

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF M O T I O N

December 17, 2014

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. PEARSON.....

Coach Canada Hamilton Service

WHEREAS Coach Canada has intentions to reduce and subsequently discontinue scheduled intercity bus services between Hamilton and Niagara Falls, and reduce scheduled services between Hamilton and Kitchener.

AND WHEREAS GO Transit is expanding services on the Toronto to Niagara Falls corridor, which includes one East Hamilton stop;

AND WHEREAS the City of Hamilton believes in the need for increased transit services, and supports this in all cases, including, but not limited to services provided by HSR, Coach Canada and GO Transit;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City of Hamilton, through the City Manager's Office and the Public Works Department, continue to meet with Metrolinx, GO Transit and Ministry of Transportation officials to discuss this service reduction, as well as future private and public sector partnership opportunities to deliver improved transit between these corridors, and also the impact of any future service changes on businesses and the community; and

That staff report back to the Public Works Committee on any ongoing or future discussions.