



City of Hamilton

CITY COUNCIL ADDENDUM

Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 9:30 A.M.

Council Chambers

Hamilton City Hall

71 Main Street West

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- *5.9 Correspondence from Joshua Weresch respecting the October 6, 2023 article in CBC Hamilton which announced that the Hamilton Association for Tiny Shelters would no longer be erecting tiny shelters in Strachan Linear Park.

Recommendation: Be received and referred to the General Manager of Healthy and Safe Communities for appropriate action.

- *5.10 Correspondence from Joshua Weresch in support of the request for the Planning Committee consider the institution of an extreme noise by-law as had been done in Brampton, Ontario.

Recommendation: Be received and referred to the consideration of Item (d)(i) of Planning Committee Report 23-016.

8. NOTICES OF MOTIONS

- *8.1 Requirement for Any Landfill Expansion Applications to Obtain Municipal Support

- *8.2 Waste Collection Fees for Condominium Communities located on Cul de Sacs

- *8.3 Request for the RCMP Investigation to Include the Decision to Expand the City of Hamilton's Urban Boundary

11. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

- *11.1 Appointments to the Hamilton Public Library Board of Directors for the 2022-2026 Council Term

Pursuant to Section 9.3 Sub-section (b) of the City's Procedural By-law 21-021, as amended, and Section 239(2) Sub-section (b) of the Ontario Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, as the subject matter pertains personal matters about an identifiable individual, including City or local board employees.

Pilon, Janet

Subject: Written submission to Council

From: Joshua Weresch
Sent: October 6, 2023 1:13 PM
To: clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: Written submission to Council

Dear Clerk:

Good afternoon. Hope this finds you well. I write as a resident in Hamilton, Ontario. Below, please find a written submission to Council to be placed on the next meeting's agenda. Thank you.

Kindly,

Joshua Weresch

To the mayor and councillors on Hamilton's Council:

Good afternoon. I hope this finds you well. I write as a resident in Hamilton, Ontario. I am writing in regards to the 6 October 2023 article on C. B. C. Hamilton which announced that the Hamilton Association for Tiny Shelters would no longer be erecting tiny shelters at Strachan Linear Park.

While this is a disappointment, it is also an opportunity for the city to expropriate any and all vacant housing on an emergency basis. It was good to read that day-time drop-in programs, recreation centre and library hours, and warming centre spaces would all be expanded but those will not provide nearly enough support unlike dignified housing with wrap-around services. People in need deserve no less.

I hope that Council can muster the political will to do what is needed for folks who are most in need and expropriate immediately any and all vacant housing.

Respectfully,

Joshua Weresch

Pilon, Janet

Subject: Written submission for Planning ctte

From: Joshua Weresch
Sent: October 6, 2023 2:39 PM
To: clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: Written submission for Planning ctte

Dear Clerk:

Hope this finds you well. Below, please find a written submission for the Planning committee. Please place it on the agenda of the next Planning committee meeting. Thanks very much.

Kindly,

Joshua Weresch

To the members of the city's Planning committee:

Hope this finds you well. I write as a resident in Hamilton, Ontario.

On the agenda of the Planning committee meeting of 3 October, correspondence was received by the committee, asking for the committee to consider the institution of an extreme noise by-law as had been done in Brampton, Ontario. I write in support of such a by-law with some alterations.

92 dB is an excellent threshold to set for a nuisance by-law. Construction sites, however, should be exempted from this by-law because they and their work is transitory in nature. Powered devices such as snowblowers, lawnmowers, and especially leaf-blowers should be included and a minimum fine of \$500 and a maximum of \$100,000 is more than adequate for deterrence. Instead, however, of using policing to stop vehicles that are speeding or are loud, perhaps decibel meters could be affixed to speed cameras and those cameras moved around the city along arterial roads. It would be much cheaper to use speed cameras and safer for the community at large than to employ policing services to address traffic concerns.

Thank you for your time and attention in these regards. I hope the committee can begin the work of instituting this noise and nuisance by-law.

Regards,

Joshua Weresch

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Council: October 11, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK.....

Requirement for Any Landfill Expansion Applications to Obtain Municipal Support

WHEREAS, Bill 197 included a new *Environmental Assessment Act* section 6.0.1 in Part II which requires a private proponent of an undertaking to establish a landfilling site to obtain municipal support for the undertaking in accordance with that section; and

WHEREAS, this provision has unintentionally increased private proponent landfill expansions;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City of Hamilton formally request an amendment to the Section 6.0.1 in Part II of the *Environmental Assessment Act*, to require private proponents to obtain municipal support for any landfill expansion applications.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

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MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK.....

Waste Collection Fees for Condominium Communities located on Cul de Sacs

WHEREAS, there is a policy directing City waste vehicle staff to not reverse from cul de sacs, etc;

WHEREAS, several condo communities in Ward 9 are required to retain private waste collectors due to this policy;

WHEREAS, the City’s selected private waste company, GFL, has willingly entered into private agreements with these condo communities to remove their waste enabling GFL to reverse from any cul de sac with a safety person;

WHEREAS, condo communities were denied City pick-ups due to the no reversing rule;

WHEREAS, condo communities still pay the taxes for a City waste collection service as well as paying their private contractor given that the City has denied them this service; and

WHEREAS, the City’s own contractor, GFL, is willing to safely pick up waste by reversing from cul de sacs with a safety person;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff report back to the Public Works Committee with a preferred option to either have the City compensate such condo boards for the denied service through tax credits which GFL then provides privately or to permit the City’s contracted waste company, GFL, to reverse from cul de sacs with a safety person.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Council: October 11, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON.....

Request for the RCMP Investigation to Include the Decision to Expand the City of Hamilton's Urban Boundary

That Council request that our Head of Council communicate with the Commissioner of the RCMP and any other necessary or appropriate body to request that the scope of the RCMP investigation into the Government of Ontario's decision to open up the Greenbelt lands for development be extended to include the Government of Ontario's decision to expand the City of Hamilton's urban boundary by 2200 hectares.