



**City of Hamilton**  
**GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE REVISED**

**Meeting #:** 23-001(d)  
**Date:** January 26, 2023  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Council Chambers  
Hamilton City Hall  
71 Main Street West

Angela McRae, Legislative Coordinator (905) 546-2424 ext. 5987

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**GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE  
(CAPITAL BUDGET)  
MINUTES 22-022(b)**

9:30 a.m.

January 20, 2023

Council Chambers, City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
71 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario

**Present:** Mayor A. Horwath, Councillors B. Clark (Chair)  
Councillors J. Beattie, C. Cassar, J. P. Danko, M. Francis, T. Hwang,  
T. Jackson, C. Kroetsch, N. Nann, E. Pauls,  
M. Spadafora, M. Tadeson, A. Wilson, M. Wilson

**Absent:** Councillor T. McMeekin - Personal

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION:**

**1. The Canada Community Building Fund (CCBF) Projects Update  
(PW21073(a)) (City Wide) (Outstanding Business List Item) (Item 7.1)**

**(Kroetsch/Spadafora)**

That Report PW21073(a), respecting The Canada Community Building Fund (CCBF) Projects Update, be received.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora

Absent - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**2. Cycling Infrastructure 2023 (PED23042 / PW23008) (City Wide) (Outstanding Business List) (Item 7.2)**

**(Cassar/Spadafora)**

That Report PED23042 / PW23008, respecting Cycling Infrastructure 2023, be received.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 15 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Absent	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**3. Ecosystem Services Study (PED23048) (City Wide) (Added Item 7.4)**

**(A. Wilson/Nann)**

That Report PED23048, respecting the Ecosystem Services Study, be received.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 15 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson

Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Absent	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

**4. 2023 Tax Supported Capital Budget (FCS22081) (City Wide) (Item 7.3)**

**(Danko/Jackson)**

- (a) That the 2023 Tax Supported Capital Levy in the amount of \$142,959,430 be approved, inclusive of the following increases to the net levy;
- (i) \$5,000,000 (0.50%) for discretionary block funded projects principally for rehabilitation and replacement investments and to transition to the expected outcomes of the Strategic Asset Management Policy and Asset Management Plan;
  - (ii) \$2,500,000 (0.25%) for dedicated annual funding towards the implementation of the Climate Change Action Strategy;
  - (iii) \$53,140 (0.01%) to fund the debt servicing costs associated with the City's share of the approved Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Transit Stream projects for 2023;
  - (iv) \$774,290 (0.08%) to fund the debt servicing costs associated with the West Harbour Waterfront strategic initiatives in 2023;
  - (v) \$869,000 (0.09%) to fund the debt servicing costs associated with the Hamilton Paramedic and Central Stores facility project approved in 2022;
- (b) That the 2023 Tax Supported Capital Budget and Financing Plan, attached as Appendix "B" to Report FCS22081, in the amount of \$251,838,300 be approved with the following funding sources:
- (i) \$2,692,000 from government grants and subsidies;
  - (ii) \$2,485,200 from other external sources;
  - (iii) \$18,771,150 from Development Charges Reserves;
  - (iv) \$454,750 from Community Benefit Charges Reserve;
  - (v) \$6,250,000 from Rate Supported Revenues;
  - (vi) \$40,702,910 from Reserves;
  - (vii) \$3,792,000 from Work-in-Progress and other internal transfers;

- (viii) \$101,598,290 from the 2023 Tax Supported Capital Levy;
  - (ix) \$183,000 from the 2023 Hamilton Police Service Operating Budget;
  - (x) \$5,300,000 from Hamilton Utilities Corporation (HUC) / Alectra Dividends;
  - (xi) \$35,537,000 from Canada Community Building Fund Reserve (112213);
  - (xii) \$6,500,000 from the Unallocated Capital Levy Reserve (108020);
  - (xiii) \$7,772,000 from Tax Supported Debenture Financing;
  - (xiv) \$19,800,000 from Development Charge Supported Debenture Financing;
- (c) That the Tax Supported Discretionary Net Capital Funding Forecast 2024–2032, attached as Appendix “C” to Report FCS22081, which assumes the following, be approved, in principle, and re-visited by Council each budget year:
- (i) \$11,180,000 (1.12%) in each year from 2024 to 2032 to transition to the expected outcomes of the Strategic Asset Management Policy and Asset Management Plan;
  - (ii) \$645,000 (0.06%) in 2024, \$2,463,000 (0.25%) in 2025, \$938,000 (0.09%) in 2026, \$59,000 (0.01%) in 2027, \$2,513,000 (0.25%) in 2028, \$118,000 (0.01%) in 2029, \$9,119,000 (0.91%) in 2031 and \$8,042,000 (0.80%) in 2032 to fund additional debt servicing costs;
- (d) That the operating budget and full-time equivalent (FTE) impacts of the 2023 Tax Supported Capital Budget, estimated at \$3.2 M and 15.39 FTE positions, included in Appendix “D” to Report FCS22081 be referred to the 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget and 2024 to 2026 Multi-Year Outlook deliberations for consideration;
- (e) That the General Manager, Finance and Corporate Services, be authorized and directed to negotiate and confirm the terms for the placement and issuance of all debenture issue(s), in either a public or private market and / or bank loan agreements and debenture issue(s), in and / or variable interest rate bank loan agreement and debenture issue(s), in an amount not to exceed \$29,072,000 Canadian currency, as attached in Appendix “B” to Report FCS22081, which includes \$7,772,000 in Tax Supported municipal debt and \$19,800,000 in Development Charges municipal debt;

- (f) That the General Manager, Finance and Corporate Services, be authorized to engage the services of all required professionals to secure the terms and issuance of the debenture issue(s) described in recommendation (e) and (g) including, but not limited to, external legal counsel and fiscal agents;
- (g) That the General Manager, Finance and Corporate Services, is authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of Hamilton, to enter into and / or execute, all agreements and necessary ancillary documents to secure the terms and issuance of the debenture issue(s) described in recommendations (e) and (g), on terms satisfactory to the General Manager, Finance and Corporate Services and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor;
- (h) That staff be authorized and directed to prepare all necessary By-Law(s) for Council's consideration, for the purpose of authorizing debenture issue(s) described in Recommendation (e).

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 15 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Absent	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**FOR INFORMATION:**

**(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 1)**

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

**7. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

7.4 Ecosystem Services Study (PED23048) (City Wide)

**CHANGE TO THE ORDER OF ITEMS:**

That Item 7.4, Report PED23048, respecting Ecosystem Services Study be considered prior to Item 7.3, Report FCS22081, respecting the 2023 Tax Supported Capital Budget.

**(A. Wilson/Francis)**

That the agenda for the January 20, 2023 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting, be approved, as amended.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:**

Absent	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Absent	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)**

There were no declarations of interest.

**(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS (Item 3)**

**(i) December 5, 2022 (Item 3.1)**

**(Spadafora/Tadeson)**

That the minutes of the December 5, 2022 General Issues Committee Budget meeting, be approved, as presented.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:**

Absent	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch



Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4	Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8	Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9	Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Absent	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(d) MOTIONS (Item 8)**

**(i) Accelerated Implementation of the Cycling Master Plan (Added Item 8.1)**

**(Hwang/M. Wilson)**

That staff initiate an Integrated Active Transportation Delivery Team comprised of staff from Planning and Economic Development (PED) and Public Works (PW) with the goal of filling connectivity gaps and accelerated implementation of the Cycling Master Plan and report to 2023 operating budget on financial implications of such an accelerated plan.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Absent	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(e) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)**

**(Spadafora/Tadeson)**

That, there being no further business, the General Issues Committee Budget be adjourned at 12:46 p.m.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Absent	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Brad Clark  
Chair, General Issues Committee Budget

Angela McRae  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk



**GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE  
(OPERATING BUDGET)  
MINUTES 23-001(b)**

9:30 a.m.

