

# DEVELOPMENT CHARGES STAKEHOLDERS SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES 18-001 Thursday, March 1, 2018 10:00 a.m. Room 830 Hamilton City Hall 71 Main Street West

Present:	Councillors J. Farr (Chair), D. Conley (Vice-Chair), M. Pearson, and J. Partridge V. Webster, S. Mammel, and J. Summers
Absent with	Councillor B. Johnson – City Business
Regrets:	Y. Rozenszajn, H. Saeed, personal

# THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO THE GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION:

# 1. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

#### (Partridge/Conley)

(a) That Councillor Jason Farr be appointed Chair of the Development Charges Stakeholders Sub-Committee for 2018.

#### CARRIED

# (Partridge/Pearson)

(b) That Councillor Doug Conley be appointed Vice-Chair of the Development Charges Stakeholders Sub-Committee for 2018.

CARRIED

# FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COMMITTEE:

#### (a) Introductions (Item 1)

Brian McMullen, Director of Financial Planning, Administration and Policy addressed Committee and provided some background information. Members of the Sub-Committee, staff and members of the public who were in attendance introduced themselves.

# (b) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (Item 3)

The Committee Clerk advised that there were no changes to the agenda.

#### (Conley/Pearson)

That the agenda be approved, as presented.

#### CARRIED

# (c) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 4)

There were no declarations of interest.

#### (d) **PRESENTATIONS** (Item 5)

#### (i) 2019 Development Charges Study – Overview (Item 5.1)

Nancy Neale from Watson & Associates Economists Limited, the City's Consultant, addressed Committee with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation. Copies of the slides were printed in the agenda and are available for viewing on the City's website.

#### (Pearson/Partridge)

That the consultant's presentation be received.

#### CARRIED

#### (ii) 2019 Development Charges Study – Area Specific Charges (Item 5.2)

Lindsay Gillies, Senior Financial Analyst, addressed Committee with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation. Copies of the slides were printed in the agenda and are available for viewing on the City's website. Larger coloured copies of the maps in slides 7 and 9 were distributed to provide better clarity.

# (Pearson/Conley)

That the staff presentation be received.

# CARRIED

# (Conley/Pearson)

- (a) That the principles of the approach recommended by staff to implement area rating only for storm water services between the combined and separated systems, be endorsed;
- (b) That, with the exception of transit which will be revisited this summer, the principle that no other service be area rated, be endorsed;
- (c) That a standard Citywide Development Charge rate also be calculated for comparison throughout the process.

CARRIED

# (e) ADJOURNMENT (Item 7)

# (Pearson/Conley)

That, there being no further business, the Development Charges Stakeholders Sub-Committee, be adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor J. Farr, Chair Development Charges Stakeholders Sub-Committee

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