



City of Hamilton

EMERGENCY & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE ADDENDUM

Meeting #: 19-011
Date: September 19, 2019
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers, Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West

Tamara Bates, Legislative Coordinator (905) 546-2424 ext. 4102

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- *5.2 Correspondence from Patti Redmond, Director, Social Assistance Service Delivery Branch, Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, respecting 2020 Ontario Works Program Delivery Funding Allocation

Recommendation: be received.

- *5.3 Correspondence from Kevin Gonci, Chairman, Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group, respecting Request Approval for Joint Funding Application

Recommendation: Be endorsed and referred back to Recreation staff with a report back to the Emergency and Community Services Committee in October 2019.

6. DELEGATION REQUESTS

- *6.1 Tom Cooper and Sulema James, Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction, respecting Item 10.2 on Sept 19. Transition Child Benefit, with new information on the Provincial Program, for today's meeting
- *6.2 Jackie Caldwell, Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction, respecting Transition Child Benefit, for today's meeting
- *6.3 Judith Bishop, Child Advocacy Group, respecting concern over the elimination of the Transition Child Benefit, for today's meeting

12. NOTICES OF MOTION

*12.1 Ward 3 Social Infrastructure

Ministry of Children,
Community and Social Services

Director's Office
Social Assistance
Service Delivery Branch

Ministère des Services
à l'enfance et des Services
sociaux et communautaires

Bureau du directeur
Direction de la prestation des
services en matière d'aide sociale



September 12, 2019

MEMORANDUM TO: Ontario Works Administrators
• Municipalities and DSSABs

FROM: Patti Redmond
Director, Social Assistance Service Delivery Branch

RE: **2020 Ontario Works Program Delivery Funding Allocation**

I am writing regarding the 2020 Ontario Works Program Delivery Funding (PDF) Allocation, in follow-up to Minister Clark's announcement around 2020 funding levels at last month's Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference.

As you know, the government is looking for more effective and efficient ways to deliver services that are sustainable for the future and focused on improving outcomes. We know municipalities recognize the need to work together to address our shared fiscal challenges while also finding opportunities to improve service and outcomes for recipients. That is why the ministry is committed to continuing to work collaboratively with you to introduce new digital tools, automate and modernize processes, reduce administrative costs, and enhance life stabilization supports to clients on their path towards employment. Modernized service delivery changes the way work is done so staff can focus on high impact interactions with clients to achieve better outcomes.

We recognize many municipalities need additional time to adjust to new approaches to service delivery. To this end, Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing announced during the AMO Conference that the government is not reducing PDF levels for 2020. To support early municipal budget planning, I am confirming the Ontario Works PDF allocation for 2020 will be based on 2018 actuals. Reductions in PDF, reflecting reduced administrative costs from modernization, are being deferred until 2021 to provide municipalities more time to plan and adjust for future budgets.

Like this year, 2020 requests for additional funds that exceed 2018 levels must be supported by a clear, evidence-based rationale, negotiated with the Program Supervisor and documented in your 2020 service plan. Any requests for funding that exceeds 2018 actuals will be reviewed by the ministry on a case-by-case basis. It is important to note that, in those limited circumstances where a municipality received additional funds for 2019, the additional amount should not be included in the 2020 service plan. Specific details regarding the 2020 Ontario Works Service Delivery Priorities and associated processes will be communicated at a future date.

Over the coming year, we will work with municipalities, through the Provincial-Municipal Social Assistance and Employment Committee (PMSAEC), on a new funding model for Ontario Works to improve fiscal accountability and greater efficiency while supporting clients in achieving positive outcomes.

The Ministry will be communicating shortly with Consolidated Municipal Service Managers located in the three prototype employment services transformation catchment areas regarding implications of employment services transformation on program delivery funding for 2020 and beyond.

If you have questions on this material, please contact your Social Assistance Program Supervisor.

Patti Redmond
Director, Social Assistance Service Delivery Branch

c. Laura Belfie, Director of Social Assistance Program Policy Branch



Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group
Community Hub/Multi-Sport Indoor Facility Project

Mr. Paul Johnson
City of Hamilton
General Manager
Healthy & Safe Communities Department
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September 18, 2019

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL FOR JOINT FUNDING APPLICATION

Mr. Johnson:

The Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group is a non-profit organization which represents over thirty-five community groups and organizations who have expressed an interest and need for a new sport & recreation facility in the City of Hamilton.

We anticipate that our proposed Community Multi-Sport Facility development will have a significant impact on the quality of life for Hamilton residents in addition to providing major economic benefits to our entire region. This project also has the potential for addressing the need for future recreation facility infrastructure in areas of community growth & expansion.