Monday, January 23, 2023  
Council Chambers, City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
71 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario

**Present:** Mayor A. Horwath, Councillors B. Clark (Chair)  
J. Beattie, C. Cassar, J. P. Danko, M. Francis, T. Hwang, T. Jackson,  
C. Kroetsch, N. Nann, E. Pauls, M. Spadafora, A. Wilson, M. Wilson

**Absent:** Councillor T. McMeekin – Personal  
Councillor M. Tadeson – City Business

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR INFORMATION:**

**(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 1)**

The Committee Clerk advised that there were no changes to the agenda.

**(Cassar/Hwang)**

That the agenda for the January 23, 2023 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting, be approved, as presented.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 0, as follows:**

Absent	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Absent	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Absent	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Absent	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)**

There were no declarations of interest.

**(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)**

**(Nann/M. Wilson)**

That the following minutes of the General Issues Committee (Operating Budget), be approved, as presented:

- (i) January 10, 2023 (Item 3.1)
- (ii) January 11, 2023 (Item 3.2)

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 0, as follows:**

Absent	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Absent	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Absent	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Absent	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(d) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 6)**

**(i) Corporate Services Department – 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget (Item 6.1)**

Mike Zegarac, General Manager, Finance & Corporate Services, provided Committee with a presentation respecting the Corporate Services Department's - 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget, and answered questions of Committee.

**(Hwang/M. Wilson)**

That the General Issued Committee (Budget) meeting recess for 15 minutes until 11:15 am.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 12 to 0, as follows:**

Absent	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Absent	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Absent	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(Cassar/Hwang)**

That the presentation respecting the Corporate Services Department's 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget, be received.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
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Absent	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Absent	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(ii) Planning & Economic Development Department – 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget (Item 6.2)**

Jason Thorne, General Manager, Planning & Economic Development, provided Committee with a presentation respecting the Planning &

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Economic Development Department's 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget, and answered questions of Committee.

**(Kroetsch/Hwang)**

That the General Issues Committee recess for 25 minutes until 1:00 pm.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
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Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Absent	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Absent	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(Spadafora/Horwath)**

That the presentation respecting the Planning & Economic Development Department's 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget, be received.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
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Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
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Absent	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Absent	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(e) NOTICES OF MOTION (Item 8)**

Councillor Clark relinquished the Chair to Vice-Chair Danko to introduce the following Notice of Motion:

**(i) City of Hamilton Property Tax Bill Increases Due to Ontario Legislative Changes**

That staff be directed to explore methods and resources in order to include language in City of Hamilton property tax bills that would indicate any increase in property taxes due to Ontario legislative changes and report back to the General Issues Committee.

Councillor Clark assumed the Chair.

**(f) ADJOURNMENT (Item 12)**

**(Beattie/Hwang)**

That there being no further business, the General Issues Committee be adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
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Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Absent	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Absent	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Brad Clark  
 Chair, General Issues Committee Budget

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Angela McRae  
 Legislative Coordinator  
 Office of the City Clerk



**GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE  
(OPERATING BUDGET)  
MINUTES 23-001(c)**

9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 24, 2023  
Council Chambers, City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
71 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario

**Present:** Mayor A. Horwath, Councillors B. Clark (Chair)  
J. Beattie, C. Cassar, J. P. Danko, M. Francis, T. Hwang,  
T. Jackson, C. Kroetsch, N. Nann, E. Pauls, M. Spadafora,  
A. Wilson, M. Wilson

**Absent:** Councillor T. McMeekin – Personal  
Councillor M. Tadeson – City Business

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR INFORMATION:**

**(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 1)**

The Committee Clerk advised that there were no changes to the agenda.

**(Beattie/Cassar)**

That the agenda for the January 24, 2023 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting, be approved, as presented.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 9 to 0, as follows:**

Absent	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Absent	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Absent	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar



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Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson  
 Absent - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora  
 Absent - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)**

There were no declarations of interest.

**(c) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 6)**

**(i) Public Works Department – 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget (Item 6.1)**

Carlyle Khan, General Manager, Public Works, provided the presentation respecting the Public Works Department's - 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget, and answered questions of Committee.

**(Pauls/Hwang)**

That the presentation respecting the Public Works Department's 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget, be received.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:**

Yes - Mayor Andrea Horwath  
 Yes - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson  
 Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch  
 Yes - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann  
 Yes - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang  
 Yes - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis  
 Yes - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson  
 Yes - Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls  
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 Yes - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark  
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 Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar  
 Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson  
 Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora  
 Absent - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(d) MOTIONS (Item 8)**

**(i) Expanding Free Ridership to Ages 14 and Under**

**(Beattie/M. Wilson)**

That staff be directed to bring forward the feasibility of expanding free ridership to ages 14 and under at the Fare and Service Integration

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Roundtable for discussion and report back to the Public Works Committee.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
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Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Absent	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(e) ADJOURNMENT (Item 12)**

**(Kroetsch/Hwang)**

That there being no further business, the General Issues Committee be adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
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Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Brad Clark  
Chair, General Issues Committee Budget

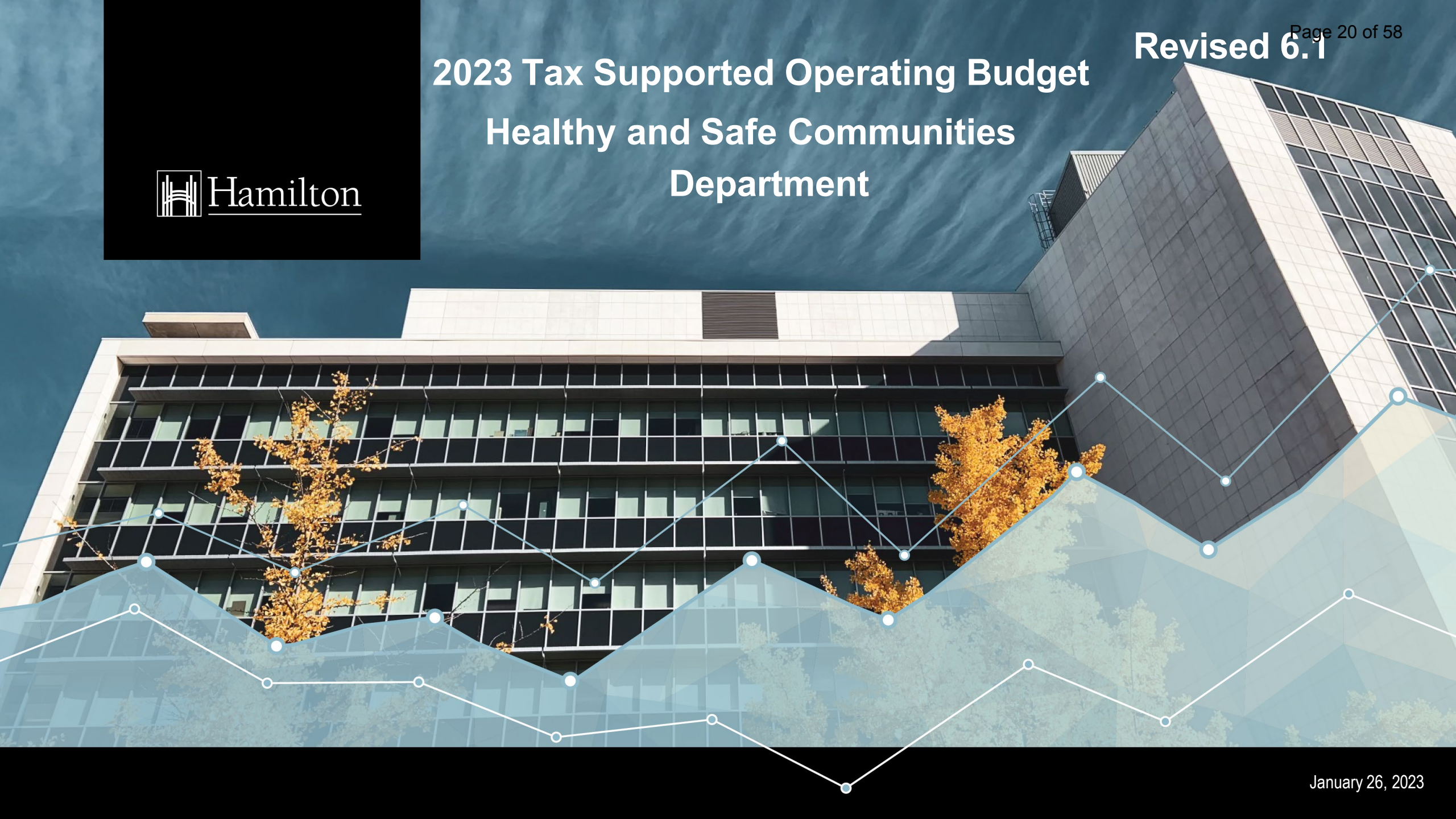
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Angela McRae  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk

