



PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

REPORT 16-006

9:30 a.m.

Monday, April 4, 2016

Council Chambers

Hamilton City Hall

71 Main Street West

Present: Councillor T. Whitehead (Chair)
Councillors S. Merulla, C. Collins, T. Jackson, D. Conley,
L. Ferguson, A. VanderBeek (Vice Chair) and R. Pasuta

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 16-006 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. Waste Collection Services Update – Municipal Forces (PW16025) (City Wide) (Item 5.2)

That Report PW16025 respecting the Waste Collection Services Update – Municipal Forces, be received.

2. Staff Compliment Change – Waste Collection Section (PW16026) (City Wide) (Item 5.3)

That the Waste Collection Section be approved to establish a Project Manager position through the conversion of one vacant Lead-hand position with any funding difference being accommodated within the existing Operations Division operating budget.

3. Sign Kiosks/Poster Sleeve Pilot Evaluation (PW16023) (City Wide) (Item 5.4)

That Report PW16023 respecting the Sign Kiosks/Poster Sleeve Pilot Evaluation, be received.

4. Rare Turtle Recovery, Wildlife Corridor Issues and Roads of Issue at Cootes Paradise (PW16024) (City Wide) (Item 8.1)

That Report PW16024 respecting Rare Turtle Recovery, Wildlife Corridor Issues and Roads of Issue at Cootes Paradise, be received.

5. Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Program Update (PW16027) (City Wide) (Outstanding Business List) (Item 8.2)

- (a) That the Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Program for 2016, as described in Appendix A to PW Report 16-006, be endorsed;
- (b) That the Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Program's Mission, Vision and Goals be revised to include a third goal, "That the Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Program supports the Principals and Values of Vision Zero";
- (c) That the Senior Project Manager, Traffic Roadway Safety, currently funded for a three year period ending in 2017, be confirmed as a full time permanent position in the 2018 budget process with the position continuing to be funded from the Red Light Camera Reserve 112203 with no impact on the municipal tax levy.

6. Report 16-001 Accessible Transit Services Review Sub-Committee (Added Item 8.3)

- (i) **Representatives of the Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities respecting the Disabled and Regional Transit System (DARTS) Survey (Added Item 6.1)**
 - (a) That staff be directed to report back to the Accessible Transit Services Review Sub-Committee respecting the feasibility of moving from the current "Shared Ride" Accessible Transportation System to a 3-year pilot program for a 100% "On Demand" Accessible Transportation System operated by the Taxi Industry and;
 - (b) That following the receipt of the staff report respecting the feasibility of moving to a 100% "On Demand" Accessible Transportation System operated by the Taxi Industry, and should that program be implemented, that staff report back to the Accessible Transit Services Review Sub-Committee with an analysis of any complaints received as well as passenger satisfaction and cost;

- (c) That the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (ACPD) be granted more time to review the City of Hamilton Customer Survey for the Disabled and Regional Transit System (DARTS) so that the ACPD can provide additional comments if required.

(ii) The City of Hamilton Customer Survey for the Disabled and Regional Transit System (DARTS) (Item 8.1)

That staff be directed to report to the Accessible Transit Services Review Sub-Committee at a future meeting with a detailed explanation of the methodology used for The City of Hamilton Customer Survey for the Disabled and Regional Transit System (DARTS).

7. Emergency Repairs to Kimberly/East Mountain Escarpment Stairs (Added Added Item 10.1)

- (a) That staff be directed to tender a contract for the necessary repairs associated with the Kimberly/East Mountain Escarpment Stairs; and,
- (b) That the estimated \$95,000 in emergency repairs be funded first from a Public Works Department 2016 year-end surplus, the 2016 year-end Corporate surplus or the Unallocated Capital Reserve.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COUNCIL:

(a) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (Item 1)

The Committee Clerk advised of the following changes to the agenda.

1. ADDED DELEGATION REQUEST

- 4.2 Benita van Miltenburg, Cycle Hamilton, respecting Item 8.2 - the Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Program Update (for today's meeting)

2. PRESENTATION

- 7.1 Parks Trails Systems – This presentation has been withdrawn

3. ADDED DISCUSSION ITEM

8.3 Report 16-001 – Accessible Transit Services Review Sub-Committee

4. ADDED NOTICE OF MOTION

10.1 Emergency Repairs to Kimberly/East Mountain Escarpment Stairs

5. ADDED GENERAL INFORMATION/OTHER BUSINESS

11.1(c) Item requiring a new due date:

Allowing Larger-Sized Dogs on the HSR
Current Date: April 18, 2016
Revised Due Date: May 2, 2016

The Agenda for the April 4, 2016 meeting of the Public Works Committee was approved, as amended.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

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

(i) March 21, 2016 (Item 3.1)

The Minutes of the March 21, 2016 Public Works Committee meeting, were approved, as presented.

