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On Fri, Jan 21, 2022 at 8:56 AM Viv Saunders < > wrote:

Mr. Mayor & Council,

I was reminded today that citizens Age 80+ who live in 50% of Ward 10 are still paying a surcharge to use our non-conventional public transit service.

Specifically, they are still charged an extra Transcab fee; unlike citizens Age 80+ living in Waterdown for example that have a superior On - Demand transit system.

While I appreciate On-Demand is a pilot, the continuation of this surcharge to our 80+ citizens in Ward 10, in my opinion, doesn't align to our Equity, Diversity & Inclusiveness policy.

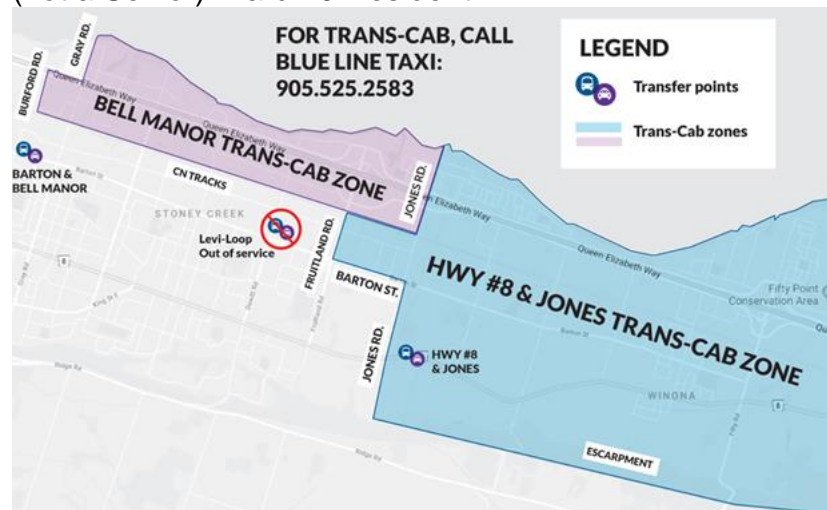
All citizens Age 80+, no matter which area they live in or no matter what transit system is provided, should be treated equitably.

Please also note, these citizens & business owners (as shown in the Transcab boundary map below) are already paying & have been paying upwards of 30 years, an urban Transit levy in their property taxes

During this year's budget deliberations, I respectfully request that Council consider expanding the Golden Age policy to include all of Ward 10 citizens & absorb (waive) the Transcab surcharge fee.

Thank you for your consideration,

Viv Saunders
(not a Senior) Ward 10 Resident



From: Matt Edmonds

Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2022 9:38 PM

To: Office of the Mayor <Officeofthe.Mayor@hamilton.ca>; Farr, Jason <Jason.Farr@hamilton.ca>

Cc: clerk@hamilton.ca; info@hamiltonbikeshare.ca

Subject: Supporting Hamilton Bike Share

Good evening,

I understand the city is currently assessing whether to allocate municipal funding for the Hamilton bike share as a means of making it financially sustainable. Thus, I'm writing you to **voice my support for municipal funding of Hamilton Bike Share.**

In short, I support this action because the bike share facilitates:

1. environmentally friendly transportation
2. improved physical health (more physical activity, less pollution)
3. a more enjoyable method of traveling the city
4. a solution to "the final mile" problem (how to get from a public transit stop to your destination)

I live in North Hamilton and work at Ryerson University in Toronto. I use the bike share every workday to get to and from West Harbour station (even though I own my own bike). It's an incredibly convenient and positive way to travel, and I fully support the city making it a priority.

Thank you for your time,

Matt Edmonds
L8L 4X5



February 3, 2022

City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Mayor Eisenberger and Members of General Issues Committee,

Re: 2022 Municipal Budget Call for Action

Thank you for the opportunity to engage with you and voice our support of the Just Recovery Coalition's call for the 2022 Municipal Budget to work towards an equitable recovery for our Ambitious City.

The pandemic is not over and it continues to wreak havoc. Across the city, individuals and community groups have trusted us to understand the unique impacts that they're experiencing. The frontline agencies that we support have told us of devastating stories of isolation for their clients, burnout for their staff, and lower volunteer rates due to the risks involved. We've also heard from our donors and corporate partners of the emotional fatigue of those in their workplaces, due in part to the concerns and confusion of working from home and supporting families during this time. And, we know from our community partners that those who are most vulnerable – those with disabilities, and those experiencing or at risk of homelessness, and those experiencing other forms of systemic oppression such as racism, homophobia & sexism in their many forms – have been further isolated during this pandemic.

More than 43% of the agencies that we are connected with have reported increased demand for their services, in addition to inconsistent support for those increased costs that they are incurring. With this in mind, as well as the emotional effects of the pandemic noted above, we call on the City of Hamilton to centre those most vulnerable in the 2022 Budget. There are many possibilities to do this; we can prioritize accessibility in the HSR transportation budget and snow clearing practices, and increase the City Enrichment Fund to recognize the increased costs incurred by the social sector, and invest in housing as a municipality by supporting temporary and permanent solutions to our homelessness crisis. You can be assured that United Way is grateful for the opportunities we have had through our donors and partners to increase our funding and provide emergency supports, and we hope you will take this opportunity to do the same. Whatever the options brought forward, United Way Halton & Hamilton, as members of the Just Recovery Coalition, appeal to you to thoughtfully and creatively centre equity and community support in your decisions.

It is only when we are all supported that we can thrive as a city. We thank the Council for the opportunity to delegate, and for the commitment to the community that you exhibit in this process and beyond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Park".

Brad Park
President & CEO
United Way Halton & Hamilton

From: Gaby Kalapos <

Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 8:50 PM

To: Office of the Mayor <Officeofthe.Mayor@hamilton.ca>; clerk@hamilton.ca; Ward 1 Office <ward1@hamilton.ca>; Farr, Jason <Jason.Farr@hamilton.ca>; Office of Ward 3 City Councillor Nrinder Nann <ward3@hamilton.ca>; Merulla, Sam <Sam.Merulla@hamilton.ca>; Powers, Russ <Russ.Powers@hamilton.ca>; Jackson, Tom <Tom.Jackson@hamilton.ca>; Pauls, Esther <Esther.Pauls@hamilton.ca>; Ward 8 Office <ward8@hamilton.ca>; Clark, Brad <Brad.Clark@hamilton.ca>; Pearson, Maria <Maria.Pearson@hamilton.ca>; Johnson, Brenda <Brenda.Johnson@hamilton.ca>; Ferguson, Lloyd <Lloyd.Ferguson@hamilton.ca>; VanderBeek, Arlene <Arlene.VanderBeek@hamilton.ca>; Whitehead, Terry <Terry.Whitehead@hamilton.ca>; Partridge, Judi <Judi.Partridge@hamilton.ca>

Subject: Hamilton Bike Share

Dear Hamilton Council, I am glad that you will be discussing the importance of finding a sustainable way to fund the amazing Hamilton bike share system. I know when I see the bike racks and use the service I feel lucky to live in a city that invests in providing their residents with transportation options. Increasing the transportation options of residents is critical to addressing congestion issues, providing a cost-effective way to residents to meet their local travel needs in a sustainable and physically active way. It is a critical addition to Hamilton's public transit system and should be managed as part of the City's transit system. I do hope that council recognizes the critical need to give residents (especially those without access to a personal vehicle) increased transportation options. Please invest and grow the Hamilton Bike Share. Sincerely, Gabriella Kalapos (resident at Macnab and Simcoe).