Revised 6.1

# 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget

## Healthy and Safe Communities Department



# 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Overview of Services Provided

## Aquatic, Gymnasium and Community Recreation Programming

- Public Recreation Programming: Skate, Swim
- Instructed Program Registrants
- Drop In Visits

## Facility Rental Management

- Contract Administration and Permitted Hours
- Community Rec Centres, Pools, Ice Pads and Arenas, Community Halls and Outdoor Fields

## Recreation Services and Golf Courses

- Summer Camps and Day Camps
- Chedoke and Kings Forest Golf Courses

## Child Care and Early Years Service System Management

- Licensed Child Care Centres
- Early ON Centres
- Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care Program
- Childcare Fee Subsidy
- Special Needs Resourcing

# 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Overview of Services Provided

## Hamilton Paramedic Services

- Community Paramedic Activities, Safety Promotion and Education
- Emergency Response
  - Pre-Hospital Advanced Medical and Trauma Care
  - Transportation to Health Care Facilities

## Hamilton Fire Department

- Emergency Management Plan and Program
- Public Fire Safety and Education
- Ontario Fire Code Enforcement
- Emergency Response

## Social Assistance and Income Support

- Benefit Eligibility and Ontario Works Program Administration
- Casework and Income Assistance
- Special Supports Program

# 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Overview of Services Provided

## Housing Service System Management and Social Housing Administration

- Manage Service and Program Contracts with Community Providers
- Rent Subsidies, Portable Housing Benefits
- Social Housing Wait List

## Affordable Housing

- New Affordable Housing Development
- Housing and Homelessness Action Plan

## Homelessness Policy & Programs

- Emergency Shelter Support
- Housing Outreach Team
- Supportive Housing, Case Management, Rapid Rehousing, and Transitional Living Programs

## Community Initiatives and Strategies

- Community Safety and Well-Being Plan
- Urban Indigenous Strategy
- Youth Strategy
- Home Management Program

# 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Overview of Services Provided

## Public Health Programs

- Infectious Disease Control
- Substance Use and Mental Health
- Parenting, Child and Youth Health, and School Programs,
- Food and Water Safety, Environmental Hazards and Air Quality
- Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention
- Health Equity

## Public Health Clinics

- Immunization
- Dental
- Sexual Health
- Mental Health and Addiction Services

## Seniors Services

- Adult Day Programs
- Meals on Wheels
- Seniors Strategy
- Age Friendly Plan

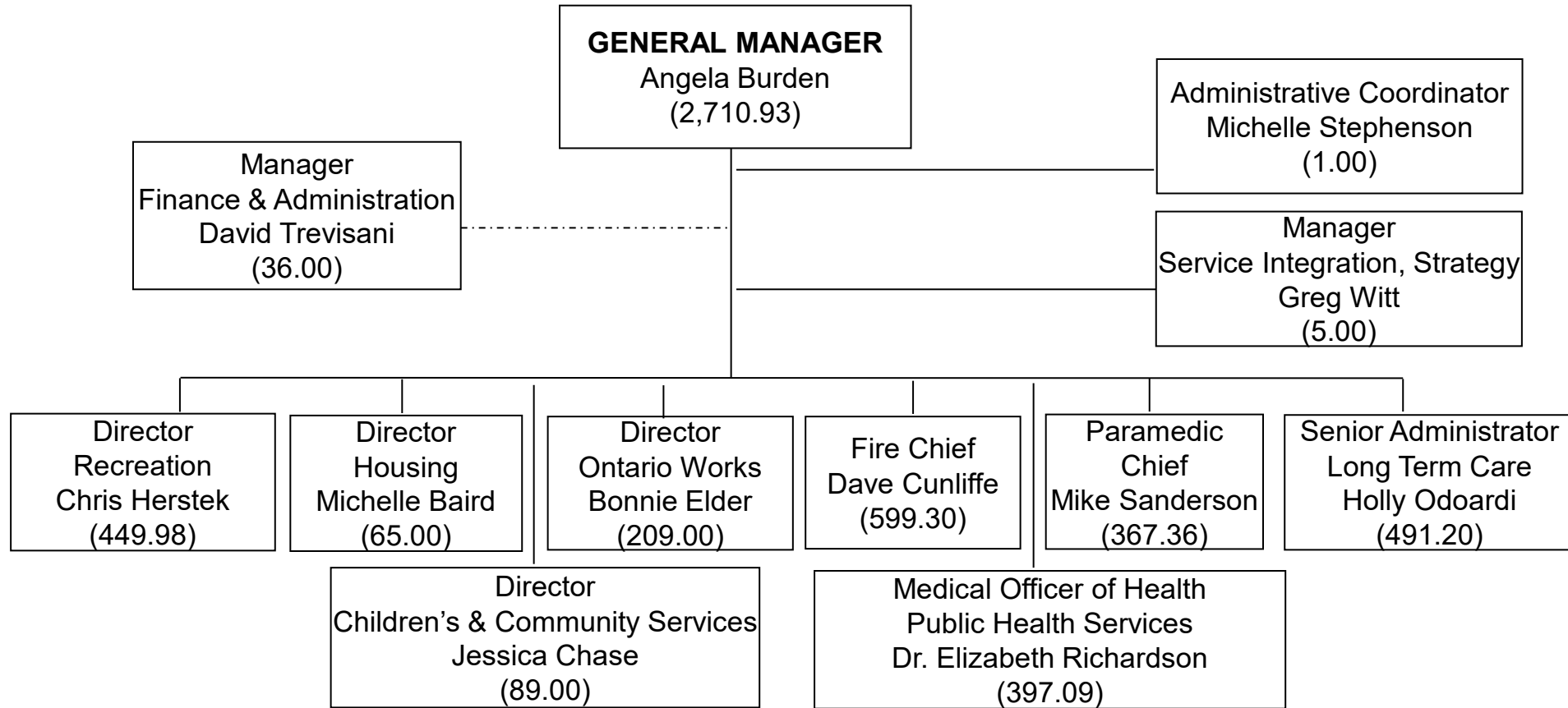
## Long Term Care Facilities and Services

- Macassa Lodge and Wentworth Lodge
- Accommodation, Medical/Nursing Care, Therapy Services, Nutritional Care
- Infection Prevention & Control and Outbreak Management
- Housekeeping, Dietary



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# 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Organizational Chart



\*HSC has a headcount of 4,380 and FTE is 2,710.93

# 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget

## 2023 Departmental Priorities

- 1. Ongoing COVID Response and Recovery**
- 2. Recruitment and Retention**
- 3. Indigenous Relations**
- 4. Housing and Homelessness**

