



INFORMATION REPORT

TO:	Mayor and Members General Issues Committee
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SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Hamilton's 2015 Pan Am Games Final Report (PW14058(c)) (City Wide)
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Information:

This report (attached as Appendix A to Report PW14058c) is the final output of the Pan Am Initiatives Office and presents the key findings and lessons learned from the hosting of the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games.

Background:

Hamilton was one of 15 municipalities sharing in hosting Canada's largest ever international multi-sport event. The City shared the rewards with 14 other municipalities, the private sector, the Province and the Federal Government.

As a host community, we were responsible for the development of infrastructure, pre-game community engagement, wayfinding and municipal services needed to host the Games, and legacy program development.

Hamilton was also required to develop a community activation strategy. The objective of the plan was to help activate the community in support of the Games, develop a strong legacy commitment and prepare to play host to the audiences who arrived for the Games. Being host to the Games included involvement in Games planning, committees responsible for construction, transportation, emergency planning, wayfinding signage, traffic management, cultural celebrations and community engagement.

Discussion:

This Final Report covers the Games, hosting and operations, cultural celebrations, community engagement and the Games legacies and how lasting benefits from these Games can be drawn on for future endeavours.

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The report explores how the staff team delivered on the strategic priorities:

- A new Stadium
- Delivering the Games – create conditions that provide an extraordinary experience for athletes, spectators and residents to share in this once in a lifetime opportunity
- Community Engagement
- Financial – manage costs and leverage additional funding
- Leverage Investment – Economic Development opportunities and Tourism Development
- Sustainability – create lasting benefits through healthy lifestyles and sport development

In closing, Hamilton was able to renew an aging infrastructure and strengthen our social and economic opportunities. It is quite fair to say, quite simply, mission accomplished.

A project of this magnitude takes the efforts of many. There was an Internal Working Group comprised of various city departments that planned and delivered the municipal services leading up to, during and after the Games. Acknowledgement and thanks to:

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