



Hamilton

REPORT 14-001

STEEL COMMITTEE

Tuesday January 14, 2014

2:00 p.m. Room 246

Hamilton City Hall

Present: Councillor S. Duvall, Chair
Councillor S. Merulla, Vice Chair
Mayor R. Bratina
Councillors B. McHattie
Councillor T. Whitehead

THE STEEL COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 04-001 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. Steel Committee Terms of Reference (Item 5.1)

That the Steel Committee Terms of Reference (attached as appendix "A" to Steel Committee Report 14-001) be approved.

2. U.S. Steel Announcement (no copy) (Item 5.2)

That local Members of Parliament, local Members of Provincial Parliament and Members of the Parliamentary Steel Caucus be requested to:

(a) provide information and or opinion on the Investment Canada Agreement that exists between the Federal Government of Canada and U.S. Steel Canada

(b) assist in developing a plan of action to mitigate all aspects of U.S. Steel Canada's future within the City of Hamilton.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COMMITTEE:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

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The agenda was approved as presented.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

No declarations of interest were made.

(c) DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 5)

(i) U.S. Steel Announcement (no copy) (Item 5.2)

Mr. Rolf Gerstenberger, President of United Steel Workers of America Local 1005, and Mr. Bill Ferguson, President of United Steel Workers of America Local 8782, were in attendance at the meeting to discuss the U.S. Steel Canada announcement. The Committee discussed the Investment Canada Agreement that exists between the Federal Government and U.S. Steel Canada, and deliberated on the impact that the loss of U.S. Steel Canada, would have on the employees, pensioners, the City of Hamilton and its citizens.

Staff were directed to contact local Members of Parliament and local Members of Provincial Parliament to invite them to the next meeting of the Steel Committee.

Staff were directed to report back on the economic impacts associated to the loss of U.S. Steel Canada to the City of Hamilton.

(d) ADJOURNMENT (Item 7)

With there being no further business the meeting, adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Duvall, Chair

Lauri Leduc
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk

City of Hamilton Steel Sub-Committee Terms of Reference

Mandate:

- To protect the welfare and best interest of the employees and pensioners of US Steel in Hamilton.
- To ensure the best use of the land and assets at the US Steel facility in Hamilton
- To prepare for the repurposing and redevelopment of the land and assets at the US Steel facility in Hamilton.
- To create and/or reestablish "living wage" jobs lost at the US Steel facility in Hamilton due to the shutdown.
- To maximize the tax generated from the site and minimize the impact to the City of Hamilton's budget.
- To engage community partners, industry stakeholders and residents of the City of Hamilton in planning process to optimize the use of the US Steel facility in Hamilton.

Composition: Six members of Hamilton City Council.

Duration: To expire with the 2010-2014 term of Council or until such time as successors are appointed.

Reporting to: General Issues Committee

Stipend: None

Meeting Schedule: Meetings will be held at the call of the Chair.

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