From: Jamie Stuckless
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 12:02 PM
To: Wilson, Maureen <Maureen.Wilson@hamilton.ca>
Cc: Hilson, Stephanie <Stephanie.Hilson@hamilton.ca>; clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: 2022 Budget Comments for GIC Meeting

Happy Friday Councillor Wilson!

I hope this email finds you well. I am unfortunately unable to delegate virtually on Monday for the GIC Budget Meeting, and wanted to share my input on the budget with you in writing instead. I have also cc'd the Clerk's office with the hope that this can be included in the agenda.

Dear Councillor Wilson,

First, I was thrilled to see the recent motion directing staff to explore ways to make Hamilton's bike share system financially sustainable. I would like to **voice my strong support for the City to provide ongoing operational funding to bike share**. Hamilton Bike Share provides a reliable, affordable and year-round transportation and recreation option for tens of thousands of Hamiltonians, and visitors to Hamilton. Through projects like the Everyone Rides Initiative, Hamilton bike share has worked hard to provide a mode of transportation for residents who need it, and a [2018 study of North American Bike Share Systems](#) also found that Hamilton was the only Canadian city where bike share access was greater in lower socioeconomic areas of the City. Other Canadian bike share systems, like those in Montreal and Toronto, receive public operational support, much like transit and roads are publicly supported. Hamilton's bike share network is essential to many, and should receive public operational support on an ongoing basis to reflect that.

Personally, I had never considered winter cycling an option for myself until I moved to Hamilton and had access to the bike share system. I cycled in the snow on my very first day living here, and continue to do so with the support of bike share. I also use it regularly to connect to GO transit.

Secondly, I would like to follow-up on the items I delegated about for the 2021 budget.

In February of last year, I **voiced my support for the Just Recovery Hamilton proposals, and highlighted the need for city-wide winter sidewalk maintenance**. I was encouraged to see the council vote to move forward with priority sidewalk clearing around transit stops in the short term, however, I still believe there is an urgent need for reliable, city-wide sidewalk clearing. As demonstrated with the recent winter storms, snow build up on sidewalks and at crosswalks can severely restrict the mobility of many people, including people with disabilities, seniors, and families. Studies also show that since women are more likely to rely on walking, not maintaining sidewalks has a disproportionate impact on women. The City of Hamilton has committed to increasing walking as part of the Transportation Master Plan, and has the vision of making Hamilton the best place to raise a child and age successfully. That can only happen if we treat walking as an essential mode of transportation, and invest in maintaining all of our sidewalks year-round.

In that same meeting, I also supported calls for more opportunities for residents to engage on the budget in advance of the budget being drafted. **Thank-you for hosting an initial public budget session for the public a few months ago**. I hope we continue to see new and accessible ways for more residents to engage with the city.

Lastly, I voiced my frustration with seeing the overfunded police budget continue to grow while essential community services and organizations are underfunded, particularly affordable housing. This continues to be an urgent issue for Hamilton, and I urge council to treat this like the emergency that it is and prioritize much needed community services and supports in the upcoming budget.

Thank-you for the opportunity to share these comments with you.

Jamie Stuckless
Ward 1 Resident

Good Afternoon Members of the General Issues Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today about the Mayor's Motion to help make Hamilton Bike Share Sustainable.

I am here today as a Board Member of Cycle Hamilton and cyclist and a bike share user. Over the last few years of my cycling journey I have seen the many benefits both physically and mentally of riding a bike. Hamilton has a vibrant cycling community that includes many Bike Share users.

Bike Share is an affordable, accessible alternative for many that don't own a bike or are afraid of theft, or owning a motor vehicle to those people that live in or visit the service area on a regular basis. Bike Share opens the doors to shopping, medical appointments, exercise and even employment. Recently I had my own bike stolen and through bike share I was still able to go get groceries, attend medical appointments and even get to New Hope Bikes to purchase a new to me bike.

Before the pandemic and during, BikeShare was important in filling the gaps or last mile for using public transit. During the pandemic it allowed people to stay connected with essential trips allowing the seats on Transit to be used by essential workers. This making it a important and vital part of the transportation network. Bike share also allows people a choice in mode of transportation in making these trips.

I am an adult who has difficulty walking and through Bike Share and owning my own bike has allowed me to be active in the community and be car-free. Through the Mayor's Motion to make Bike Share more sustainable it will allow Bike Share to continue to be affordable, accessible and a vital part of the Transportation network in the lower city.

Some Stats from Hamilton Bike Share Available on their instagram account check out Hamilton Bike Share's Instagram ([hamontbikeshare](https://www.instagram.com/hamontbikeshare)) and their hashtag [#hbsipassport](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/hbsipassport/)
<https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/hbsipassport/>

-July 30-Aug 2 riders collectively cycled 7,296 km

-July 16-18 riders collectively cycled 4,905 km

-July 1 - July 4 2021 702 trips along the Harbour WaterFront and 7, 757 km

Thinking about these stats, the Greenhouse Gas emissions saved, the cost of fuel and the City

of Hamilton' Declaration of a Climate Emergency funding Bikeshare seems like a win win for the City, residents and our environment.

Mark Anderson

Submitted on Friday, November 5, 2021 - 11:44am Submitted by anonymous user: 172.70.127.11
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Eric MacPherson, Luke Yaeger, & Evan Ubene

Name of Organization: N/A

Contact Number:

