Manager of the Healthy and Safe Communities Department or his designate be authorized to approve and execute any agreements and ancillary documentation, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor and content satisfactory to the General Manager of the Healthy and Safe Communities Department, that are required to deliver and administer a municipal Down Payment Assistance Program;
- (c) That the General Manager of the Healthy and Safe Communities Department or his designate be authorized to review and amend the maximum purchase price and the maximum household income level established in the Municipal Down Payment Assistance Program guidelines a minimum of every three years to reflect changes in the housing market; and,
- (d) That the Home Start Program Reserve (#112009) balance of \$366,292 be renamed and the purpose updated to reflect the Municipal Down Payment Assistance Program Reserve.

CARRIED

2. **Correspondence from the Ministry of Housing re: re-introduction of the *Promoting Affordable Housing Act, 2016* (Bill 7) (HSC18043) (City Wide) (Item 5.3)**

(Jackson/Partridge)

That Report HSC18043 respecting Correspondence from the Ministry of Housing re: re-introduction of the *Promoting Affordable Housing Act, 2016* (Bill 7), be received.

CARRIED

3. **2018 Provincial Child Care Funding Allocation (HSC18044) (City Wide) (Item 5.4)**

(Farr/A. Johnson)

(a) That the City of Hamilton accept the additional 100% provincial 2018 Child Care and Early Years funding in the amount of \$12,137,336 from the Ministry of Education; and,

(b) That the General Manager of Healthy and Safe Communities Department be authorized and directed to execute the service agreement from the Ministry of Education in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

CARRIED

4. **Changes to Social Assistance (HSC18042) (City Wide) (Added Item 8.1)**

(Farr/Jackson)

That Report HSC18042 respecting Changes to Social Assistance, be received.

CARRIED

5. **Waiving of the 2018 Season Diamond Rental Fee for the Mahoney Baseball Association (Item 9.1)**

(Merulla/Farr)

WHEREAS, the Mahoney Baseball Association has been in operation since 1943 in the east end of Hamilton, serving its youth, ages 5-17 years old;

WHEREAS, the Mahoney Baseball Association is affiliated and in good standing with Baseball Ontario, the Hamilton & District Baseball Association and the City of Hamilton;

WHEREAS, the food concession has been delayed due to the late completion of renovations to Mahoney Park Centre; and,

WHEREAS, there will be limited fundraising revenue generated from the food concession that supplements programming for the 2018 season;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City of Hamilton, Recreation Division waive the 2018 season diamond rental fee, up to \$2,500, for the Mahoney Baseball Association.

CARRIED

6. Cancellation of the Ontario Basic Income Pilot Project (Added Item 9.2)

(Merulla/Farr)

Whereas, the Ontario Basic Income Pilot Project was actively engaged in Ontario providing dignity to vulnerable members in Ontario and Hamilton;

Whereas, many Hamiltonians will be drastically impacted and marginalized as a result of the cancellation of the program and, by extension, Hamilton taxpayers through the downloading of additional services; and,

Whereas, Basic Income has a direct correlation to tangible savings to all levels of government;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City of Hamilton Council denounce the cancellation of the Ontario Basic Income Pilot Project and direct the Mayor to correspond with the Premier and copy all MPP's, MP's, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) accordingly.

CARRIED

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) CEREMONIAL ACTIVITY (Item A)

Fire Chief Dave Cunliffe and Deputy Chief John Verbeek acknowledged a donation from Steve Panella, Firehouse Subs, through the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation in the amount of \$19,750.41 to purchase 2,300 smoke alarms for installation in homes across Hamilton.

(b) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

The Committee Clerk advised of the following changes to the agenda:

1. DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 4)

- 4.2 Tom Cooper and Sheila Regehr, Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction & Basic Income Canada Network respecting Cancellation of the Basic Income Pilot Program, for the August 15, 2018 meeting.

- 4.3 Jeffrey Martin, Co-Chair, Hamilton Basic Income Group, respecting the Importance of Hamilton's Role in the Ontario Basic Income Pilot, for the August 15, 2018 meeting.
- 4.4 Ian Masterman respecting the Basic Income Pilot, for the August 15, 2018 meeting.
- 4.5 Chris Labenski respecting the Basic Income Pilot Project, for the August 15, 2018 meeting.
- 4.6 Nicole Snider respecting Being a Basic Income Pilot Recipient, for the August 15, 2018 meeting.
- 4.7 Jonathan Dalton respecting Being a Recipient of the Basic Income Pilot, for the August 15, 2018 meeting.
- 4.8 Monika Ciolek respecting Cancellation of the Ontario Basic Income Pilot Project, for the August 15, 2018 meeting.
- 4.9 Michael Hampson respecting Basic Income Pilot Project, for the August 15, 2018 meeting.
- 4.10 Dave Cherkewski, Hamilton Chapter Council of Canadians, respecting the Ontario Basic Income Pilot, for the August 15, 2018 meeting.
- 4.11 Alana Baltzer, HOPE, respecting the Ontario Basic Income Pilot, for the August 15, 2018 meeting.

