

## City of Hamilton HAMILTON INDIGENOUS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Meeting #: 23-001

Date: January 5, 2023

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** YouTube Channel Streaming for Virtual

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- 1. CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

(Added Items, if applicable, will be noted with \*)

- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
  - 4.1 December 1, 2022
- 5. COMMUNICATIONS
  - 5.1 Audit, Finance and Administration Committee Report 22-016, Item 5 (b), as Amended by Council, September 28, 2022 respecting Confidential Interview Questions for the Hamilton Police Services Board Selection Committee.
- 6. DELEGATION REQUESTS
- 7. CONSENT ITEMS
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- 9. STAFF PRESENTATIONS
- 10. DISCUSSION ITEMS
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- 12. NOTICES OF MOTION
- 13. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS
- 14. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL
  - 14.1 Confidential Interview Questions for Hamilton Police Services Board Selection Committee (no copy)

Pursuant to Section 9.3, Sub-section (i) of the City's Procedural By-law 21-021, as amended, and Section 239(2), Sub-section (i) of the Ontario Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, as the subject matter pertains a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the City or local board, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization

See Item 5.1 for additional information

15. ADJOURNMENT

## Audit, Finance and Administration Committee Report 22-016 Item 5 (b), as Amended by Council, September 28, 2022

5. Governance Review Sub-Committee Report 22-004 - September 9, 2022 (Item 10.5)

That Item 5 (b) (i)(1); (ii); and (v), be **amended** to reflect six (6) community representatives and **six** (6) Council representatives, as follows:

(b) Feasibility of Implementing the Recommendations from the Committee Against Racism for Changes to the Hamilton Police Services Board Selection Process (FCS22072) (City Wide) (Outstanding Business list Item) (Item 10.1)

That the Selection Process for the appointment of the one person appointed by resolution of the council to the Hamilton Police Services Board, be approved, as follows:

- (i) That By-Law 21-021, as amended, A By-Law to Govern the Proceedings of Council and Committees of Council (Procedural Bylaw), be amended as follows:
  - (1) That the definition of "Selection Committee", be amended as follows:

"Selection Committee" means a Committee established by Council, comprised entirely of Members of Council, to interview and report back to Council on the appointment of citizen representatives to agencies, boards and Committees, and reports directly to Council, with the exception of the Hamilton Police Services Board Selection Committee for the recruitment of the one person appointed by resolution of council to the Hamilton Police Services Board which is comprised of six (6) community representatives and six (6) Council representatives with full voting privileges.

- (ii) That the Hamilton Police Services Board Selection Committee for the recruitment of one person appointed by resolution of council to the Hamilton Police Services Board, be comprised of the six (6) members of Council and six (6) community representatives;
- (iii) That the Committee Against Racism and the Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Centre (HARRC) recommend the appointment of the six (6) community representatives on the Hamilton Police Services Board Selection Committee for the recruitment of one person appointed by resolution of council to the Hamilton Police Services Board for the 2022-2026 term of Council for Council's consideration;

- (iv) That the six (6) community representatives appointed to the Hamilton Police Services Board Selection Committee for the recruitment of one person appointed by resolution of council to the Hamilton Police Services Board, be required to complete and adhere to a confidentiality agreement as well as the Code of Conduct for Local Boards.
- (v) That the Corporate Policy Hamilton City Council Appointment of Citizens to the City's Agencies, Boards, Commissions, Advisory (Volunteer) Committees and Sub-Committees, be amended, to add a new sub-section 14 as follows, renumbering the remaining subsections accordingly:

Selection Process for the one Citizen Appointment to the Hamilton Police Services Board

- 14. **Six (6)** members of Council and six (6) community representatives are appointed to the Hamilton Police Services Board Selection Committee whose mandate will be to:
  - (i) Review applications for the one citizen appointment to the Hamilton Police Services Board;
  - (ii) Shortlist the applicants with assistance of staff, where appropriate, based on the applicant information provided;
  - (iii) Request that the Hamilton Police Service as well as the following Advisory Committees submit confidential interview questions:
    - (a) Hamilton Women and Gender Equity Advisory Committee
    - (b) Indigenous Advisory Committee
    - (c) LGBTQ Advisory Committee
    - (d) Committee Against Racism Advisory Committee
    - (e) Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities
  - (iv) Interview applicants who have met the criteria (below), ensuring that they are not ineligible (below) and who have provided confirmation of compliance with the City's Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Verification Policy;

Preference will be given to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- a resident of, or owner of a business in, the City;
- an owner or tenant of land in the City, or the spouse of such a person;
- a Canadian citizen, at least 18 years of age;
- not a member of the Legislative Assembly, the Senate, House of Commons, or an elected official of the City;
- not a Crown employee, nor an employee of a municipality;
- not otherwise disqualified from holding office or voting;
- of good character (applicants will be required to provide authorization to the Police Service to conduct a comprehensive background check);
- a demonstrated history of community service i.e., previous experience on Boards or Committees;
- able to devote up to 20 to 25 hours per month to Police Board matters, including availability during normal business hours;
- skills or leadership in a business or a profession, which demonstrates ability to work effectively as a member of the Board; and,
- specific knowledge, training, education or experience, which may be an asset to the Board.

The following persons are ineligible to be a citizen appointee to the Board:

- a member of City Council;
- an employee of the City of Hamilton;
- a Judge or a Justice of the Peace;
- a police officer; or,
- a person who practices criminal law as a defence counsel.
- (v) Submit two (2) preferred candidate(s) to Council for consideration for the appointment of one person to the Hamilton Police Services Board.