Emergency and Community Services Committee Agenda for March 19, 2012

City of Hamilton
Monday, March 19, 2012
1:30 p.m.

Council Chambers
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1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

1. ADDED DELEGATION REQUESTS

4.7 Sally Palmer, Social Action Committee, Ontario Association of Social Workers, Hamilton & District Branch, speaking to “Responses to the Social Assistance Review Commission’s Report”. (Wishing to address Committee at this meeting respecting Item 7.1) (Copy attached)

4.8 Elizabeth McGuire, Campaign for Adequate Welfare and Disability Benefits, to present the Campaign’s concerns regarding the Social Assistance Review. (Wishing to address Committee at this meeting respecting Item 7.1) (Copy attached)

4.9 Yvonne Maracle, Chair of the City of Hamilton Aboriginal Advisory Committee regarding the Social Assistance Review. (Wishing to address Committee at this meeting respecting Item 7.1)

4.10 Peter Hutton of the Roundtable on Poverty Reduction to present a short video as a supplement to the specific report of the Working Group on Social Assistance Review. (Wishing to address Committee at this meeting respecting Item 7.1)

2. ADDED NOTICE OF MOTION

10.1 New Public Art Installation on York Boulevard (Copy attached)

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 February 13, 2012

4. DELEGATIONS REQUESTS

4.1 Stephanie Vegh, Hamilton Arts Council, respecting the strategic direction of the Hamilton Arts Council following the 2011 Organizational Review.

4.2 Rachel Adema-Hannes, Mohawk College, requesting support for the “Pay It Forward Day”.

4.3 Laura Cattari and Doctor Peter Graefe, Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction, respecting the Roundtable’s response to the Ontario social assistance review “approaches” paper and its implications for Hamilton’s 62,000 residents living on Ontario...
4.4 Craig Foye, staff lawyer, the Hamilton Community Legal Clinic, respecting the critical work of the Commission for the Review of Social Assistance in Ontario for the future of the Provincial social assistance policy. (Wishing to address Committee at this meeting respecting Item 7.1)

4.5 Clare Freeman & Cyndy Roberts, Interval House of Hamilton, respecting the City’s social assistance report. (Wishing to address Committee at this meeting respecting Item 7.1)

4.6 Susan Muma, 25in5 Hamilton Network for Poverty Reduction/HOPE, respecting the Discussion Paper 2: Approaches to Reform, prepared by the Social Assistance Reform Commissioners. (Wishing to address Committee at this meeting respecting Item 7.1)

5. **CONSENT ITEMS**

5.1 Various Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes:

(a) Food and Shelter Advisory Committee, January 12, 2012
(b) Arts Advisory Commission, January 24, 2012
(c) Tenant Advisory Committee, December 14, 2011

5.2 2011 Rick Hansen 25th Anniversary Relay and Celebration (PED12043) (City Wide)

5.3 Correspondence from Central Huron regarding Use of Farm Buildings (HES12006/PED12050) (City Wide)

5.4 Standardization of EMS Station Garage Ventilation System (HES12008) (City Wide)

6. **PUBLIC HEARINGS/DELEGATIONS**

6.1 Renee Wetselaar, Affordable Housing Flagship, wishing to present their business plan regarding pocket housing and affordable housing in Hamilton. (No copy) (Approved February 13, 2012)

7. **STAFF PRESENTATIONS**

7.1 City of Hamilton's Submission to the Commission for the Review of Social Assistance in Ontario (CS11081(a)) (City Wide)

8. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
8.1 Feasibility of Using the Ottawa Somerset Gardens Affordable Housing Model in Hamilton (CS11043(a)/PED11077(a)) (City Wide)

8.2 Summer Music Concert Series in Gage Park (PED12045) (Ward 3)

8.3 Dedicated Offload Nurses to Receive Ambulance Patients in Hospital Emergency Departments (HES12005) (City Wide)

8.4 Hamilton Emergency Services — One Paramedic Transport Ambulance (HES12007) (City Wide)

9. MOTIONS

10. NOTICES OF MOTION

11. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 Outstanding Business List

(a) The following Items have been completed - Remove from the Outstanding Business List:

Item N - Correspondence from the Municipality of Central Huron objecting to the Fire Marshal’s Office restricting the use of farm buildings (Item 5.3 on this agenda).

Item R - Report back on feasibility and consideration of deploying 1 ambulance 12 hours a day, 7 days a week (Item 8.5 on this agenda)

12. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

13. ADJOURNMENT