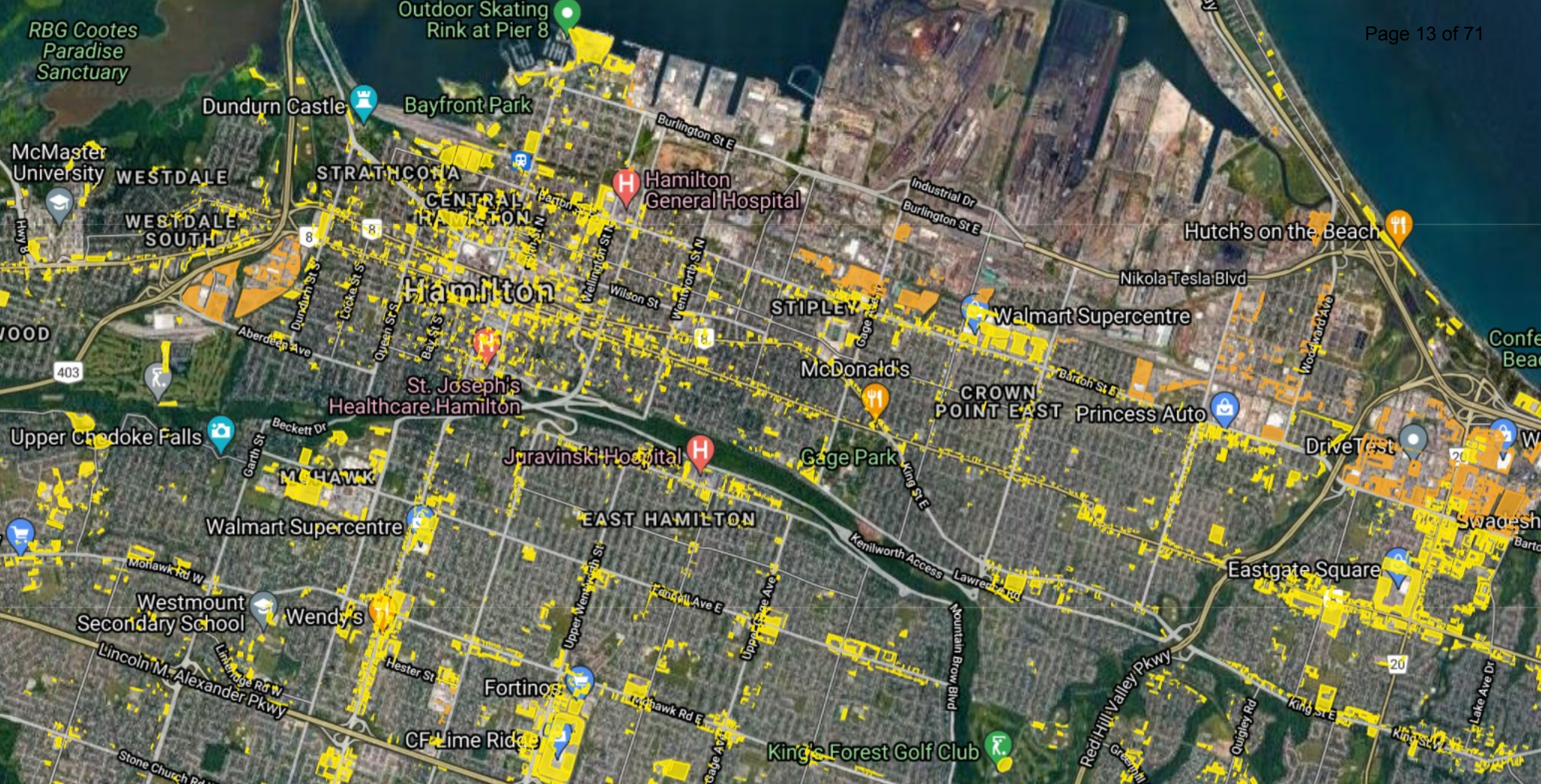
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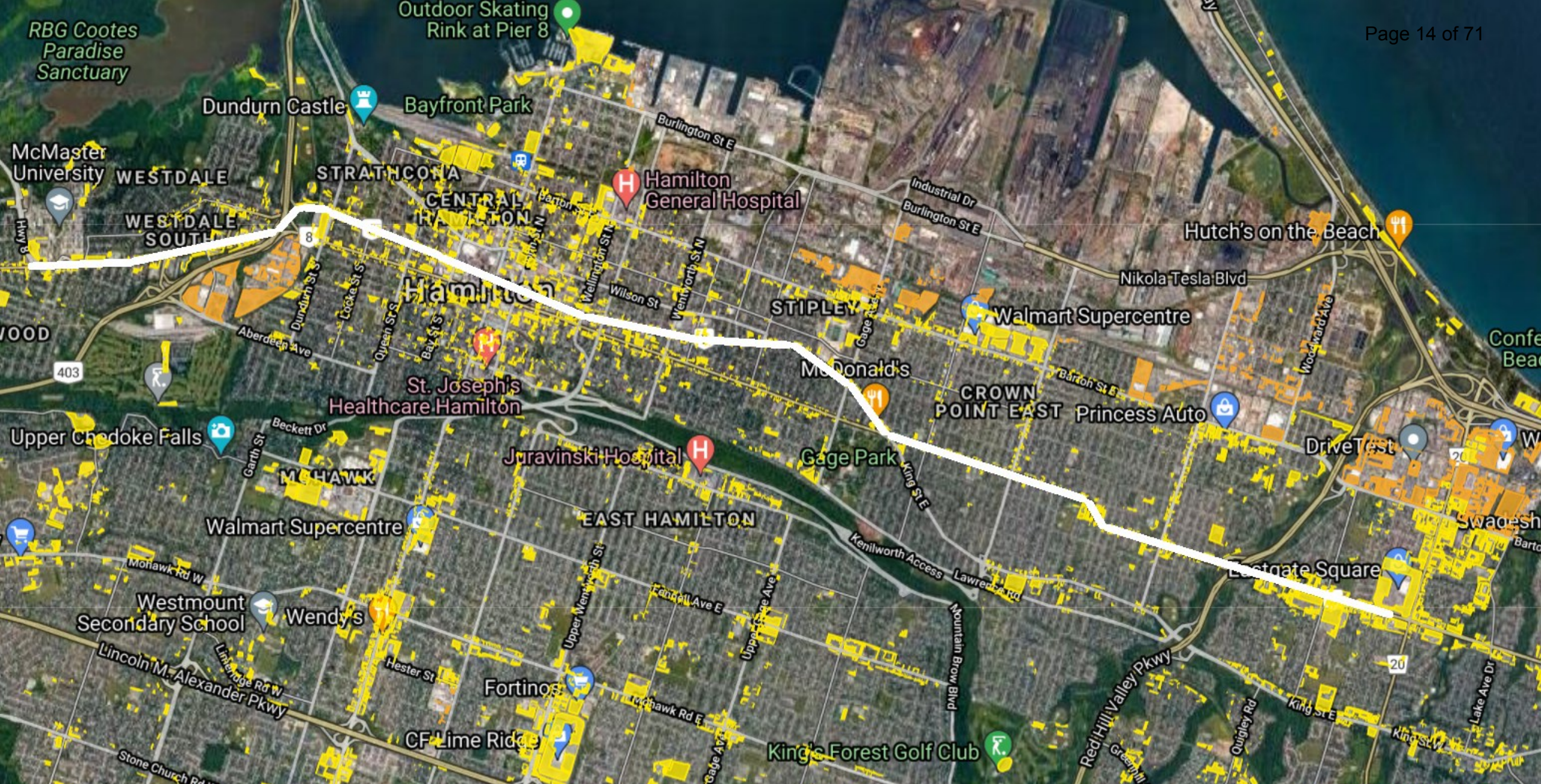
Reason(s) for delegation request: We would like address the city council regarding it's budget priorities for the 2022 budget. We have heard from the Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion that there is both a November and February date. The three persons listed above would like to address the General Issues Committee in February. Apologies if this form is being submitted too early.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes



Source: Downtown Sparrow in collaboration with Stop Sprawl HamOnt, <https://downtownsparrow.ca/resources/map-urban-boundary/>



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MUNICIPAL PRE-BUDGET SUBMISSION 2022

THE McMASTER STUDENTS UNION

RENTAL LICENSING AND ZONING

Recommendation:

The City of Hamilton should proceed with the Rental Licensing Pilot in Wards 1, 8, and parts of 14.

After McMaster Students Union representatives delegated to the City of Hamilton's Planning Committee with ACORN Hamilton and a number of other community members in August of 2021, the committee passed a motion to go forward with a licensing pilot for rentals in Wards 1, 8, and parts of 14. These areas each have substantial student populations and high-density rental units that have been flagged for being unsafe and in ill-repair. It's critical that the City of Hamilton move forward with the pilot as landlords must be held accountable for maintaining rental units to safety codes. The operating budget estimate of \$2 million over the two years allocated for the pilot will directly impact the lives of McMaster University's nearly 30,000 undergraduate students, most of whom live in the neighborhoods surrounding the campus.