2. REVISED REPORT

- 5.2 Revised Report HSC18041 respecting Homeownership Home Start Program Reservice (#112009) was distributed to the Committee.

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 8)

- 8.1 Changes to Social Assistance (HSC18042) (City Wide)

(Farr/A. Johnson)

That the Agenda for the August 15, 2018 meeting of the Healthy & Safe Communities Committee be approved, as amended.

CARRIED

(c) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

None declared.

(d) APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Item 3)

(i) June 25, 2018 (Item 3.1)

(Whitehead/Green)

That the Minutes of the June 25, 2018 Healthy & Safe Communities Committee meeting be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

(e) DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 4)

(i) Gage Hancharek respecting the PLURD Movement (Item 4.1)

(Green/Whitehead)

That the Delegation Request from Gage Hancharek respecting the PLURD Movement, be approved for today's meeting.

CARRIED

(ii) Delegation Requests respecting the Ontario Basic Income Pilot Project (Added Items 4.2 – 4.11)

(Farr/Green)

That the Delegation Requests from the following individuals respecting the Basic Income Pilot Program, be approved for today's meeting:

- 4.2 Tom Cooper and Sheila Regehr, Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction & Basic Income Canada Network
- 4.3 Jeffrey Martin, Co-Chair, Hamilton Basic Income Group
- 4.4 Ian Masterman
- 4.5 Chris Labenski
- 4.6 Nicole Snider
- 4.7 Jonathan Dalton
- 4.8 Monika Ciolek
- 4.9 Michael Hampson
- 4.10 Dave Cherkewski, Hamilton Chapter Council of Canadians
- 4.11 Alana Baltzer, HOPE

CARRIED

(f) CONSENT ITEMS (Item 5)

(i) Minutes of Various Advisory Committees (Item 5.1)

(A. Johnson/Farr)

That the Minutes of the following Advisory Committees be received:

- (a) Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee, March 6, 2018 (Item 5.1(a))

- (b) Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee, May 1, 2018 (Item 5.1(b))
- (c) Seniors Advisory Committee, May 4, 2018 (Item 5.1(c))
- (d) Hamilton Veterans Committee, May 22, 2018 (Item 5.1(d))

CARRIED

(g) PUBLIC HEARINGS / DELEGATIONS (Item 6)

(i) Gage Hancharek respecting PLURD (Item 6.1)

Gage Hancharek addressed the Committee respecting the PLURD (Peace, Love, Unity, Respect, Dignity) Movement.

(Green/Jackson)

That the Delegation from Gage Hancharek respecting PLURD, be received.

CARRIED

(Green/Jackson)

That the proposal from Gage Hancharek respecting PLURD (Peace, Love, Unity, Respect, Dignity) be endorsed in principle and referred to staff to investigate public service announcements and other supports the City of Hamilton can provide to Gage Hancharek, and report back to the Healthy & Safe Communities Committee.

CARRIED

(ii) Tom Cooper and Sheila Regehr, Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction & Basic Income Canada Network respecting Cancellation of the Basic Income Pilot Program (Item 6.2)

Tom Cooper and Sheila Regehr, Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction & Basic Income Canada Network addressed the Committee respecting Cancellation of the Basic Income Pilot Program.

(Green/A. Johnson)

That the Delegation from Tom Cooper and Sheila Regehr, Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction & Basic Income Canada Network respecting Cancellation of the Basic Income Pilot Program, be received.

CARRIED

- (iii) **Jeffrey Martin, Co-Chair, Hamilton Basic Income Group respecting the Importance of Hamilton's Role in the Ontario Basic Income Pilot (Item 6.3)**

Jeffrey Martin, Co-Chair, Hamilton Basic Income Group addressed the Committee respecting the Importance of Hamilton's Role in the Ontario Basic Income Pilot.

(Partridge/Green)

That the Delegation from Jeffrey Martin, Co-Chair, Hamilton Basic Income Group respecting the Importance of Hamilton's Role in the Ontario Basic Income Pilot, be received.

CARRIED

- (iv) **Ian Masterson respecting the Basic Income Pilot (Item 6.4)**

Ian Masterson addressed the Committee respecting the Basic Income Pilot.

(Green/Partridge)

That the Delegation from Ian Masterson respecting the Basic Income Pilot, be received.

CARRIED

- (v) **Chris Labenski respecting the Basic Income Pilot Project (Item 6.5)**

Chris Labenski addressed the Committee respecting the Basic Income Pilot.

(Green/Partridge)

That the Delegation from Chris Labenski respecting the Basic Income Pilot Project, be received.

CARRIED

- (vi) **Nicole Snider respecting Being a Basic Income Pilot Recipient (Item 6.6)**

Nicole Snider addressed the Committee respecting Being a Basic Income Pilot Recipient.

(Farr/Whitehead)

That the Delegation from Nicole Snider respecting Being a Basic Income Pilot Recipient, be received.