# 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget 2023 Department Priorities

## 1. Ongoing COVID-19 Response and Recovery

Increased Need  
and Demand

New and Exacerbated  
Inequities

Resuming and Rebuilding  
Programs

### Pandemic Approach



### Post-Pandemic Approach

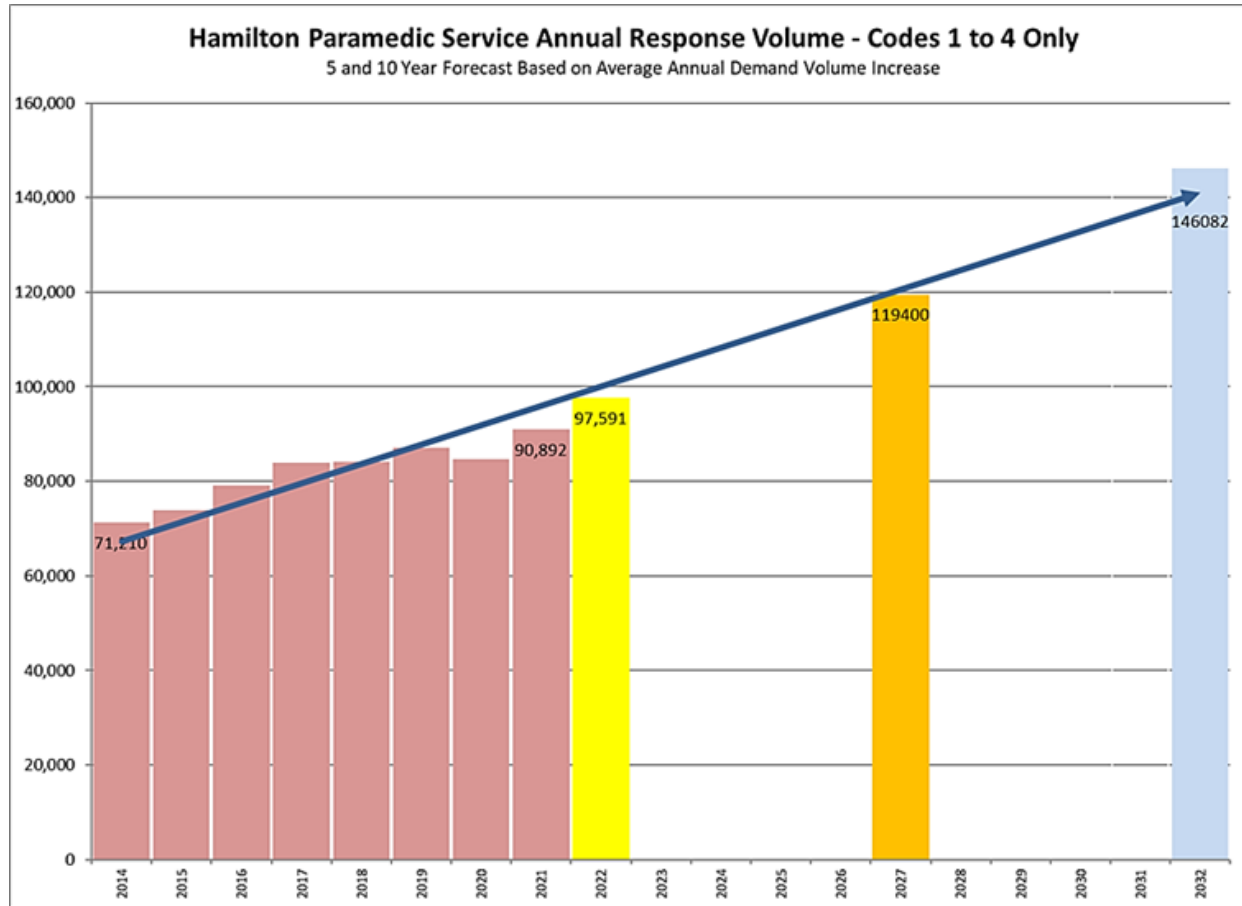
### Realities of Post-Pandemic Service Delivery

- Lost revenue
- New requirements
- Greater need
- Provincial/Federal shortfalls & gaps

## 2. Recruitment and Retention

- Address mental health and wellbeing of staff (pandemic impact, workload)
- New employee training and onboarding
- Maintain critical services and programs
- Ensure adequate staffing to accommodate growth and demand
  - E.g. Hamilton Fire Department, Hamilton Paramedic Service

### 3. Recruitment and Retention... continued



#### Investments in Hamilton Paramedic Service

- Increase in service volume driving costs
- Projected average annual service increase of 4.1% per year

## 2023 Departmental Priorities

### 3. Indigenous Relations

- Establish a permanent team structure with Director-level leadership:
  - Invest in Indigenous Relations
  - Build corporate knowledge and capacity
  - Develop Relationship Agreements with the Treaty Nations
  - Progress Hamilton's Urban Indigenous Strategy

# 2023 Departmental Priorities

## 4. Housing and Homelessness

### THE HOUSING CONTINUUM



## 2023 Departmental Priorities

## 4. Housing and Homelessness... continued

### The Crisis Along the Housing Continuum



- \$500M - \$600M to preserve Hamilton's Community Housing inventory from now to 2032



- Cost to build a new affordable housing unit has increased from ~\$250 K to ~ \$550 K per door, since 2018