As you are aware, we appeared before the *Emergency and Community Services Committee* on February 21, 2019 at which the following direction was issued - *“That staff be directed to meet the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group and report back to the Emergency and Community Services Committee with any and all options being explored including the feasibility of the City of Hamilton partnering with this group”*.

Please note that our formal proposal submission will be made to City Staff on September 24th and we anticipate that our request/proposal will take approximately six to eight weeks to process before Council review takes place.

There is a time-sensitive funding opportunity available which has the potential of covering most (if not all) of the estimated project costs of our proposed facility and we anticipate that we will not be capable of meeting the application submission date of **Tuesday November 12th** based on the projected timeline for vetting our formal partnership request.

The Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (Community, Culture and Recreation Funding Stream) is a federal program designed to create long-term benefits to Ontario communities by providing up to \$11.8 billion dollars towards cost-share projects including Multi-Purpose facility development. We anticipate that there will only be one intake period for this funding (November 12th) and final projects have until 2027 to be completed. Joint applications are highly recommended and in particular submissions made by multiple sectors and demographics in conjunction with local municipalities. We feel strongly that a joint-submission by the Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group and the City of Hamilton will result in a very favourable outcome that will tremendously benefit City of Hamilton residents

On behalf of our Project Organizing Committee, we would like to formally request Hamilton City Council to consider approval of one of two possible options towards making an application to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program:

- **Option 1** – City of Hamilton as the “Lead Applicant”/Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group & Community Partners as “Joint-Applicants” or
- **Option 2** – Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group & Community Partners as the “Lead Applicant”/City of Hamilton as a “Joint-Applicant”.

Your time in consideration of our request would be greatly appreciated.

Kevin Gonci

Kevin Gonci
Chairman
Hamilton Collaborative Partnership Group

6.1

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 - 2:04 pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: Emergency and Community Services Committee
(Previously Healthy & Safe Communities)

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Tom Cooper & Sulema James

Name of Organization: Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty
Reduction

Contact Number: 905-667-3595

Email Address: tom@hamiltonpoverty.ca

Mailing Address: 100 Main Street East Hamilton, ON, Suite
203

Reason(s) for delegation request: regarding item 10.2 on
Sept 19. Transition Child Benefit, with new information on the
provincial Program

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes

6.2

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 - 11:17 am

==Committee Requested==

Committee: Emergency and Community Services Committee
(Previously Healthy & Safe Communities)

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Jackie Caldwell

Name of Organization: Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty
Reduction

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:
Hamilton

Reason(s) for delegation request: Transition Child Benefit

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes

6.3

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 - 9:07 am

==Committee Requested==

Committee: Emergency and Community Services Committee
(Previously Healthy & Safe Communities)

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Judith Bishop

Name of Organization: Child Advocacy Group

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address: Hamilton ON

Reason(s) for delegation request: To express concern over the elimination of the Transition Child Benefit

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

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CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

EMERGENCY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE: September 19, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN

Ward 3 Social Infrastructure

WHEREAS Beautiful Alleys has been coordinating resident-led initiatives annually since 2012 to keep Ward 3 Alleys clean, green and safe;

WHEREAS BIPOC 2SLGBTQIA+ residents in the city are leading important work to debrief and strategize effective responses to targeted hate and violence with the organizational support of Spectrum Youth;

WHEREAS the Bagshaw Room, the largest community room at First Place used by residents and the larger community, requires a new partition to accommodate two activities to occur simultaneously;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the following initiatives be approved for funding through the corresponding accounts:

- (a) That \$3,000 be funded to Beautiful Alleys through the GALA Neighbourhood Association for coordinating future clean-ups and training through the Ward 3 Cell Tower Fund (3301609603);
- (b) That \$3,000 be funded to Spectrum Youth Advocacy to enable supporting the work of BIPOC 2SLGBTQIA+ residents through the Ward 3 Cell Tower Fund (3301609603);
- (c) That \$16,000 be funded to CityHousing for the construction and maintenance of a new partition wall for the Bagshaw room through Ward 3 Area Rating Discretionary Account - Social Infrastructure (3301909300); and,
- (d) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents in relation to funding the construction and maintenance of a new partition wall for the Bagshaw Room, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

(To be completed by the Clerk)

MOTION APPROVED ON A RECORDED VOTE Yeas: _____ Nays: _____
(Refer to Recorded Vote Sheet)

MOTION DEFEATED ON A RECORDED VOTE Yeas: _____ Nays: _____
(Refer to Recorded Vote Sheet)