

DEVELOPMENT CHARGES STAKEHOLDERS SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES 21-001

Friday, January 29, 2021 1:00 p.m. Council Chambers Hamilton City Hall 71 Main Street West

Present: Councillors B. Clark (Chair), J.P. Danko (Vice-Chair), M. Wilson,

J. Farr, M. Pearson, C. Collins, and

P. Szachlewicz (Hamilton Chamber of Commerce)

C. Laskowski (Realtors Association of Hamilton-Burlington)

S. Ferris (Citizen)

Absent: Councillors T. Whitehead and B. Johnson - Personal

M. Collins-Williams (West End Home Builders Association)

J. Summers (Citizen member)

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (Item 2)

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

13.1 Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair for 2021 and 2022

(Wilson/Pearson)

That the agenda of the January 29, 2021 meeting be approved as amended.

CARRIED

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)

None declared.

- (c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 4)
 - (i) March 25, 2019 (Item 4.1)

(Farr/Danko)

That the Minutes of the March 25, 2019 meeting, be approved.

CARRIED

(d) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 9)

(i) Development Charges Act - Legislation Update (Item 9.1)

Brian McMullen, Director, Financial Planning, Administration and Policy, and Gary Scandlan of Watson & Associates Economists Limited, addressed Committee with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

(Pearson/Danko)

That the presentation from Brian McMullen, Director, Financial Planning, Administration and Policy, and Gary Scandlan of Watson & Associates Economists Limited respecting the Development Charges Act - Legislation Update, be received.

CARRIED

(Wilson/Pearson)

That staff report back to the March 11, 2021 Development Charges Stakeholders Sub-Committee meeting with:

- (a) A table that summarizes the total gross expenditures planned over the next five years and the net costs to be recovered from Development Charges;
- (b) That the table include information on the amount of net recoveries that are residential and non-residential; and,
- (c) That the table uses information from both the Capital Budget and Provincial Planning Policies.

CARRIED

(Pearson/Collins)

That staff be directed to proceed with the Next Steps outlined in the presentation as follows:

- (a) Release of Development Charges Background Study on March 5, 2021:
- (b) Development Charges Stakeholders Sub-committee meeting on March 11, 2021;
- (c) Audit, Finance and Administration Committee meeting on March 25, 2021 to approve direction to officially begin the 60 day circulation period;
- (d) Development Charges Public Meeting on April 22, 2021;
- (e) Passage of Development Charges by-law on June 6, 2021; and,

(f) Development Charges by-law effective on July 6, 2021.

CARRIED

(e) GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS (Item 13)

(i) Appointment of Chair (Added Item 13.1)

(Farr/Collins)

That Councillor Clark be appointed Chair of the Development Charges Stakeholders Sub-committee for 2021 and 2022.

CARRIED

(Pearson/Wilson)

That Councillor Danko be appointed Vice-Chair of the Development Charges Stakeholders Sub-committee for 2021 and 2022.

CARRIED

(f) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

(Collins/Pearson)

That, there being no further business, the Development Charges Stakeholders Sub-Committee, be adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor B. Clark, Chair Development Charges Stakeholders Sub-Committee

Lisa Kelsey Legislative Coordinator Office of the City Clerk