- Average market rent for a 2-bedroom unit, city-wide, is \$1,271  23% from 2017

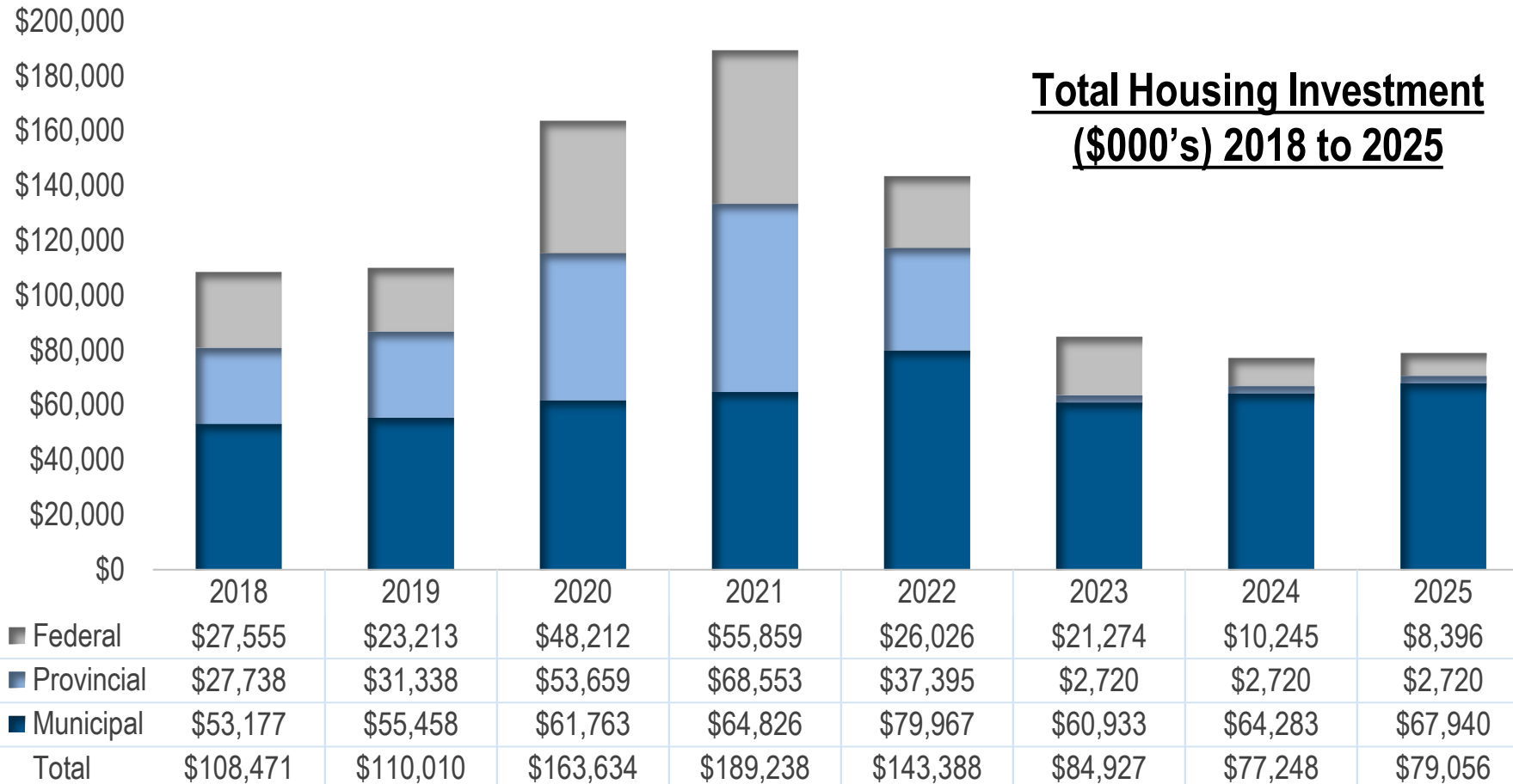


- 5,716 individuals on the Access to Housing waitlist. As of December 2022, 1,509 individuals had engaged with the homeless serving sector in the previous 90 days



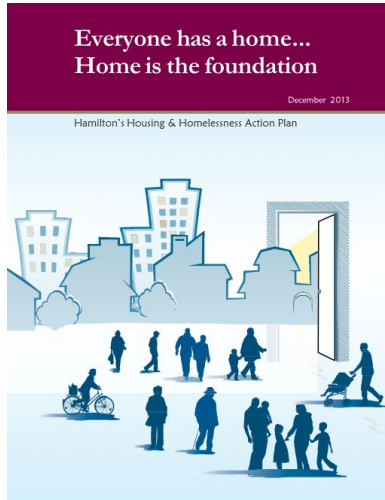
# 2023 Departmental Priorities

## 4. Housing and Homelessness... continued



- Housing investments from Federal and Provincial governments decline in 2023

## 4. Housing and Homelessness... continued



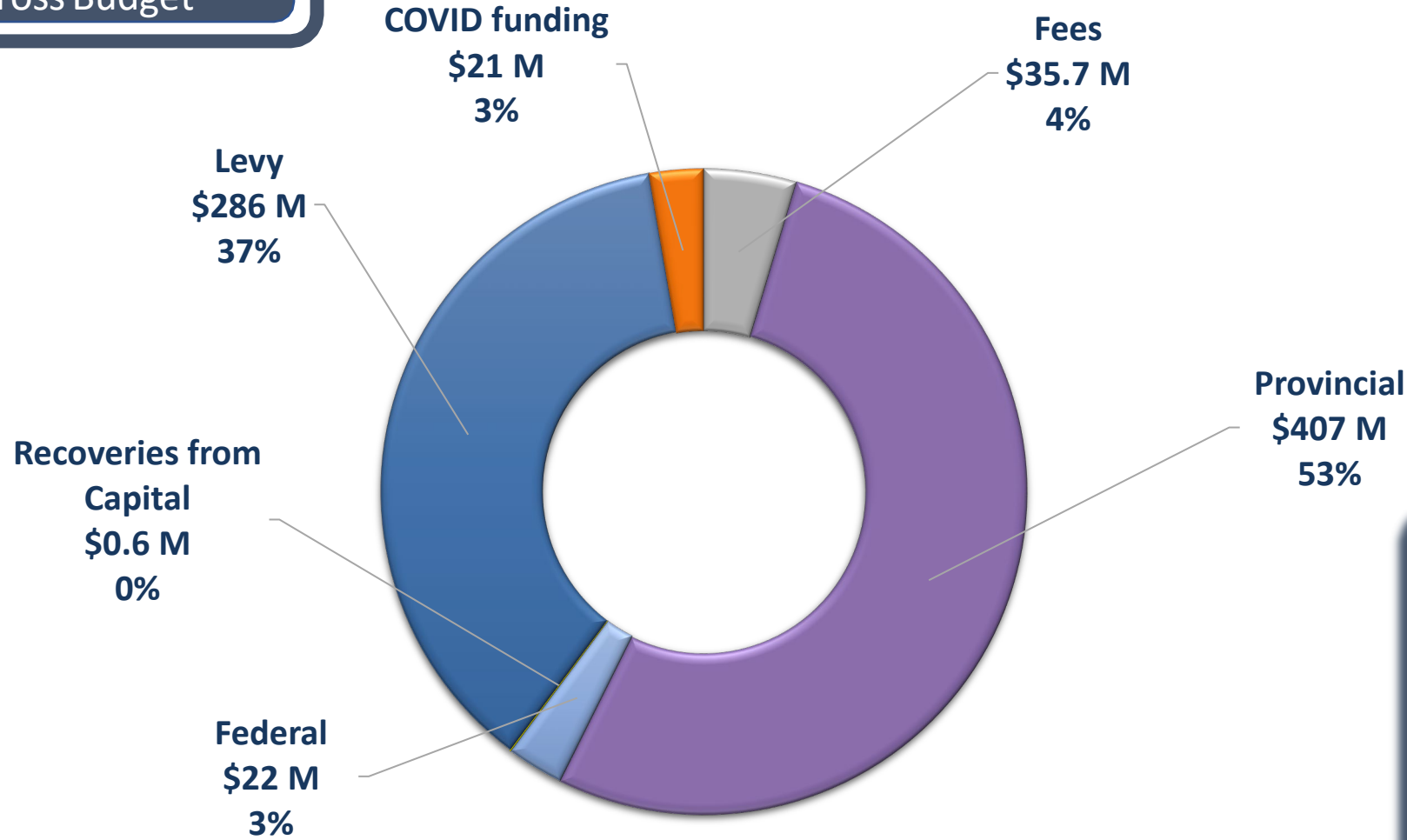
- Housing and Homelessness Action Plan:
  - Comprehensive Approach
    - March 23, 2023 - Emergency and Community Services
    - March 29, 2023 - Council



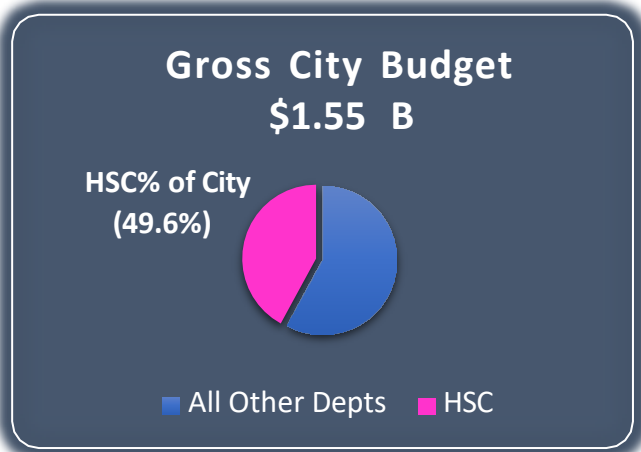
- Housing Sustainability and Investment Roadmap:
  - April 20, 2023 - Emergency and Community Services
  - April 27, 2023 - Council

# 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Budget Overview

**\$772 M\***  
Gross Budget



**Levy Funded:**  
Recreation and  
Hamilton Fire Department






\*Anomalies due to rounding















\*The Gross Budget figure includes \$21.5 M of COVIDcosts net of foregone revenues, avoided costs and Ministry of Health funding.