The need for a change has been demonstrated numerous times in the past few years as people from vulnerable backgrounds have fallen prey to predatory leasing practices. Most alarmingly, the number of students who have been exposed to dangerous living situations is unacceptable with 12-bedroom houses without fire or safety inspections advertised to international students and those with limited finances. In 2016, a fire at an unlicensed lodging house killed three people after inspectors were unable to investigate due to a lack of resources for city staff to ensure responsible and accurate zoning and licensing.¹ In Windsor, Ontario, the municipality is drafting a bylaw to enact a rental licensing pilot in the wards surrounding the University of Windsor and

St. Clair College, due to similar problems with the "deplorable condition" of rental housing.² As highlighted during the August 2021 delegation for the City of Hamilton's Planning Committee, there is a need for landlords to be held accountable for complying with City bylaws and safety measures, but also a need for data to determine whether the rental licensing is effective in Hamilton.

² <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/windsor-pilots-rental-license-ward-1-2-1.59411193>

¹ <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/burned-rooming-home-would-have-been-inspected-yearly-if-licensed-1.3792676>

TRANSIT

Recommendation:

The City of Hamilton should commit to retiring the Area Rating system so all residents pay equally into the HSR.

In 2008, the City of Hamilton staff presented the Area Rating Policy Update and Area Rating Options (city-wide) to the City Council with the recommendation to remove the HSR’s area rating system. As of 2021, Hamilton is one of the only municipalities to maintain an area rating system which has garnered negative feedback and hindered transit development across the region. With the recent adoption of the Hamilton Light Rail Transit, there is no better time to phase out the area rating system for Hamilton transit. The Hamilton public transit system is an essential service to everyone in the city, including McMaster University students. However, the area rating system has continued to stunt the HSR’s growth and serve as a barrier to residents. Currently residents pay based on the following scale:

Area	Rate
Stoney Creek – Urban	0.029%
Stoney Creek - Urban with Rural Fire	0.029%
Glanbrook - Urban	0.039%
Glanbrook - Urban with Rural Fire	0.039%
Ancaster - Urban	0.032%
Ancaster - Urban with Rural Fire	0.032%
Hamilton - Urban	0.102%
Dundas - Urban	0.028%
Flamborough - Urban	0.025%

Recommendation:

The City of Hamilton should ensure timely and consistent connections between the McMaster University campus and HSR routes through the LRT and buses.

After years of supporting Hamilton’s LRT project, the MSU is committed to standing behind the development of more efficient and cost-effective transit within and beyond the city of Hamilton. That said, McMaster University students provide a significant portion of the HSR’s budget with each student currently paying a mandatory fee of \$233.94 for an HSR bus pass. With close to 30,000 McMaster students holding a pass, the HSR must be held accountable for providing reliable and effective service. In the fall of 2021, the HSR cancelled trips along the 51 route due to COVID-19 vaccination staffing shortages without warning or consultation with McMaster students.³ The global pandemic has provided challenges for everyone, and students have undoubtedly felt these struggles, however every effort must be made by the City of Hamilton to provide essential services like transit. The City of Hamilton should review the HSR’s practices to ensure students and those with limited means are supported and informed during unprecedented times, especially as the LRT progresses and students begin to live and commute from communities farther from the McMaster University campus.

³<https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2021/11/04/covid-vaccine-mandate-go-bus-hsr-route-cancellation.html>

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Recommendation:

The City of Hamilton should guarantee funding for the Hamilton Bike Share Inc. to promote healthy lifestyles, accessible transportation, and community initiatives.

As of 2020, the Hamilton Bike Share Inc (Sobi), has 900 bicycles used by 26,000 visitors and residents annually. In addition, the bike share system facilitated 13 million kilometers traveled, as well as a savings of over \$1 million in gasoline burned, and therefore close to 1 million kilograms of carbon reduced.⁴ Despite the clear health and environmental benefits of the shared bicycle program, Hamilton's Council decided not to provide funding for the bike share after Uber Inc terminated its contract with the City.⁵ Although the bikes are used predominantly in Wards 1, 2, and 3, with Councillors Wilson, Farr, and Nann advocating for the collective benefits of the program, the bike share program was ultimately saved by the community. Funding provided by Cogeco and the Downtown Hamilton BIA, along with donations from the Patrick J. McNally Charitable Foundation, LiUna, and just under 900 other individuals and organizations allowed the program to continue providing a safe and accessible method of transportation across Hamilton.⁶

⁴ <https://www.hamilton.ca/streets-transportation/biking-cyclists/hamilton-bike-share>

⁵ <https://globalnews.ca/news/6996333/hamilton-sobi-bike-share-funding-denied/>

⁶ <https://hamilton.socialbicycles.com/>

LIGHTING

Recommendation:

The City of Hamilton should conduct a review of lighting in neighborhoods around McMaster University and prioritize improving effective lighting.

In the McMaster Students Union 2021 *Your City Survey*, 55% of students surveyed said that feeling safe in their neighborhood was the most important factor in finding a rental unit in Hamilton. As part of this survey, students elaborated their concerns with Hamilton's neighborhoods saying "Hamilton isn't the safest city so it's important to me that I feel safe on my street" and the need to be " ... able to walk home and feel safe, especially at night".⁷ In the McMaster Students Union's 2020 *Lighting Survey* students were asked how important street lighting was in neighborhoods around campus with 94% responding with "extremely important" or "quite important" in regard to their feelings of safety. In particular, students living in the Ainslie Wood North and Ainslie Wood East neighborhoods noted that lighting was particularly poor.⁸ The areas that were flagged as particularly concerning were **Glenmount Avenue, Sanders Boulevard, Broadway Avenue, Hollywood Street North and South, and Whitney Avenue.**

⁷ McMaster Students Union, *Your City Survey*, 2021.

⁸ McMaster Students Union, *Lighting Survey*, 2020.



The need for improved lighting in the neighborhoods surrounding McMaster University has been ongoing since 2018 when the McMaster Students Union engaged with the City of Hamilton's Senior Project Manager for Street Lighting and Electrical. The subsequent improvement in lighting on Thorndale Avenue, Leland Street, Bowman Street, Stroud Avenue, and Cline Avenue allowed McMaster students residing in the area, as well as community members, to feel more secure. Although the areas where lighting is being requested in generally safe, there have still been a number of serious crimes reported in the neighborhoods that surround McMaster University. In October of 2020, there was a fatal stabbing near Main Street West and Haddon Avenue South. That incident was after another altercation which resulted in two stabbings in September of 2019. Also, there were a series of break-ins in the Westdale area in Fall 2019.⁹ With better lighting, McMaster students will not only feel safer, but communities will feel more protected.

⁹ <https://globalnews.ca/news/7373548/hamilton-homicide-westdale/>

SNOW CLEARING

Recommendation:
The City of Hamilton should fund snow clearing services across the entire city.

In 2021, the City of Hamilton passed a motion to expand their snow clearing service to sidewalks on transit routes after decades of staff reports on snow clearing. Despite the progress being made to improve Hamilton's accessibility, snow clearing in Ward 1 neighborhoods remains underfunded. McMaster University students come from intersectional backgrounds with a varying needs and resources to support not only their academic pursuits, but also their ability to engage with local communities and organizations. Without snow clearing services, many students are limited in their ability to access critical services. As noted in the City of Hamilton's *Sidewalk Snow Clearing (PW19022(d)) (City Wide)*, the tax impact to cover the addition 469km along Priority 1 and 2A roadways for a total of 866km was estimated to be \$4 in 2022 and \$6 in 2023 for residents. Currently, Ancaster already receives snow clearing services however it is not limited to transit routes.¹⁰

In the McMaster Students Union 2021 *Your City Survey*, students were asked to rank how strongly they felt about increased snow removal by the City of Hamilton with 10 being very strong and 1 being impartial. The average answer among surveyed students was 7.98 with 'accessibility' flagged as a major cause of dissatisfaction and ten respondents noted they had received a by-law violation for snow and ice clearance.

