

# 9.1 REVISED

## CITY OF HAMILTON M O T I O N

General Issues Committee Date: November 21/27, 2012

### **Enbridge Pipelines Inc. Line 9A Flow Reversal Project**

Whereas the Line 9A light crude oil pipeline reversal project has been approved by the National Energy Board;

And Whereas Hamilton the General Issues Committee received a report from staff on the Line 9A Enbridge pipeline reversal for light crude oil shipment,

And Whereas the General Issues Committee heard from a number of citizen delegations posing questions (see below for a list of questions/concerns);

And Whereas Enbridge submitted a pre-application letter to the National Energy Board on October 11, 2012 giving notice of an upcoming Line 9B Reversal and Line 9 Capacity Expansion Project application.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

- (a) That City staff request additional information and report back to the General Issues Committee, as follows:
  - (i) Description of the public process around intervening in the Enbridge Line 9B Reversal and Line 9 Capacity Expansion Project application, expected in late November 2012;
  - (ii) Request information from the National Energy Board on:
    - (aa) Line 9A/9 pipeline integrity studies, including a comparison between the Kalamazoo River pipeline characteristics and the Line 9A/9 pipeline;
    - (bb) Impartial information on the corrosiveness of diluted bitumen as compared to ordinary crude oil and implications for pipeline safety, including possible spills;
    - (cc) Providing the City of Hamilton with copies of any applications/ correspondence by Enbridge pertaining to Line 9A/9;

- (iii) Request information from Enbridge Pipelines Inc. on:
  - (aa) Results of the pipeline “integrity digs” conducted on Line 9 in Flamborough;
  - (bb) How Enbridge can assist in monitoring drinking water wells in the Line 9 pipeline area;
  - (cc) Emergency response plan in case of a spill;
- (b) That the City of Hamilton Emergency Response staff report back on whether or how a diluted bitumen spill would be handled along the Line 9A/9 Enbridge pipeline, including how a response and cleanup would be funded, and how the City can request a bond from Enbridge to cover the costs of a spill;
- (c) That Report PED12160/LS12022 respecting Enbridge Pipelines Incorporated – Line 9 Reversal Project, received by City Council on October 30, 2012 in approving Item 7 of General Issues Committee Report 12-029, be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, inviting co-operation from other municipalities affected by the Enbridge Line 9A/9 pipeline;
- (d) That the appropriate staff forward correspondence to Environment Canada requesting a full environmental assessment into Line 9A/9 being used to flow diluted bitumen east through Ontario to Quebec and Maine;
- (e) That the appropriate staff forward correspondence to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment requesting that they support the need for a Federal environmental assessment on the Line 9A/9 Project.