# Budget Overview

## User Fee Revenue

**Legend**

-  Revenue increased compared to 2022
-  No change
-  Revenue decreased compared to 2022

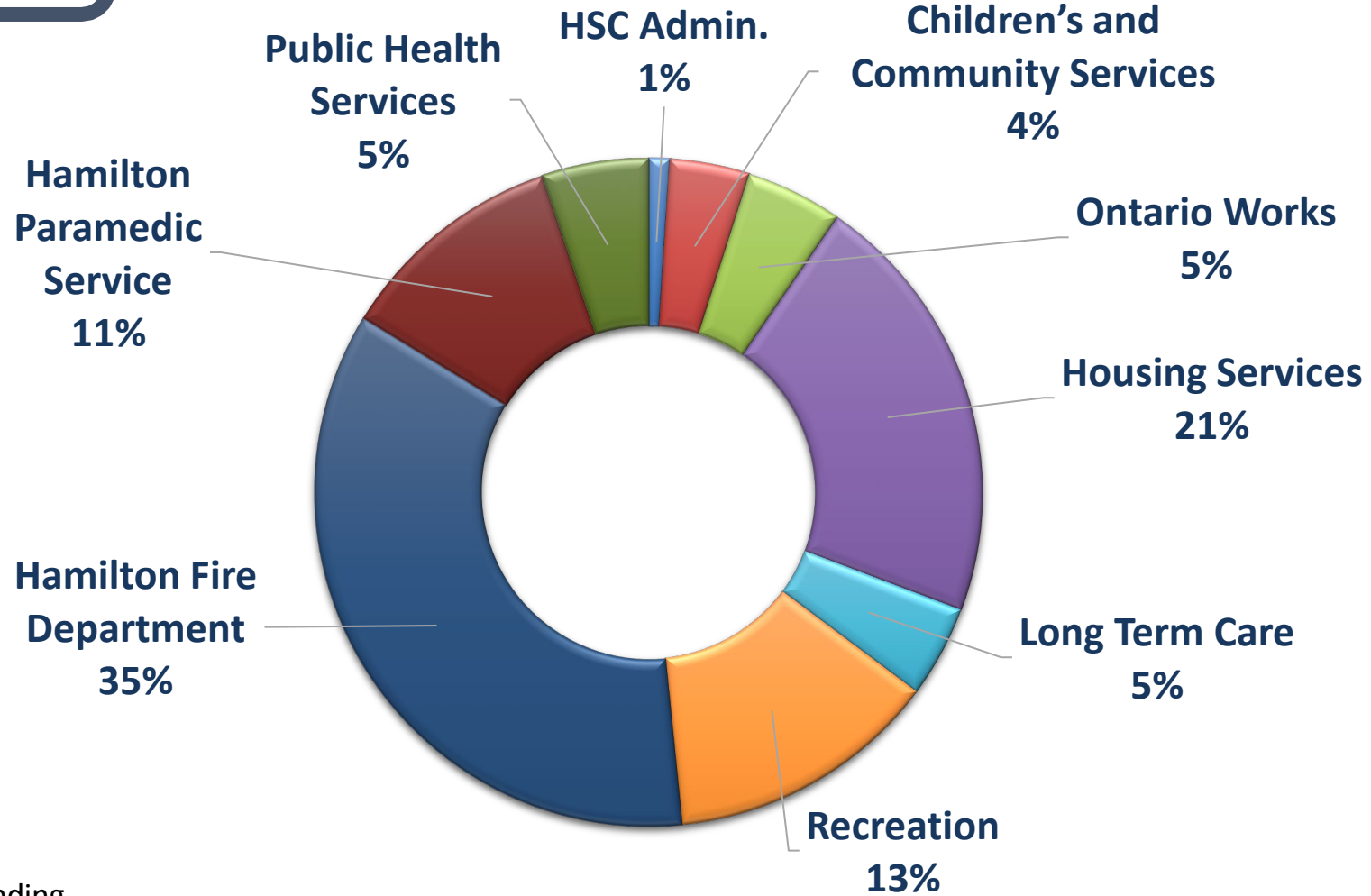
Healthy & Safe Communities	2023 User Fee Revenue	% Change from 2022	2023 Accommodations Fees & Other Revenue	% Change from 2022	Total Revenue
Hamilton Fire Department	\$592 K	16% 	\$580K	9% 	\$1.2 M
Paramedic Service	\$91 K	3.7% 	0	0% 	\$91 K
Long Term Care	\$191 K	-19% 	\$10.8 M	-4% 	\$11 M
Public Health Services	\$718 K	14% 	\$1.2 M	25% 	\$1.9 M
Recreation	\$16.3 M	32% 	0	0% 	\$16.3 M
Children & Community Services	0	0% 	\$3.3 M	0.1% 	\$3.3 M
Ontario Works	0	0% 	\$1.9 M	0.1% 	\$1.9 M
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17.9 M</b>		<b>\$17.8 M</b>		<b>\$35.7 M</b>

Divisions with User Fees

-  Recreation
-  Public Health
-  Long Term Care
-  Hamilton Fire Department
-  Hamilton Paramedic

# 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Where Your Money Goes

**\$286 M\***  
Net Levy Budget



NOTE: \*Anomalies due to rounding

# 2023 Preliminary Tax Operating Budget

Healthy and Safe Communities	2022	2023	2023 Preliminary Budget vs. 2022 Restated	
	Restated Budget	Preliminary Budget	\$ Change	% Change
HSC Administration	3,066,970	2,916,330	(150,640)	(4.9)%
Children’s and Community Services	10,945,920	11,067,050	121,130	1.1%
Ontario Works	12,839,930	13,411,210	571,280	4.4%
Housing Services	53,936,980	60,401,610	6,464,630	12.0%
Long Term Care	11,770,780	12,791,920	1,021,140	8.7%
Recreation	36,270,760	37,713,550	1,442,790	4.0%
Hamilton Fire Department	96,124,440	100,967,230	4,842,790	5.0%
Hamilton Paramedic Service	29,113,290	31,683,300	2,570,010	8.8%
Public Health Services	13,920,200	14,774,680	854,480	6.1%
<b>TOTAL HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>267,989,270</b>	<b>285,726,880</b>	<b>17,737,610</b>	<b>6.6%</b>



**\$285.7M**  
represents  
**40.9%**  
of City  
Expenditures

NOTE: For more information on this slide, please refer to full budget report pages 84-125

## 2023 Preliminary Tax Operating Budget – Complement

Healthy and Safe Communities	2022	2023	2023 Preliminary Budget vs. 2022 Restated Budget	
	Restated Budget FTE	Preliminary Budget FTE	FTE Change	% Change
HSC Administration	32.50	32.50	0.00	0.0%
Children's and Community Services	91.00	91.00	0.00	0.0%
Ontario Works	210.00	210.00	0.00	0.0%
Housing Services	58.00	65.00	7.00	12.1%
Long Term Care	451.55	491.20	39.65	8.8%
Recreation	449.98	449.98	0.00	0.0%
Hamilton Fire Department	599.30	599.30	0.00	0.0%
Hamilton Paramedic Service	368.36	368.36	0.00	0.0%
Public Health Services	403.59	403.59	0.00	0.0%
<b>TOTAL Healthy and Safe Communities</b>	<b>2,664.28</b>	<b>2,710.93</b>	<b>46.65</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

# 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget

## 2023 Budget Challenges

### Ongoing Financial Impacts of COVID-19

Division	COVID Related Financing Pressures				COVID Related Funding		
	Additional Expenses	Foregone Revenues	Operational Savings	Net COVID Related Pressures*	Ministry of Health Funding	Covid-19 Recovery Funding for Municipalities Program	Total Funding Budgeted to Receive
Hamilton Fire Department	1,240,140			1,240,140	-	(1,240,140)	(1,240,140)
Hamilton Paramedic Service	3,508,830	-	-	3,508,830	-	(3,508,830)	(3,508,830)
Housing Services	1,932,000	-	-	1,932,000	-	(1,932,000)	(1,932,000)
Public Health Services	14,001,965	-	-	14,001,965	(14,001,965)	-	(14,001,965)
Recreation	28,000	4,163,000	3,338,000	853,000		(853,000)	(853,000)
<b>Healthy and Safe Communities</b>	<b>20,710,935</b>	<b>4,163,000</b>	<b>3,338,000</b>	<b>21,535,935</b>	<b>(14,001,965)</b>	<b>(7,533,970)</b>	<b>(21,535,935)</b>