¹⁰ <https://pub-hamilton.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=295084>

RACIAL EQUITY

Recommendation:

The City of Hamilton should continue to support and invest in the Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Centre.

Systemic racism and barriers experienced by underrepresented communities have been particularly prevalent during the COVID-19 pandemic, as equity-deserving groups continue to be excluded from conversations and community initiatives. In 2018, the City of Hamilton, McMaster University, and the Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion launched the Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Centre (HARRC) in response to the growing demand within the region for increased resources and supports.¹¹ The need for this centre rose from the lived experiences of Hamiltonians, where 79% of people have personally experienced or witnessed racism.¹² As McMaster students come from diverse backgrounds both across Canada and the world, the need for resources in all communities remains a priority. With the federal government introducing Canada's Anti-Racism Strategy in 2019 and Ontario presenting the Ontario Anti-Racism Strategic Plan in 2017, the City of Hamilton should continue to make active efforts to support Black, Indigenous, and people of colour.¹³

¹¹ City of Hamilton, "Anti-Racism Resource Centre", City of Hamilton, 2021-8-23, Anti-Racism Resource Centre | City of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

¹² https://www.hamilton.ca/sites/default/files/media/browser/2019-12-05/harrc_survey_summary_report_for_web.pdf

¹³ Building a Foundation for Change: Canada's Anti-Racism Strategy 2019-2022 - Canada.ca, Ontario's anti-racism strategic plan | ontario.ca

The McMaster University population is known for its diversity and the large variety of clubs, services, and offices that are devoted to support people from all communities. However, McMaster students, faculty, and community members are also valued members of the greater Hamilton community and deserve to feel supported regardless of whether the supports are offered on or off campus.

POLICING

Recommendation:

The City of Hamilton should review the Hamilton Police Services budget and reallocate funds to social services, community initiatives, and incentives for learning and education.

In the past decade, there has been a shift in public perspectives around policing and community-based safety initiatives. As of 2020, the Hamilton Police Services' budget was over \$170 million after a 3.87% increase from 2019 and made up approximately 18% of the City's municipal levy on taxpayers.¹⁴ Compared to the \$582 allocated to education, \$129 for the Library system, and \$385 for Fire Services, the Hamilton Police Service receives \$648 from the \$3,689 of municipal tax charged to the average residence.¹⁵ In 2021, the Hamilton Police Service reported a \$2.1 million surplus from 2020 and yet Hamilton Police Service chief, Eric Girt, argued reducing the budget would negatively impact public safety.¹⁶

McMaster University students have made it clear that police presence does not instill comfort or feelings of safety, especially given the Hamilton Police Services reputation for aggressive methodology. Though crystallized following the murder of George Floyd and the wide scale coverage of the

Black Lives Matter movement, McMaster University students have long called for the dismissal of McMaster University's Director of Parking and Security Services, Glenn De Caire, the former chief of the Hamilton Police Service.¹⁷ Additionally, in January of 2021 the McMaster Students Union passed a motion calling on McMaster University to remove the former chief of police as Director, to phase out Special Constables, and to end working relationships with the Hamilton Police Service and Halton Police Service.¹⁸

¹⁷ <https://globalnews.ca/news/7073242/mcmaster-students-union-petition-glenn-de-caire/>

¹⁸ <https://msumcmaster.ca/app/uploads/2021/01/Motion-Security-Services-Stance.docx>

¹⁴ <https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/07/02/hamilton-police-budget-by-the-numbers.html>

¹⁵ <https://www.hamilton.ca/budget-finance/city-budgets/2020-tax-and-rate-budgets>

¹⁶ <https://globalnews.ca/news/7355196/hamilton-police-budget/>



THE McMASTER STUDENTS UNION

LIVING AND
LEARNING

Submitted on Friday, January 21, 2022 - 5:33pm Submitted by anonymous user: 162.158.107.202
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Committee: General Issues Committee

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Name of Organization: McMaster Students Union

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Reason(s) for delegation request: Pre-Budget Submission

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes

Submitted on Monday, January 24, 2022 - 10:48pm Submitted by anonymous user: 172.70.38.108
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Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

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Name of Organization: McMaster Student Union

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Reason(s) for delegation request: To present the McMaster Student Union Budget Recommendations to GIC

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes

Submitted on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 - 1:39pm Submitted by anonymous user:
172.70.135.120 Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Kojo Dampsey

Name of Organization: Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion

Contact Number:

Email Address: kdampsey@hcci.ca

Mailing Address:

423 King Street

Hamilton

L8N 1C5

Reason(s) for delegation request: Requesting to delegate on budget day, February 7th as part of the Just Recovery Coalition.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Submitted on Sunday, January 30, 2022 - 5:44pm Submitted by anonymous user:
172.70.34.182 Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Anthony Marco

Name of Organization: Hamilton & District Labour Council

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Speaking to Summer Student

Living Wage with regards jobs not being filled during the
application process.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Submitted on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 - 3:29pm Submitted by anonymous user: 172.70.34.182
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Katharine King

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: budget delegation :)

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Submitted on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 - 4:12pm Submitted by anonymous user: 172.70.135.83
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Karl Andrus

Name of Organization: Hamilton Community Benefits Network

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: To speak to the budget on
delegation day

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Things Aren't Normal but they Aren't New Page 29 of 71

We need a budget that reflects change



HAMILTON COMMUNITY
BENEFITS NETWORK
building capacity through building communities

Budget - 2022



City of Hamilton

GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE REVISED

Meeting #: 22-002(h)

Date: February 07, 2022

Time: 3:00 p.m.



2022 NET OPERATING BUDGET BY DEPARTMENT

(\$000's)

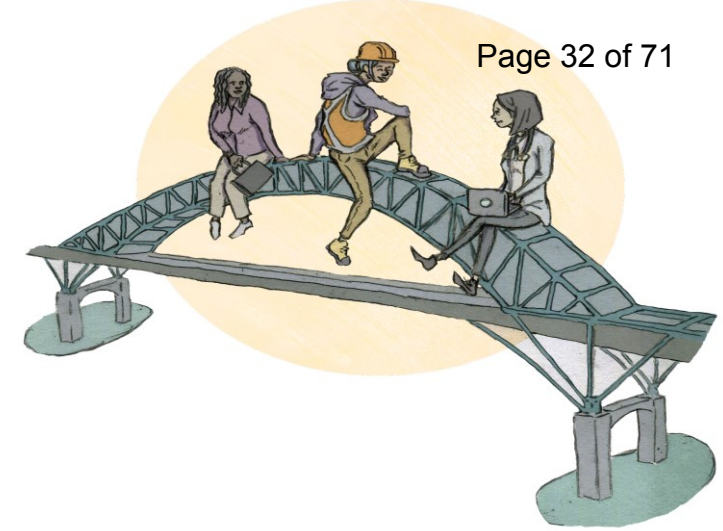
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Don't tell me what you value.
Show me **your budget** and I'll
tell you **what you value.**

— *Joe Biden*



Investing in Women



Addressing Violence

Urgent COVID Response

10. Increase funding to, and work collaboratively with service providers to address the capacity issues in, shelters for women and non-binary persons experiencing homelessness and shelters for persons fleeing violence.
11. Increase financial investment for community organizations tackling violence against women.
12. Increase financial investment for local sexual assault centres.
13. Increase shelter spaces for single women and women with children.

