

INFORMATION REPORT

TO:	Mayor and Members General Issues Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	August 11, 2014
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Piers 5-8 Sewage Pumping Station and Facilities Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, Schedule "B" (PED14092(a)) (Ward 2)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Ward 2
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Council Direction:

At the May 21, 2014 City Council meeting, Council requested staff to report back to the General Issues Committee with the results of the 30 day public review period before proceeding with detail design and implementation of Piers 5-8 Sewage Pumping Station and Facilities.

Information:

Upon completion of a Schedule "B" project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process the proponent (City) is required to issue a Notice of Completion. Notices can be issued via newspaper advertising and/or direct mail outs. At the end of the Schedule "B' project the proponent is also required to document the findings in a Project File Report (PFR). The PFR is to be placed on public record for a mandatory 30 day public review period.

On May 23, 2014 staff issued a Notice of Completion for Piers 5-8 Sewage Pumping Station and Facilities Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (see Appendix "A"). The PFR was placed on the public record for 30 day review period starting May 23, 2014 and ending June 23, 2014. The Notice of Completion was placed in the Hamilton Spectator on Friday, May 23, 2014 and Friday, May 30, 2014. Also, the Notice of Completion was mailed and e-mailed to residents along Guise Street, agencies, and members of the public that asked to be informed.

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Overall four (4) comments were received during the 30 day review period. They can be found on Appendix "B".

There were no Part II Orders received by the Ministry of Environment for the Piers 5-8 Sewage Pumping Station and Facilities Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, Schedule "B" project.

Conclusion:

Since there were no Part II Orders received during the mandatory 30 day public review period for the project, the City of Hamilton and the Hamilton Waterfront Trust can proceed to detail design and implementation.

Appendices and Scheduled Attached:

Appendix "A" - Notices of Study Completion

Appendix "B" - Responses Received

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