



Hamilton

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

Report 15-002

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

1:30 p.m.

Room 193

Hamilton City Hall

Present: Mayor F. Eisenberger (Chair) Councillors S. Merulla (Vice Chair),
D. Conley, J. Partridge

Absent
with Regrets: Councillor T. Whitehead

Also Present: Kwab Ako-Adjei, Policy and Public Affairs Advisor
Patrick Campbell, Stoney Creek Chamber of Commerce
Laura Cattari, Roundtable for Poverty Reduction
Al Dore, Manager of Special Projects
Arend Kersten, Flamborough Chamber of Commerce
Mike Kirkopoulos, Director, Communications & Intergovernmental
Affairs
Jay Robb, Director, Mohawk College
Husaifa Saeed, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce
Pat Wright, Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion

**THE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 15-002
AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:**

1. Government Relations Update Report (CM15010) (Item 4.1)

That Report CM15010 respecting a Government Relations Update, be received (attached hereto as Appendix "A" of the Government Relations Sub-Committee report).

2. Government Relations Update Report (CM15010) (City Wide) (Item 4.1)

- (a) That participation in “Hamilton Day” at the Ontario Legislature include the Official Advisors to the Government Relations Sub-Committee, and
- (b) That participation in “Hamilton Day” should also be extended to Educational, post-secondary, healthcare, other institutional sectors and private businesses.

3. Amendments to government relations priority areas and approval of Government Relations Strategy (CM15009) (City Wide) (Item 7.1)

That the Government Relations Strategy, attached as Appendix B to Report CM15009, be approved (attached hereto as Appendix “B” of the Government Relations Sub-Committee report).

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COMMITTEE:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

The agenda for the June 23, 2015 meeting was approved, as presented.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)

- (i) March 12, 2015 (Item 3.1)

The minutes of the March 12, 2015 were approved, as presented.

(d) CONSENT ITEMS (Item 4)

- (i) **Government Relations Update Report (CM15010) (City Wide) (Item 4.1)**

Staff was directed to report back to the next meeting of the Government Relations Sub-Committee on a framework, including specific dates, for a proposed “Hamilton Day” at the Ontario Legislature.

(e) ADJOURNMENT

That there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor F. Eisenberger, Chair
Government Relations Sub-Committee

Loren Kolar
Legislative Co-ordinator
Office of the City Clerk