



PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

MINUTES 16-007

9:30 a.m.

Monday, April 18, 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

Also Present: Councillor M. Pearson

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REPORTED TO COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. **Intersection Control List (PW16001(a)) (Wards 1, 2, 5, 9, 12, and 15) (Item 5.1)**

(Ferguson/Collins)

That the appropriate By-law be presented to Council to provide traffic control as follows:

Intersection		Stop Direction		Class	Location / Comments / Petition	Ward
Street 1	Street 2	Existing	Requested			
Section "A" Ancaster						
(a)	Bookjans Drive	John Frederick Drive	NC	Yield - WB	A	New subdivision- Roundabout 12
(b)	John Frederick Drive	Bookjans Drive	NC	Yield – NB/SB	A	New subdivision- Roundabout 12
(c)	Dodman Crescent (North leg)	John Frederick Drive	NC	EB	A	New subdivision 12
(d)	Dodman Crescent (South leg)	John Frederick Drive	NC	EB	A	New subdivision 12
(e)	Martineau Place	John Frederick Drive	NC	WB	A	New subdivision 12
Section "C" Flamborough						
(f)	Cole Street	Nisbet Boulevard	NC	Yield – NB/SB	A	New subdivision 15
(g)	Nisbet Boulevard	Cole Street	NC	Yield – EB/WB	A	New subdivision 15

Intersection		Stop Direction		Class	Location / Comments / Petition	Ward	
Street 1	Street 2	Existing	Requested				
(h)	Centre Road	10 th Concession Road East	EB/WB	NB/SB	D	Operational review	15
(i)	10 th Concession Road East	Centre Road	EB/WB	EB/WB	D	Housekeeping	15
Section "E" Hamilton							
(j)	Sterling Street	Haddon Avenue North	Allway	NB/SB	A	Operational review – allway stop removal	1
(k)	Beaucourt Place	Lower Horning Road	NC	WB	A	Operational review	1
(l)	Beaucourt Road	Lower Horning Road	NC	EB	A	Operational review	1
(m)	Butty Place	Lower Horning Road	NC	EB	A	Operational review	1
(n)	Jackson Street East	Ferguson Avenue South	NC	EB/WB	A	Operational review	2
(o)	Vienna Street (South Leg)	Greenhill Avenue	NC	WB	B	Plan of New Subdivision	5
(p)	Nashville Circle	Vienna Street	NC	NB	A	Plan of New Subdivision	5
(q)	Nashville Circle	Nashville Circle (North Leg)	NC	WB	A	Plan of New Subdivision	5
(r)	Riesling Court	Nashville Circle	NC	NB	A	Plan of New Subdivision	5
(s)	Nashville Circle	Nashville Circle (South Leg)	EB	WB	A	Housekeeping	5
(t)	Vienna Street (North Leg)	Greenhill Avenue	WB	WB	A	Housekeeping	5
Section "F" Stoney Creek							
(u)	Atlas Street	Amberwood Street	SB	EB/WB	B	School Safety Review	9

Legend

No Control Existing (New Subdivision) – **NC** Intersection Class: **A** - Local/Local **B** - Local/Collector
C - Collector/Collector **D** – Arterial/Arterial

CARRIED

2. Alleyway Improvement Pilot Program (PW16030) (Ward 2) (Item 5.2)

(Collins/VanderBeek)

That PW Report 16030 respecting the Alleyway Improvement Pilot Program, be received.

CARRIED

**3. Fixed Route Expansion – Stoney Creek Service Roads (PW16028) (Ward 10)
(Item 5.3)**

(Pasuta/Jackson)

- (a) That staff be directed to continue Stoney Creek TransCab Service, providing alternative transit service delivery to areas north and south of the Queen Elizabeth Way, between Grays Road and Fruitland Road, and that staff continue to monitor TransCab ridership;
- (b) That the Lakewood Beach Community Council be advised that their request for a fixed bus route extension along Grays Road, north of Barton Street has been added to the HSR Service Requests file for future reference by staff, during the roll out of the Ten Year Local Transit Strategy.

