



City of Hamilton

EMERGENCY & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE ADDENDUM

Meeting #: 21-011
Date: November 4, 2021
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Due to the COVID-19 and the Closure of City Hall (CC)

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6. DELEGATION REQUESTS

- *6.2. Respecting Winter Services Plan (Added Item 12.1)
 - *6.2.a. James Lambert
 - *6.2.b. Vic Wojciechowska
 - *6.2.c. Katie Sullivan, Hamilton Encampment Support Network
 - *6.2.d. Merima Menzildzic

12. NOTICES OF MOTION

- *12.1. Winter Services Plan for People Experiencing Homelessness
- *12.2. National Childcare Strategy – investigating the potential for direct municipal agreement with the Federal Government

Bates, Tamara

Subject: FW: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form

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From: no-reply@hamilton.ca <no-reply@hamilton.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 2:48 PM

To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form

Submitted on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 - 2:47pm Submitted by anonymous user: 172.69.216.142 Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: Emergency & Community Services Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: James Lambert

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Comments on Winter Plan agenda item

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.hamilton.ca/node/286/submission/555291>

Bates, Tamara

Subject: FW: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form

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From: no-reply@hamilton.ca <no-reply@hamilton.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 3:52 PM

To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form

Submitted on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 - 3:51pm Submitted by anonymous user: 172.69.216.136 Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: Emergency & Community Services Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Vic Wojciechowska

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Speaking to the winter plan agenda item for Thursdays meeting.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.hamilton.ca/node/286/submission/555316>

Bates, Tamara

Subject: FW: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form (Sullivan)

-----Original Message-----

From: no-reply@hamilton.ca <no-reply@hamilton.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 8:17 PM

To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form

Submitted on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 - 8:16pm Submitted by anonymous user: 162.158.75.30 Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: Emergency & Community Services Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Katie Sullivan

Name of Organization: HESN

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address: Hamilton, ON

Reason(s) for delegation request: request to delegate on the winter housing and support plan

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.hamilton.ca/node/286/submission/555356>

Bates, Tamara

Subject: FW: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form (Menzildzic)

-----Original Message-----

From: no-reply@hamilton.ca <no-reply@hamilton.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:29 AM

To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form

Submitted on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 - 10:29am Submitted by anonymous user: 162.158.126.54

Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: Emergency & Community Services Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Merima Menzildzic

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: To speak to Councillor Naan's motion for Hamilton's winter services plan as it relates to shelter space, emergency shelter space and housing support for those experiencing homelessness

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.hamilton.ca/node/286/submission/555471>

CITY OF HAMILTON NOTICE OF MOTION

Emergency and Community Services: November 4, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. Nann
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Winter Services Plan for People Experiencing Homelessness

WHEREAS, cold weather disproportionately impacts residents experiencing homelessness;

WHEREAS, needs are unique during cold alerts and circumstances change, requiring winter services to be monitored and adapted to ensure safe and welcoming places for people experiencing homeless during winter are available;

WHEREAS, there has been expressed need for increased provision of 24-hour respite sites during cold weather alerts that prioritize ease of access to safe indoor resting spaces; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton Housing Service Division works with various partners to help mitigate and address negative impacts related to homelessness during the winter season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that staff be directed to develop an annual winter services plan for people experiencing homelessness that includes monitoring and adapting to emerging needs, for report back to the Emergency and Community Services Committee.

CITY OF HAMILTON NOTICE OF MOTION

Emergency and Community Services: November 4, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. Nann
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

National Childcare Strategy – investigating the potential for direct municipal agreement with the Federal Government

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2021 the Government of Canada’s budget announcement included a \$30 billion investment over five years to create a national system of Early Learning and Child Care and Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care (1);

WHEREAS, the Government of Canada has entered into Child Care Agreements with seven provinces and one territory to improve the quantity and quality of regulated child care while reducing the costs for parents to an average of \$10 per day;

WHEREAS, the provinces and territory that signed agreements with the federal government are collectively committing to expanding capacity of new regulated child care spaces by 125,000 (2);

WHEREAS, an agreement between the Government of Canada and Province of Ontario on a bilateral child care program remains outstanding with public reports stating negotiations are ongoing;

WHEREAS, Ontario is home to 38% of Canada’s children under the age of 6 (3);

WHEREAS, like other cities in Ontario, families in Hamilton struggle with accessing child care and managing the high fees required to maintain care once secured;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has particularly amplified the precarious position that women, primarily the caregivers of children, are placed in when forced to choose between participating in the workforce and caring for their children or their extended family’s children;

WHEREAS, twice as many women as men vacated the paid labour force by September 2021 compared to February 2020 (4);

WHEREAS, the adoption of a National Child Care strategy would provide the resources required to ensure all families have access to the child care supports that meet their needs while providing all members of our community the opportunity to fully participate in the work force;

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WHEREAS, the National Child Care strategy aligns with Hamilton's Economic Recovery Task Force recommendation to ensuring a direct connection is made to the health and well-being of the community and the economy (5); and

WHEREAS, the National Child Care strategy aligns with Hamilton's Early Years Community Plan and the commitment to providing responsive, high quality, accessible early years programming that achieves equitable outcomes for all children and families.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that staff from the Healthy and Safe Communities Department investigate the potential for entering into a direct municipal agreement with the Federal Government that would allow the City of Hamilton to participate in the National Childcare Strategy and report back to the Emergency and Community Services Committee as soon as possible.

References:

1. Government of Canada, A Recovery Plan for Jobs, Growth and Resilience (2021)
2. The Care Economy, The Care Economy Data Room: Early Learning & Childcare (2021)
3. Statistics Canada, Population Estimates on July 1st by age and sex (2021-09-29)
4. Statistics Canada, Labour Force Characteristics, month, seasonally adjusted & trend-cycle, last 5 months (2021-10-08)
5. City of Hamilton, Mayor's Task Force on Economic Recovery (2021)