\* Long Term Care has a \$2.0 M COVID-19 pressure not funded from Provincial sources or COVID-19 reserve as these costs are now part of ongoing operating requirements. A business case is located on slide 27



# 2023 Budget Challenges

## Inflation and Interest Rates

- Employee Related Costs - \$10.4 M
- Long Term Care – 8-10% increase in food inflation costs, cleaning supplies - \$125 K
- Fuel and Energy - Global cost increases to water, heating and fuel – \$1.0 M
  - E.g., Hamilton Paramedic Service projecting a 45% increase in fuel and utilities costs

## Supply Chain Issues

- Vehicle Production Delays
  - Delivery time of new apparatus in Hamilton Fire Department increased from approximately 1 year to 2.5 years; Hamilton Paramedic Service extended up to 18 months

## Provincial and Federal Funding Agreements

- Contractual Requirements
  - Rent Geared to Income (RGI) subsidies - operating costs, capital repairs (\$4.2 M)
- Capped Funding
  - Provincial Funding based on 2018 actuals
  - Public Health Services(\$1.0 M), Ontario Works (\$1.5 M) and LTC (\$0.6 M)
- Municipal Accountability for Gaps and Shortfalls
  - Supportive Housing
  - Homelessness, Income Assistance, Violence Against Women system
  - Ukrainian Response

## Council-Approved Adjustments

- Improving financial management by eliminating reliance on reserve funding
  - Hamilton Fire Department - \$1.4 M
  - Hamilton Paramedic Service - \$541 K

## Increases in Demand for Service in 2023

- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| • Council Referred Items | \$14,396,000        |
| • Business Cases         | <u>\$ 6,799,100</u> |
|                          | <b>\$21,195,100</b> |

## 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Council Referred Items

HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES	2022	2023	2023 Preliminary Budget vs. 2022 Restated	
	Restated Budget	Preliminary Budget	\$ Change	% Change
<b>SUB-TOTAL HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>267,989,270</b>	<b>285,726,880</b>	<b>17,737,610</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
<b>Council Referred Items</b>				
CRI 2.1 Hamilton's Plan for an Age-Friendly Community	0	10,000	10,000	
CRI 2.2 Social Housing Providers at End of Mortgage	0	1,100,000	1,100,000	
CRI 2.3 Subsidy Request for Rapid Housing Initiative – New Develop.	0	125,000	125,000	
CRI 2.4 Adaptation/Transformation of Housing Services Post Pandemic	0	649,700	649,700	
CRI 2.5 Shelters Cost of Living Enhancement	0	546,700	546,700	
<b>SUB-TOTAL COUNCIL REFERRED ITEMS(Budget Book)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,431,400</b>	<b>2,431,400</b>	
<b>SUB-TOTAL HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>267,989,270</b>	<b>288,158,280</b>	<b>20,169,010</b>	<b>7.5%</b>

NOTE: For more information on this slide, please refer to full budget report pages 266

# Council Referred Items Subsequent to Budget Book

HEALTHY & SAFE COMMUNITIES	2022	2023	2023 Preliminary Budget vs. 2022 Restated	
	Restated Budget	Preliminary Budget	\$ Change	% Change
<b>SUB-TOTAL HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>267,989,270</b>	<b>288,158,280</b>	<b>20,169,010</b>	<b>7.5%</b>
<b>Council Referred Items Subsequent to Budget Book – Housing Services Division</b>				
*CRI 2.6 Arkledun Loan Payment- December 7, 2022, Motion	0	(283,000)	(283,000)	
*CRI 2.7 Cold Alert Response- December 1, 2022, Motion	0	125,000	125,000	
*CRI 2.8 Affordable Housing Funding Program (AHFP) HSC23003 - PENDING	0	4,000,000	4,000,000	
*CRI 2.9 Encampment Evaluation + Next Steps HSC22012(a) – PENDING	0	1,367,000	1,367,000	
*CRI 2.10 Hamilton Alliance for Tiny Shelters HSC22015(a) – PENDING	0	100,000	100,000	
*CRI 2.11 YWCA Hamilton – Barton St. & Operating - December 7, 2022, Motion	0	6,550,000	6,550,000	
*CRI 2.12 Alcohol, Drugs & Gambling Svcs & Community Mental Health – PENDING	0	105,600	105,600	
<b>TOTAL COUNCIL REFERRED ITEMS (subsequent to budget book)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,964,600</b>	<b>11,964,600</b>	
<b>SUB-TOTAL HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>267,989,270</b>	<b>300,122,880</b>	<b>32,133,610</b>	<b>12.0%</b>

NOTE: \*CRIs subsequent to Budget Book

## 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Business Cases

HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES	2022	2023	2023 Preliminary Budget vs. 2022 Restated	
	Restated Budget	Preliminary Budget	\$ Change	% Change
<b>SUB-TOTAL HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>267,989,270</b>	<b>300,122,880</b>	<b>32,133,610</b>	<b>12.0%</b>
<b>Business Cases</b>				
BC 2.1 Manager, Canada Wide Early Learning Child Care	0	0	0	
BC 2.2 Indigenous Strategy	0	484,000	484,000	
BC 2.3 Hamilton Fire Department - Volunteer Headcount Enhancement	0	0	0	
BC 2.4 Hamilton Paramedic Service - Ambulance Enhancement - Call Growth	0	1,228,600	1,228,600	
BC 2.5 Hamilton Paramedics - Ambulance Enhancement-Response Times & Demand	0	3,081,800	3,081,800	
BC 2.6 2023 Long Term Care - COVID-19 Costs	0	2,004,700	2,004,700	
<b>TOTAL BUSINESS CASES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,799,100</b>	<b>6,799,100</b>	
<b>TOTAL HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>267,989,270</b>	<b>306,921,980</b>	<b>38,932,710</b>	<b>14.5%</b>

NOTE: For more information on this slide, please refer to full budget report pages 286

# 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Department Multi-Year Outlook

HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES	2023	2024			2025			2026		
	Current Budget	\$	2024 vs 2023		\$	2025 vs 2024		\$	2026 vs 2025	
			\$	%		\$	%		\$	%
HSC Administration	2,916,330	3,043,200	126,870	4.4%	3,158,390	115,190	3.8%	3,265,070	106,680	3.4%
Children's and Community Services	11,067,050	11,388,950	321,900	2.9%	11,752,440	363,490	3.2%	12,100,490	348,050	3.0%
Ontario Works	13,411,210	14,292,330	881,120	6.6%	15,169,400	877,070	6.1%	15,977,080	807,680	5.3%
Housing Services	60,401,610	69,614,430	9,212,820	15.3%	73,635,830	4,021,400	5.8%	78,385,350	4,749,520	6.5%
Long Term Care	12,791,920	14,286,720	1,494,800	11.7%	15,738,650	1,451,930	10.2%	17,139,180	1,400,530	8.9%
Recreation	37,713,550	38,790,590	1,077,040	2.9%	39,706,820	916,230	2.4%	40,728,600	1,021,780	2.6%
Hamilton Fire Department	100,967,230	104,479,760	3,512,530	3.5%	108,225,100	3,745,340	3.6%	112,242,610	4,017,510	3.7%
Hamilton Paramedic Service	31,683,300	32,747,730	1,064,430	3.4%	33,874,470	1,126,740	3.4%	34,935,500	1,061,030	3.1%
Public Health Services	14,774,680	18,400,780	3,626,100	24.5%	19,795,270	1,394,490	7.6%	21,168,330	1,373,060	6.9%
<b>TOTAL HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>285,726,880</b>	<b>307,044,490</b>	<b>21,317,610</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>321,056,370</b>	<b>14,011,880</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>335,942,210</b>	<b>14,885,840</b>	<b>4.6%</b>

