



**MAYOR'S INTELLIGENT COMMUNITY TASK FORCE  
MINUTES 18-002  
1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 18, 2018  
Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Hamilton City Hall  
71 Main Street West**

**Present:** Mayor Fred Eisenberger  
Councillor Judi Partridge

**Also Present:** Jeff Cowan, HCE Telecom  
Chris Cutler, Office of the Mayor  
Tracey Dallaire, Mohawk College  
Mark Farrow, Hamilton Health Sciences  
Troy Hare, HCE Telecom  
John Hertel, Director Strategic Partnerships & Communications  
Tammy Hwang, Business Development Office, Global Hamilton  
Rob McMann, Intelligent Community Forum  
Andrea McKinney, Chief Digital Officer  
Chris Moore, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce  
Sarah Wayland, Project Lead, Global Hamilton

**Absent with  
Regrets** Councillor Maria Pearson - Personal

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**FOR INFORMATION:**

**(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)**

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

**(Partridge/Eisenberger)**

That the Agenda for the July 18, 2018 Mayor's Intelligent Community Task Force be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED**

**(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)**

None.

**(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**(i) January 31, 2018 (Item 3.1)**

**(Partridge/Eisenberger)**

That the Minutes of the, January 31, 2018 meeting of the Mayor's Intelligent Community Task Force be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED**

**(d) CONSENT (Item 5)**

**(i) Smart City Challenge Projects and Next Steps – Update from Task Force Members (Item 5.1)**

Task Force Members took this time to discuss matters of interest.

**(e) PRESENTATION (Item 7)**

**(i) Intelligent Community Forum Global Summit (Item 7.1)**

Tammy Hwang, Business Development Office, Global Hamilton, addressed the Task Force with an overview of the Intelligent Community Forum Global Summit, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation. A copy of the presentation has been included in the official record.

**(Partridge/Eisenberger)**

That the presentation respecting the Intelligent Community Forum Global Summit, be received.

**CARRIED**

The presentation is available at [www.hamilton.ca](http://www.hamilton.ca)

**(e) DISCUSSION ITEM (Item 8)**

**(i) Mayor's Intelligent Community Task Force Terms of Reference Review and Next Steps (Item 8.1)**

**(Partridge/Eisenberger)**

That staff be directed to report back to the Mayor's Intelligent Community Task Force with an evaluation of the work of the Task Force.

**CARRIED**

For more information on this presentation, refer to Appendix "A" of the Minutes for the July 18, 2018 meeting.

(f) **ADJOURNMENT (Item 12)**

**(Pearson/Eisenberger)**

That, there being no further business, the Mayor's Intelligent Community Task Force be adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

**CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor F. Eisenberger, Chair  
Mayor's Intelligent Community Task  
Force

Loren Kolar  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk

## Mayor's Intelligent Community Task Force

- In attendance – Mayor Fred, Joe Fazzari, Howard Rabb, Jeff Cowan, Troy Hare, Andrea McKinney, Rob McCann, Mike Field, Tammy Hwang, Chris Cutler, Judi Partridge
- Smart Cities Challenge – Next steps
- Worked actively with the community
- Went in but not successful
- Another city that is looking to partner with us for the second round
- Debrief with the federal government for feedback
- Started community conversations – that want to move forward on some of the themes and sub projects through
- Question: wondering about rural broadband – doesn't fall off the radar
- Continue to work with the ISP for access generally – working with HCE
- Increasing the inner city in the coming months – positive signals from investment from the ISPs
- Lots of conversation with the service providers – some of the ISPs have mentioned that there is a challenge – it's an ongoing topic and not being forgotten at all
- Rural is identified as a priority – OMAFRA, ROMA, we have Flamborough, we have large agricultural and cannabis industry in there – which are in need of broadband brought into place
- HCE – April 2017 made an application to Federal Government called Connect to Innovate – 3.5 million, - building fibre to the Flamborough region. Have not seen a status update – but we are waiting for that
- HCE will check up on the timing of the Connect to Innovate funding and the length of time to invest – looking at innovative means to proliferate connections from academic to deliver IT services
- Tammy presented the ICF Global Summit – Presentation
- Invaluable exercise – motivating additional services in the community – made significant progress in the community want to reapply and continue the process
- May want to wait another year – continue to drive on different projects, and collaborate in that space
- Discussion Item – would like to see a report card and evaluation of this committee – what is the financial investment – what is the ROI of this investment? With the election coming up on October 22 – we may need to wait until after the election – would like to see more meat to see how we've accomplished – see and determine what we have done – taxpayer dollars are spent wisely – how have we spent these dollars – would like to see it continued – would like to see more formal information in front of us
- Report on accomplishment – for achieving smart 21 and top 7 – for next meeting in September – would like to see all of the

- Tammy – REPORT CARD Main objectives, what have we achieved, Tammy – andrea will report on Smart Challenge, what have we achieved, on going conversation with service providers,
- Proposal – to bring on energy strategy