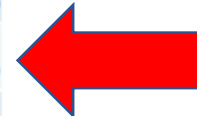
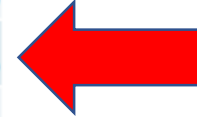
Continual Response

14. Increase municipal investment in affordable housing specifically for women.
15. Provide annual funding to the Woman Abuse Working Group (WAWG).
16. Provide annual funding to the Hamilton Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition (HAHTC).
17. Provide annual funding to the Sisters in Spirit Committee of Hamilton (SIS).
18. Provide annual funding to the Sex Workers' Action Program Hamilton (SWAP).
19. Schedule biannual meetings with the WAWG, HAHTC, SIS, SWAP to receive information about the current realities for agencies serving women & survivors of gender-based violence.

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Living Wage Policy

Living Wage are calculated on what it costs for workers to meet monthly costs and participate in the community.

The City of Hamilton should continue this important work by:

Urgent COVID Response

- 101.** Signing the Ontario Living Wage Network declaration certifying that the City of Hamilton is a Living Wage organization and develop a plan to lift remaining City of Hamilton employees to the Hamilton Living Wage rate.
- 102.** Develop a municipal procurement policy that incorporates living wages and incentivizes contractors doing business with the City to pay their employees a living wage.
- 103.** Through Hamilton Anchor Institute Leadership (HAIL), work with other large employers in Hamilton to encourage living wages are paid at all of Hamilton's large institutions.

Continual Response

- 104.** Through the Economic Development Department, implement a new Living Wage policy that actively encourages new employers relocating to Hamilton to pay their employees at least Hamilton's living wage rate.



Investing in the Arts

The arts are one of the sectors hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. Shutdowns and restrictions of gatherings have taken a heavy toll on the performing arts, while lower disposable income has caused spending on the arts to wane. The closure of music and theatre venues and the cancellation of many events and festivals has further contributed to the precariousness of those working in the arts.

The city should lead a fulsome discussion around support for the arts with those in the community to ensure that this important aspect of COVID-19 is addressed. The organizations involved have limited knowledge in the arts fields, but felt this important aspect of COVID-19 recovery must be discussed. Commissioning public art could become a core focus of our efforts in Hamilton in building a Just Recovery, as it has the ability to spur not only artistic production and community engagement but also skilled trades and fabrication employment. The points below are recommendations for a starting point for the city to discuss this very important aspect of a Just Recovery. In order to support the art and creative sector, the City of Hamilton should:

Urgent COVID Response


105. Begin extensive engagement with members of the Arts community and Arts organizations to prioritize their needs and requirements.
106. Re-establish a Cultural Plan Roundtable with clear objectives and resources.
107. Work with artists and arts organizations to steam-line, and make the SEAT process barrier-free. Create a fund to ensure all local events have free access to GAMEDAY insurance.
108. Encourage the use of visual arts and performance arts in community spaces and public parks.
109. Reinvest in expanding opportunities for concerts, performing arts, music and festivals.
110. Choose to increase spending on the arts with projects prioritizing, people of colour, women, Indigenous communities, and 2SLGBTQIA+ communities.
111. Provide Resources to the Hamilton Music Strategy and the Hamilton Music Advisory Team.

Continual Response

112. Create a separate Cultural Enrichment Fund to establish a dedicated funding stream for BIPOC, 2SLGBTQIA+, and other equity-seeking artists and cultural producers.
113. Fully fund the Cultural Enrichment Fund so it grows each year to meet industry growth and cost of living increases in Hamilton.
114. Create a designated fund either **CEF**, the Hamilton Future Fund or a combination of Ward Funding to support capital investments in cultural spaces from a wide range of cultural producing partners.



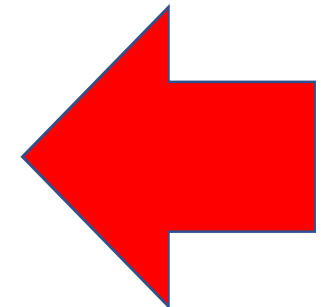
INFORMATION REPORT

TO:	Chair and Members Grants Sub-Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	May 28, 2021
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (EDI) Information Report (GRA21003) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
PREPARED BY:	Mimi John (905) 546-2424 Ext. 4524
SUBMITTED BY:	Cyrus Tehrani Director, Chief Digital Officer Digital, Innovation & Strategic Partnerships Division
SIGNATURE:	

INTRODUCTION

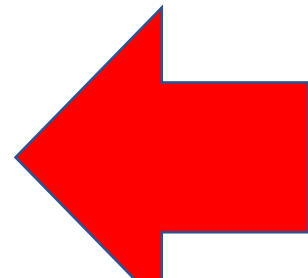
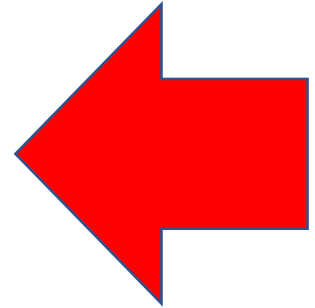
At the Grants Sub-Committee meeting on 10th February 2020, the City Enrichment Fund (CEF) 2020 Workplan included Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (EDI) next steps to:

- Conduct community engagement to further identify underserved groups and help understand the needs of these communities
- Identify appropriate framework for EDI lens for the City Enrichment Fund
- Identify potential impact on current CEF adjudication & funding processes
- Engage with the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Steering Committee and align priorities with the City of Hamilton's EDI framework



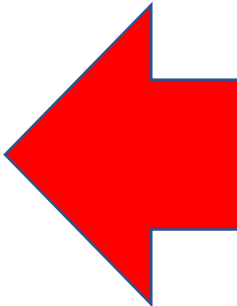
2021 City Enrichment Fund SUMMARY

	Category	No. of Apps	2021 Budget (Total)	2021 Requested	2021 Recommended	Budget vs Recommended	
	Agriculture						
AGR A	Programs and Events	19		\$ 170,667	\$ 104,190		
	Agriculture Total	19	\$ 143,360	\$ 170,667	\$ 104,190	\$ 39,170	27.32%
	Arts						
ART - A	Arts - Operating	40		\$ 3,917,716	\$ 2,473,897		
ART - B	Arts - Festival	6		\$ 216,700	\$ 156,147		
ART - C	Arts - Capacity Building	9		\$ 108,935	\$ 44,201		
ART - D	Arts - Creation & Presentation	49		\$ 329,322	\$ 96,295		
	Arts Total	104	\$ 2,770,540	\$ 4,572,673	\$ 2,770,540	\$ -	0.00%
	Communities, Culture & Heritage						
CCH - A	CCH - Events and Established Activities	48		\$ 755,552	\$ 489,994		
CCH - B	CCH - New Projects	10		\$ 182,888	\$ 69,135		
CCH - C	CCH - Capacity Building	2		\$ 5,500	\$ 3,750		
	CCH Total	60	\$ 567,700	\$ 943,940	\$ 562,879	\$ 4,821	0.85%
	Community Services						
CS - A	No one is Hungry or Without Shelter	10		\$ 479,795	\$ 390,558		
CS - B	Everyone Feels Safe	9		\$ 302,219	\$ 290,585		
CS - C	Every Child and Family Thrives	9		\$ 297,429	\$ 270,459		
CS - D	No Youth is Left Behind	6		\$ 183,927	\$ 151,971		
CS - E	Everyone Can Age in Place	20		\$ 504,915	\$ 460,308		
CS - F	Community Capacity Grows	14		\$ 291,865	\$ 188,859		
CS - G	Everyone Has Someone to Talk to	3		\$ 123,570	\$ 73,753		
CS - H	Emerging Needs and Program Innovation	24		\$ 980,316	\$ 408,988		
	Community Services Total	95	\$ 2,164,360	\$ 3,164,036	\$ 2,235,481	\$ (71,121)	-3.29%



