

**CITY OF HAMILTON  
M O T I O N**

**Council Date: March 11, 2015**

**MOVED BY MAYOR EISENBERGER .....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR .....**

**A Citizen’s Panel to Study and Report on Transit Options**

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton is committed to enhanced citizen engagement;

WHEREAS, investments in public transit will both move people and build community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Council establish a meaningful community dialogue with the people of Hamilton to discuss all higher order transit options outlined in the 10 Year Transit Plan, the Rapid Ready Report and the Transportation Master Plan along with any and all other documents related to transit in the City of Hamilton;
- (b) That Council establish a transit community engagement process based on the Citizen Forum Model of randomly selected citizens;
- (c) That staff be directed to develop the terms of reference, including and not limited to: an independent steering committee, project team, reporting mechanism, schedule, estimated cost and report back to the General Issues Committee by March 30, 2015;
- (d) That membership composition be based on 1 person from each ward for a total of 15 members, and employ the same method as the Citizen’s Forum on Area Rating selection process;
- (e) That, once individual citizens are selected, the list be presented to the General Issues Committee for consideration no later than May 6, 2015.