



INFORMATION REPORT

TO:	Mayor and Members General Issues Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	January 13, 2015
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Tactical Urbanism Hamilton Partnership (PW13068b) - (City Wide) (Outstanding Business List Item)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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Council Direction:

This report is subsequent to Item 8.4 of General Issues Committee Report 13-019, approved by Council on September 25, 2013:

- (a) That the City of Hamilton contribute \$15,000 to assist Tactical Urbanism Hamilton with the development of outreach, engagement and communication resources;
- (b) That staff be directed to develop an agreement, prior to the release of funds, between the City and the Ham/Burl/ Society of Architects to establish a collaborative partnership in support of Tactical Urbanism Hamilton, such agreement to be brought back to the General Issues Committee for approval.

Information:

This funding was intended to assist in further developing this partnership and provide a seed fund contribution for Tactical Urbanism Hamilton to develop an outreach, engagement and communication strategy that would allow broader public participation in identifying potential projects. This funding was to be used to support the development of a website by Tactical Urbanism that could identify potential areas for action, as well as publicize the projects already underway or completed.

The purpose of this report is to advise Council that the City and Tactical Urbanism Hamilton were unable to reach a formal agreement on the use of these funds. The company that Tactical Urbanism Hamilton had planned on using to develop and maintain the website have since gone out of business. Therefore, the request for funding has been withdrawn at this time.