2021 City Enrichment Fund SUMMARY

	Category	No. of Apps	2021 Budget (Total)	2021 Requested	2021 Recommended	Budget vs Recommended	
	Environment						
ENV-A	Capacity Building	3		\$ 66,796	\$ 36,126		
ENV-C	Projects and Programs	10		\$ 185,910	\$ 107,379		
	Environment Total	13	\$ 146,390	\$ 252,706	\$ 143,505	\$ 2,885	1.97%
	Sport and Active Lifestyles						
SAL-A	Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD)	5		\$ 42,000	\$ 24,352		
SAL-B	Sport Awareness	5		\$ 39,149	\$ 29,932		
SAL-C	Capacity Building	3		\$ 13,500	\$ 11,045		
SAL-D	Sport Development/Inclusion	11		\$ 72,775	\$ 59,725		
SAL-E	Accessibility	4		\$ 29,540	\$ 27,960		
SAL-F	Active for Life	14		\$ 83,618	\$ 56,185		
SAL-G	Multi-Sport Hosting	2		\$ 38,554	\$ 12,546		
	Sport and Active Lifestyles Total	44	\$ 245,990	\$ 319,136	\$ 221,745	\$ 24,245	9.86%
	Total Traditional Grant Requests	335	\$ 6,038,340	\$ 9,423,158	\$ 6,038,340	\$ 71,121	1.18%
	CEF Administration		50,000		50,000	\$ -	
	Total City Enrichment Fund		\$ 6,088,340	\$ 9,423,158	\$ 6,088,340	\$ -	0.00%



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What
would
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look
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2022 Boards & Agencies Preliminary Budgets (\$'000's)

Board/Agency	2021	2022 NET		Change	
	Budget Net \$	Preliminary Budget \$	\$	%	
Conservation Authorities	\$ 8,460	\$ 8,627	\$ 167	2.0%	
MPAC	\$ 6,980	\$ 6,980	\$ -	0.0%	
Hamilton Beach Rescue Unit	\$ 132	\$ 134	\$ 3	2.0%	
Hamilton Farmers' Market	\$ 115	\$ 242	\$ 127	110.6%	
Royal Botanical Gardens	\$ 647	\$ 660	\$ 13	2.0%	
Hamilton Police Services	\$ 175,352	\$ 178,884	\$ 3,532	2.0%	
Hamilton Public Library	\$ 32,028	\$ 32,682	\$ 654	2.0%	
City Enrichment Fund	\$ 6,088	\$ 6,088	\$ -	0.0%	
Total for Above Items excluding Capital Financing	\$ 229,802	\$ 234,298	\$ 4,496	2.0%	

As presented in
Reports to GIC

3.94%

Police
Actual

Category	In Millions*	Percentage Impact*
Employee-Related Costs	\$4.95M	2.80%
Operating Expenditures	\$1.25M	0.71%
Operating Revenues - Decrease	\$0.06M	0.04%
Grant Revenues - Decrease	\$0.20M	0.11%
Capital - Increase	\$0.49M	0.28%
Total Budget Impact Over 2021	\$6.96M	3.94%



Submitted on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 - 7:38pm Submitted by anonymous user: 172.69.216.146
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Theo Vittore

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: I would like to delegate to the general issues committee regarding the 2022 budget on February 7th. I would like to share my personal experience living in the city, and my opinions on how the council should prioritize the budget.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Submitted on Thursday, February 3, 2022 - 9:13am Submitted by anonymous user: 172.70.131.2
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Kathy Johnson

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: 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/575551>

Submitted on Thursday, February 3, 2022 - 9:31am Submitted by anonymous user: 172.70.134.111
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Lisa Hind

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: To present concerns about lack of sufficient affordable and accessible public housing a d large numbers of people who are homeless. Feb. 7 2022

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes

Submitted on Thursday, February 3, 2022 - 10:55am Submitted by anonymous user: 162.158.126.210
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Veronica Gonzalez

Name of Organization: ACORN

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: To delegate live on Monday Feb
7 GIC (budget) meeting to speak to priorities for 2022 budget.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Submitted on Thursday, February 3, 2022 - 12:27pm Submitted by anonymous user: 162.158.126.169
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Ian Borsuk

Name of Organization: Environment Hamilton

Contact Number:

Email Address: iborsuk@environmenthamilton.org

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: I wish to delegate on Public
Delegation Day for the 2022 Budget on February 7th!

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Submitted on Thursday, February 3, 2022 - 1:02pm Submitted by anonymous user: 172.69.216.142
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Elise Desjardins

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: I'm requesting to speak on the
Hamilton Bike Share 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/575676>

Submitted on Thursday, February 3, 2022 - 6:20pm Submitted by anonymous user: 172.69.216.147
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: James Lambert

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Respecting priorities for the
2022 Budget

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Submitted on Thursday, February 3, 2022 - 6:20pm Submitted by anonymous user: 172.69.216.147
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Sarah Dawson

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Regarding priorities for the
2022 Hamilton city budget

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Submitted on Thursday, February 3, 2022 - 11:14pm Submitted by anonymous user: 172.69.216.147
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Vic Wojciechowska

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Speaking to 2022 municipal
budget being discussed on Monday, February 7

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

November 10, 2021

Delegations live from JC Beemer Park on the first community delegation Budget Day.



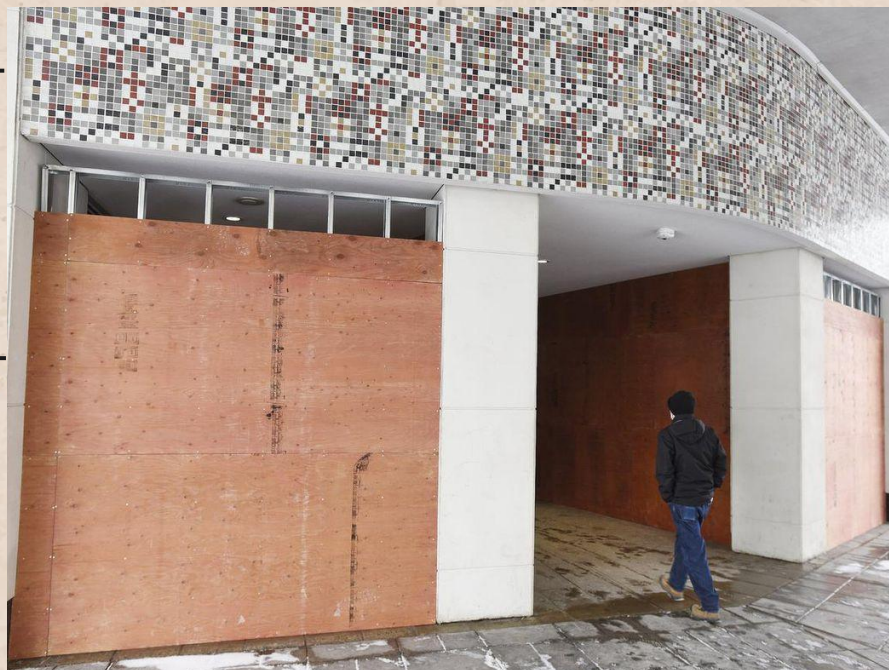
November 10, 2021

“City Councillors, is there any solution for us? Then let’s look forward to it. Let’s get it to the right path. We’re asking the workers every time and we’re not getting help.”



