



City of Hamilton
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
AGENDA

Meeting #: 24-009
Date: November 4, 2024
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Council Chambers
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West

Matt Gauthier, Legislative Coordinator (905) 546-2424 ext. 6437

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 September 30, 2024

5. COMMUNICATIONS

5.1 Correspondence from the Regional Municipality of Waterloo requesting support for their resolution respecting the Closure of Safe Consumption Sites

Referred by Council on October 9, 2024

Recommendation: Be endorsed.

5.2 Correspondence from Mohawk College, respecting the Installation of Harm-Reduction Vending Machines at Mohawk College

Recommendation: Be received and referred to the consideration of Item 11.1.

- 5.3 Correspondence from Health Canada, respecting the Public Health Committee's Endorsement of Call for Federal Government to Take Immediate Action on Nicotine Pouches

Recommendation: Be received.

- 5.4 Correspondence from Anna Hulschrader, respecting an Urgent Concern regarding Air Quality Impact from Dofasco Emissions

Recommendation: Be received.

- 5.5 Correspondence from Northwestern Health Unit respecting Perspectives from Northern Ontario for the Public Health Funding Review

Recommendation: Be received.

- 5.6 Correspondence from Northwestern Health Unit respecting Support for Ontario to continue to protect the safety of private drinking water

Recommendation: Be received.

6. DELEGATION REQUESTS

- 6.1 Delegation Requests respecting Item 11.1, Unsupervised Distribution of Illegal Drug Paraphernalia Including Needles and Crack Pipes, for today's meeting, from the following individuals:

- a. Robin Lennox (In-Person)
- b. Kailey Cutillo (Pre-Recorded Video)
- c. Sean Rourke, MAP Centre for Urban Health Solutions, St. Michael's Hospital (Unity Health Toronto) (In-Person)

7. DELEGATIONS

8. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

- 8.1 Hamilton Community Health Status Report 2024 (BOH24024) (City Wide)

9. CONSENT ITEMS

10. DISCUSSION ITEMS

11. MOTIONS

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- 11.1 Unsupervised Distribution of Illegal Drug Paraphernalia Including Needles and Crack Pipes

12. NOTICES OF MOTION

- 12.1 Public Health Impacts of Black Soot Residue in Lower City

13. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS

- 13.1 Amendments to the Outstanding Business List:

a. Items to be Referred to the Public Health Sub-Committee

- a. Municipal Actions to Reduce Harms Associated with Alcohol Use
Added: December 2, 2019 - (BOH Report 19-012, Item 1)

- b. Hamilton Opioid Action Plan
Added: June 12, 2023 (PHC 23-007, Item 2)

- c. Alcohol Drug and Gambling Services Program and Peter Boris Centre for Addiction Research Knowledge Translation Projects Funding
Added: October 2, 2023 (PHC Report 23-010, Item 3)

- d. Blue Flag Beach Program
Added: November 13, 2023 (PHC Report 23-011, Item 3)

- e. Options for the City of Hamilton's Board of Health Governance
Added: January 15, 2024 (PHC Report 24-001, Item 1)

- f. Heat Response Strategy
Added: June 3, 2024 (PHC Report 24-005, Item 6)

- g. Historical Overview of Relevant Mental Health Policy and its Implications for the City of Hamilton
Added: September 30, 2024 (PHC Report 24-008, Item 2)

14. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

15. ADJOURNMENT

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