CARRIED

(vii) Jonathan Dalton respecting Being a Basic Income Pilot Recipient (Item 6.7)

Jonathan Dalton addressed the Committee respecting Being a Basic Income Pilot Recipient.

(Green/Whitehead)

That the Delegation from Jonathan Dalton respecting Being a Basic Income Pilot Recipient, be received.

CARRIED

(viii) Monika Ciolek respecting Cancellation of the Basic Income Pilot Project (Item 6.8)

Monika Ciolek addressed the Committee respecting Cancellation of the Basic Income Pilot Project.

(Farr/Whitehead)

That the Delegation from Monika Ciolek respecting Cancellation of the Basic Income Pilot Project, be received.

CARRIED

(ix) Michael Hampson respecting the Basic Income Pilot Project (Item 6.9)

Michael Hampson addressed the Committee respecting the Basic Income Pilot Project.

(Whitehead/A. Johnson)

That the Delegation from Michael Hampson respecting the Basic Income Pilot Project, be received.

CARRIED

(x) Dave Cherkewski, Hamilton Chapter Council of Canadians respecting the Ontario Basic Income Pilot (Item 6.10)

Dave Cherkewski, Hamilton Chapter Council of Canadians addressed the Committee respecting the Basic Income Pilot.

(Farr/A. Johnson)

That the Delegation from Dave Cherkewski, Hamilton Chapter Council of Canadians respecting the Ontario Basic Income Pilot, be received.

CARRIED

- (xi) **Alana Baltzer, HOPE (Hamilton Organizing for Poverty Elimination), respecting the Ontario Basic Income Pilot (Item 6.11)**

Alana Baltzer, HOPE, addressed the Committee respecting the Ontario Basic Income Pilot.

(Farr/A. Johnson)

That the Delegation from Alana Baltzer, HOPE, respecting the Ontario Basic Income Pilot, be received.

CARRIED

(h) MOTIONS (Item 9)

- (i) **Waiving of the 2018 Season Diamond Rental Fee for the Mahoney Baseball Association (Item 9.1)**

Councillor Merulla relinquished the Chair to Councillor A. Johnson to introduce the Motion.

For further disposition of this matter, refer to Item 5.

Councillor Merulla resumed the Chair.

- (ii) **Cancellation of the Ontario Basic Income Pilot Project (Added Item 9.2)**

Councillor Merulla relinquished the Chair to Councillor A. Johnson to introduce the Motion.

The above motion CARRIED unanimously on the following Standing Recorded Vote:

Yeas	A. Johnson, Farr, Green, Merulla, Jackson, Whitehead, Partridge
Total	7
Nays	0

For further disposition of this matter, refer to Item 6.

Councillor Merulla resumed the Chair.

(i) GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS (Item 11)

- (i) Correspondence from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing respecting Social Housing Apartment Improvement Program – Cancellation of the Cap and Trade Program (Item 11.1)**

(Partridge/Green)

That the Correspondence from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing respecting Social Housing Apartment Improvement Program – Cancellation of the Cap and Trade Program, be received.

CARRIED

- (ii) Correspondence from Howie Wong, CEO, Housing Services Corporation respecting Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement re: GreenON Social Housing Program between City of Hamilton and Housing Services Corporation effective as of April 24, 2018 (Item 11.2)**

(Farr/A. Johnson)

That the Correspondence from Howie Wong, CEO, Housing Services Corporation respecting Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement re: GreenON Social Housing Program between City of Hamilton and Housing Services Corporation effective as of April 24, 2018, be received.

CARRIED

- (iii) Changes to the Outstanding Business List (Item 11.3)**

(Farr/A. Johnson)

That the following changes to the Outstanding Business List be approved:

- (a) Items to be removed:**

FF - Correspondence from the Ministry of Housing re: re-introduction of the Promoting Affordable Housing Act, 2016 (Bill 7) (addressed as Item 5.3)

- (b) Items Requiring a New Due Date:**

CC - Fire Services 10 Year Plan / Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment

Current Due Date: August 15, 2018

Proposed Due Date: February 2019

UU - Hamilton Youth Engagement Collaboration

Current Due Date: July 11, 2018

Proposed Due Date: December 17, 2018

VV - Home For Good
Current Due Date: August 15, 2018
Proposed Due Date: December 17, 2018

XX - ACPD respecting Housing Issues
Current Due Date: August 15, 2018
Proposed Due Date: September 10, 2018

YY - Potential Implications of the Strengthening Quality and
Accountability for Patients Act
Current Due Date: July 11, 2018
Proposed Due Date: December 17, 2018

CCC - Funding Requests from Agencies
Current Due Date: TBD
Proposed Due Date: September 10, 2018

CARRIED

(j) ADJOURNMENT (Item 13)

(Green/Jackson)

That, there being no further business, the Healthy & Safe Communities Committee be adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Merulla
Chair, Healthy & Safe
Communities Committee

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Office of the City Clerk