# THANK YOU





## Appendix A: 2023 Divisional Priorities

 **Housing Services**

- Create a Housing Sustainability Investment Roadmap that drives forward a whole of city, whole of community approach to accelerate and action housing solutions
- Shift from managing homelessness post-pandemic, to ending it
- Resource and continue to implement key pieces of our 10-year Housing and Homelessness Action Plan
  - Preserve social housing units as mortgages expire
  - Increase/streamline access to portable housing benefits
  - Ensure Housing for people with complex co-occurring needs experiencing homelessness
  - Prioritize family homelessness using a human-rights based approach to encampments
  - Complete a review of the emergency shelter system



## Appendix A: 2023 Divisional Priorities



## Children's and Community Services

- Implement the Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care Plan Phase 2 with a focus on childcare expansion, inclusion and quality (reduce child care costs for families to \$12/day by 2025)
- Support child care operators with climate change initiatives including naturalized playgrounds
- Implement Early Years EDI Roadmap
- Focus on Indigenous relations
- Move forward Hamilton's Community Safety and Well Being Plan
  - Validate priorities and develop implementation plan for 2023 and forward
  - Implementation plan to address needs of equity-deserving groups
  - Multi-year plan to address youth gun and gang violence (\$3 M Public Safety Canada Grant)

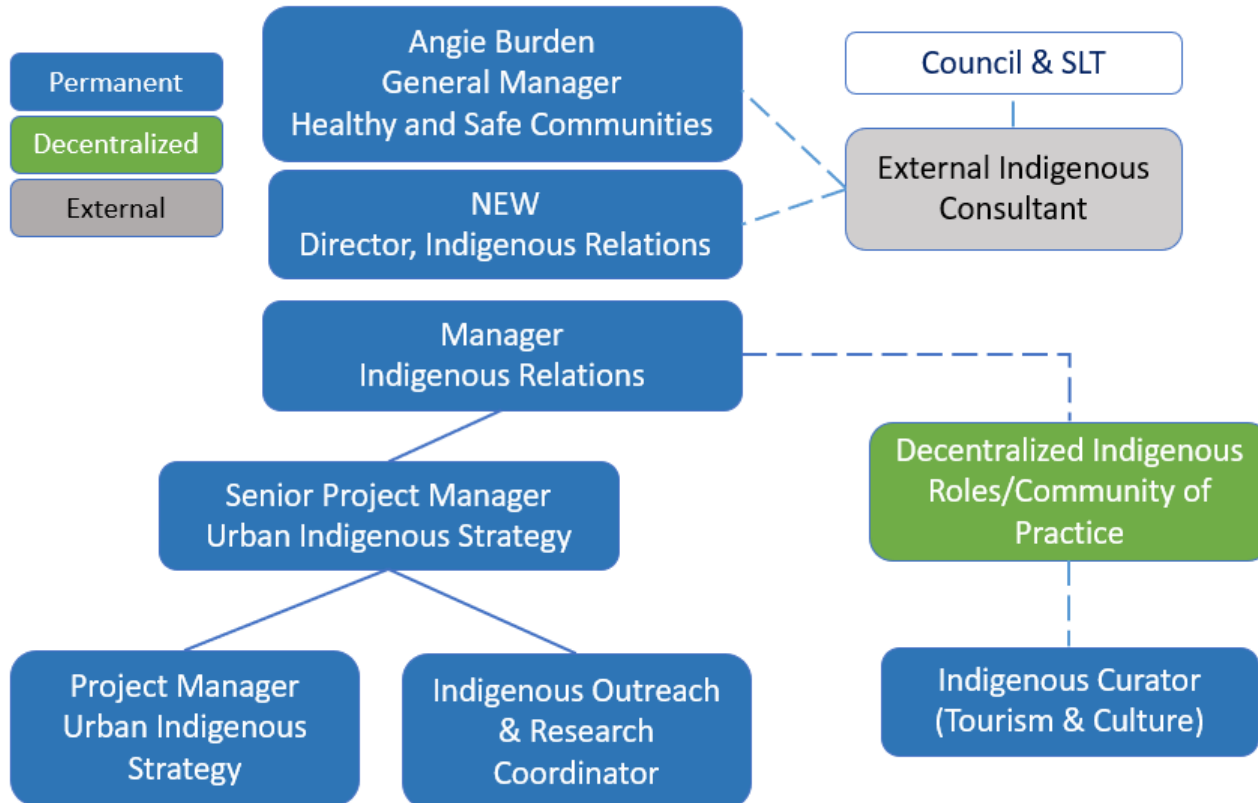
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### **Community Safety and Well Being Plan – Local Priorities**

- Hate incidents
- Violence
- Mental health and stigma
- Substance use
- Housing and homelessness
- Access to income

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## Indigenous Relations Team



- The scope of Indigenous Relations work has expanded
- Need for advice and support across other Departments has increased

### 2023 Priorities

- Relationship Agreements with the Treaty Nations
- Urban Indigenous Strategy Implementation
- Phase 2 of the landmarks and monuments review
- Indigenous cultural competency training

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## Ontario Works

- Advocate for provincial reimbursement as Ontario continues with Social Assistance Reform
  - The Province has not taken on the administrative functions to which they have committed
- Provide client focused service and stability supports as the Province takes on administrative functions
- Continue to develop and train new staff
- Lead integration efforts for low-income subsidy benefit application across City programs
- Leverage technology and streamline services such as online application for low Income benefits and continue to offer more flexible meeting options for clients by phone

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## Hamilton Paramedic Service

- Reduce offload delay times to improve performance
- Pursue HPS to take over dispatch responsibilities from Province
  - This ensures full integration into one EMS system with one management team so goals and functions of dispatch would align with that of HPS
- Secure a new facility to alleviate overcrowding in existing stations #30 and #32
- Attract and retain talented and diverse workforce, onboarding 35 new FTE
- Finalize the Hamilton Paramedic Service Green Action Plan

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## Hamilton Fire Department

- Implement core priorities in 10-year Service Delivery Plan:
  - Complete implementation of Next Generation - 911 (NG-911) system
  - Procure a new Records Management System
  - Enhance Fire Prevention/Emergency Management/Public Safety programs
  - Drive recruitment and retention of Volunteer Firefighters
  - Develop a Green Initiatives Plan

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## Recreation

- Develop an implementation strategy for 10-year Recreation Master Plan including funding requirements and facility investment needs
- Attract and retain high quality employees to drive quality programming
- Implement new software to drive efficiencies and improve customer experience
- Focus on technology such as the 'Book a Court Pilot Program' for online court booking for indoor Pickleball or Badminton.



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## Long Term Care

- Initiate tender for construction and redevelopment of the 'B-Wing' at Macassa Lodge, which includes 64 Long Term Care beds (44 redeveloped, 20 new)
- Complete survey process with the Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) to be recognized as a high-quality service provider
- Focus on recruitment and retention of staff
- Drive consultation, stakeholder engagement, policy improvements as part of the anticipated launch of the *Fixing Long Term Care Act (2021)* - Phase 2
- Integrate environmentally friendly actions across LTC system as outlined by the Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care Plan

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## Public Health Services

- Address impacts of climate change by developing a plan to establish an ongoing weather-related health event monitoring system
- Tackle mental health and substance use through continuing to implement Hamilton’s Drug Strategy and focus on providing a trauma and violence informed care approach across Public Health programs
- Support child and youth healthy growth and development by prioritizing prenatal education, early identification and facilitating access to a range of community supports
- Focus on health equity including ongoing staff training, consultation with priority populations and continuing to enhance sociodemographic data collection to inform program planning
- Public Health will continue to provide enhanced service levels to address deficits of care and backlog due to COVID-19