January 25, 2022
\$25,000

Plywood barricades go up behind City Hall.



January 28, 2022
\$125,000

Barricades are reinforced with concrete behind City Hall.



January 28, 2022 Winter encampment teardown

Just over a week ago, the City proceeded to tear down an encampment in negative temperature without speaking to residents.



City of Hamilton Housing Solutions 2021

1

Four Points Hotel

Sending people to shelter-hotels without harm reduction support and safe supply. The Four Points is a 2.5 hours walk to services downtown.

2

The Woods

Asking people to set up their tents in the escarpment woods.

3

\$20

Sounds like what it is. Handing people cash and asking them to cooperate in order to vacate a park.

4

The Great Shelter Space Debate

Referencing available shelter space that does not exist. After members in the housing department and shelter workers re-affirmed there was not enough space, getting on the news and doubling down.

City of Hamilton Housing Solutions 2021

5

Crisis Centres

Sending people not actively in crisis to crisis centres with a one or two bag policy, where you are discharged after 5 days of surveillance.

6

Passing Motions

This one is mysterious, no one quite knows what they achieve.

7

Emergency Meeting

Repealing a 14-day encampment protocol overnight during an emergency closed door meeting because it was made publicly known that the City was not following its own protocol.

8

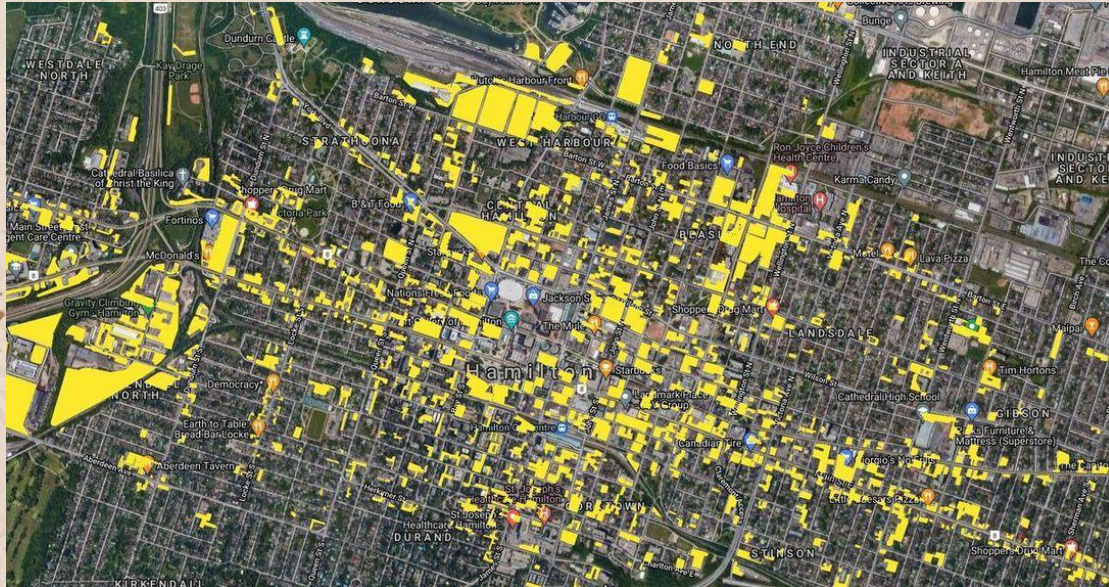
2-Hour Mandate (Newest)

Giving encampment residents with complex survival set-ups 2 hours notice to move their belongings to a new location, after telling them there is no indoor space available.

2022

Where's the money?

					2021 Fiscal Line	
Police Chorus	58201	6,000	6,000	-	6,000	
Police Choir	58201	10,300	10,300	-	10,300	
Hamilton Communiity Foundation	58201	5,000	5,000	-	5,000	
Honour Guard	58201	6,000	6,000	-	6,000	
Police Pipe Band	58201	15,000	15,000	-	15,000	
Food for Prisoners	53607	0	0	31,500	31,500	
MOUNTED UNIT		376452				
Salaries	51001	552,815	563,874	-	563,874	2.00%
Pension - OMERS	51802	67,980	68,770	-	68,770	1.16%
Government Benefits	51811	31,150	33,530	-	33,530	7.64%
Employer Benefits	51815	30,810	30,810	-	30,810	0.00%
Operating Expenses	53131	119,240	119,240	(23,000)	96,240	-19.29%
Training	56401	18,000	18,000	(10,000)	8,000	-55.56%
Total Expenditures		819,995	834,224	(33,000)	801,224	-2.29%



Mapping Hamilton's vacant properties

Volunteer-mapped visualization of vacant properties across the City.

BUDGET for HOUSING

Submitted on Friday, February 4, 2022 - 7:14am Submitted by anonymous user: 172.70.135.138
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Caitlin Thompson

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: 2022 budget

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Submitted on Friday, February 4, 2022 - 10:00am Submitted by anonymous user: 172.69.216.147
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Joanna Aitcheson

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Regarding priorities for the
2022 budget

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Submitted on Friday, February 4, 2022 - 9:28am Submitted by anonymous user: 162.158.126.52
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Ani Chénier

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Speaking to priorities for the
City of Hamilton's 2022 operating budget.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Submitted on Friday, February 4, 2022 - 10:17am Submitted by anonymous user: 162.158.126.211
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Wade Vance

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Sharing perspectives on the
City of Hamilton's 2022 Operating Budget.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Submitted on Friday, February 4, 2022 - 11:20am Submitted by anonymous user: 172.70.131.30
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Elizabeth Estall

Name of Organization: Durand Neighbourhood Association

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: City of Hamilton budget

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes

Submitted on Friday, February 4, 2022 - 11:53am Submitted by anonymous user: 172.70.130.136
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Koubra Haggar

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Budget, housing

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Submitted on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 - 3:36pm Submitted by anonymous user: 172.70.174.24
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Mike Burnet

Name of Organization: ACORN Hamilton

Contact Number:

Email Address: hamilton@acorncanada.org

Mailing Address:

Notes does not have his own email

Reason(s) for delegation request: To submit pre recorded video
delegation for Monday February 7th GIC (budget) committee.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

From: Simon Orpana <
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 10:50 AM
To: clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: Delegation to the General Issues Committee, Feb 8 2022

Dear Clerk,

My name is Simon Orpana. I wish to delegate to the GIC meeting this Feb 8th with respect to the City Budget. My cell# is [REDACTED], and I live at [REDACTED] Hamilton. I have attached a 4 min 30 second video regarding the undervaluing of arts and culture workers. I would please like this to be my presentation at tomorrow's GIC meeting.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your help,
Simon

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Simon Orpana

Submitted on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 - 3:03pm Submitted by anonymous user: 172.70.135.137
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Anica Rak

Name of Organization: ACORN

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: To submit pre recorded video
delegation for Monday February 7 GIC budget meeting.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Submitted on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 - 7:58pm Submitted by anonymous user: 172.70.134.110
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Liz Scott

Name of Organization: ACORN

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: To submit pre recorded video
delegation for Monday GIC budget meeting regarding 2022 Hamilton
budget.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Submitted on Friday, February 4, 2022 - 11:40am Submitted by anonymous user: 162.158.126.169
Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Amy Neal

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Concerned about affordable
housing

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No