(d) DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 4)

(i) Tys Theysmeyer, Head of Natural Lands, Royal Botanical Gardens, respecting Endangered Turtles and Wildlife Corridor Issues (for today's meeting respecting Item 8.1) (Item 4.1)

The delegation request from Tys Theysmeyer, Head of Natural Lands, Royal Botanical Gardens, respecting Endangered Turtles and Wildlife Corridor Issues (respecting Item 8.1), was approved for today's meeting.

(ii) Benita van Miltenburg, Cycle Hamilton, respecting Item 8.2 – the Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Program Update (Added Item 4.2)

The delegation request from Benita van Miltenburg, Cycle Hamilton, respecting Item 8.2 – the Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Program Update, was approved for today's meeting.

(e) CONSENT ITEMS (Item 5)

(i) Minutes of the Waste Management Advisory Committee – January 25, 2016 (Item 5.1)

The Minutes of the Waste Management Advisory Committee dated January 25, 2016, were received.

(f) DELEGATIONS (Item 6)

(i) Tys Theysmeyer, Head of Natural Lands, Royal Botanical Gardens, respecting Endangered Turtles and Wildlife Corridor Issues (Added Item 6.1)

Mr. Tys Theysmeyer, Head of Natural Lands, Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG), addressed the Committee about Endangered Turtles and Wildlife Corridor Issues with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation. A copy of the presentation has been retained for the official record.

Mr. Theysmeyer's presentation included, but was not limited to, the following information:

- Provincial and Federal Species at Risk Legislation
- RBG Turtle Recovery Plan 2014
- Key Recommendation – Information to Partners
- Involvement of Hamilton Conservation Authority (HCA), City of Hamilton and Hydro One
- Engagement with the Citizen Group Dundas Turtle Watch
- 2015 Activities and Results
- 2016 Plans
 - HCA Habitat Management and Potential Permanent Roadside Barrier
 - RBG Radio Tracking
 - RBG Protection of Nests, Egg Rescue and Incubation
 - RBG Wetland Habitat Rehabilitation
 - Dundas Turtle Watch Rescue Group
 - City of Hamilton Wildlife Corridors Committee

The delegation from Tys Theysmeyer, Head of Natural Lands, Royal Botanical Gardens, respecting Endangered Turtles and Wildlife Corridor Issues, was received.

(ii) Benita van Miltenburg, Cycle Hamilton, respecting the Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Program Update (Added Item 6.2)

Ms. Benita van Miltenburg, Cycle Hamilton, addressed the Committee respecting the Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Program Update with the

aid of speaking notes. A copy of the speaking notes have been retained for the official record.

Ms. Van Miltenburg's presentation included, but was not limited to, the following information:

- Introduction to the Cycle Hamilton Committee
- Support for Vision Zero
- Communicating Cycle Hamilton's commitment to working with the City of Hamilton
- Suggestions for Consideration
- Commitment to a "True Vision Zero" Mission

The delegation from Ms. Benita van Miltenburg, Cycle Hamilton, respecting the Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Program Update, was received.

(g) NOTICES OF MOTION (Item 10)

Councillor Collins introduced the following Notice of Motion.

(i) Emergency Repairs to Kimberly/East Mountain Escarpment Stairs (Added Item 10.1)

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- (b) That the estimated \$95,000 in emergency repairs be funded first from a Public Works Department 2016 year-end surplus, the 2016 year-end Corporate surplus or the Unallocated Capital Reserve.

The rules of order were waived to allow for the introduction of a motion respecting Emergency Repairs to Kimberly/East Mountain Escarpment Stairs.

For disposition of this matter, refer to Item 7.

(h) GENERAL INFORMATION/OTHER BUSINESS (Item 11)

(i) Changes to the Outstanding Business List (Item 11.1)

- (i) The following Items were Considered Complete and Removed from the Outstanding Business List (Items 11(a)(b))

- (a) Rare Turtle Recovery, Wildlife Corridor Issues and Roads of Issue at Cootes Paradise
- (b) Hamilton Strategic Road Safety Program Update
- (ii) The following new due date was approved (Added Item 11.1(c)):
 - (c) Allowing Larger-Sized Dogs on the HSR
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(i) ADJOURNMENT (Item 13)

There being no further business, the Public Works Committee adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor T. Whitehead, Chair
Public Works Committee

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