CARRIED

4. Transit By-law (PW15078(a)) (City Wide) (Item 8.1)

(Jackson/Collins)

- (a) That the Hamilton Transit By-law, substantially in the form attached as Appendix “A” to Report PW15078a, be passed;
- (b) That the Director of Transit be authorized and directed to apply to the Senior Regional Judge for approval of set fines for offences under the Hamilton Transit By-law when the By-law has been passed.

CARRIED

5. Pedestrian Crossovers (PW16029) (City Wide) (Item 8.2)

(Jackson/Conley)

- (a) That Appendix “A” to Report PW16029, be approved to amend Traffic By-law 01-215 to permit Pedestrian Crossovers within the City of Hamilton;
- (b) That Appendix “B” to Report PW16029 be approved to amend Traffic By-law 01-215 to identify locations for Pedestrian Crossovers within the City of Hamilton;
- (c) That the Manager of Traffic Operations and Engineering be granted the authority to make routine changes to the Schedule 34 of City of Hamilton Traffic By-Law 01-215 by submitting directly to Council such by-laws as may be required, from time to time.

CARRIED

6. Proactive Property Clean Up for Rail Crossings (Added Item 10.2)

(Collins/Merulla)

WHEREAS, there are dozens of railway crossings in residential and commercial districts across the City of Hamilton; and

WHEREAS, City of Hamilton staff and community clean-up volunteers are prohibited from entering onto local rail properties for safety and liability reasons; and

WHEREAS, many of the local railway crossings in Hamilton are littered with loose garbage, debris, bulk items and railway construction/maintenance materials;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff be directed to contact the owners/operators of Hamilton's railway networks with a request to clean and clear the unsightly waste and construction materials on their properties.

CARRIED

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COMMITTEE:

(a) CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES (Item A)

(i) Cheque Presentation from Horizon Utilities for the LED Incentive Program

Chair Whitehead called upon representatives from Horizon Utilities and staff from the Engineering Services Division to come forward for a cheque presentation respecting money saved from the installation of LED street lights. Ms. Eileen Campbell, Vice President, Customer Service, Horizon Utilities, presented Chair Whitehead with a cheque in the amount of \$3.4 million for this energy saving initiative.

(ii) Cheque Presentation to the Ancaster Rotary Club for World Water Day Walkathon

Chair Whitehead asked staff from Hamilton Water to come forward to present a cheque to the Ancaster Rotary Club in the amount of \$20,667 for the Club's "Haiti Water for Life" project. The money was raised at the 12th Annual World Water Day Walkathon organized by Hamilton Water Staff. Mr. Lee Kirkby accepted the cheque on behalf of the Ancaster Rotary Club and explained the importance of the "Haiti Water for Life" project.

(b) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (Item 1)

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

1. ADDED DELEGATION REQUEST

- 4.1 Bob Corsini respecting Item 5.3 of today's agenda – Fixed Route Expansion – Stoney Creek Services Road (PW16028) (Ward 10)

2. ADDED NOTICES OF MOTION

- 10.1 Review of the Public Works Department Structure – Transfer of Outstanding Business List Item
- 10.2 Proactive Property Clean Up for Rail Crossings

3. ADDED GENERAL INFORMATION/OTHER BUSINESS

- 11.1 Items requiring a new due date:

Wentworth St. S. Rail Trail Crossing and Traffic Calming Measures on Charlton Ave. E.

Current Date: May 2, 2016

Revised Date: May 16, 2016

Allowing Larger-Sized Dogs on the HSR

Current Date: May 2, 2016

Revised Date: May 30, 2016

Stewards of Cootes Watershed Fee for Service Proposal

Current Date: June 13, 2016

Revised Date: May 16, 2016

Flooding and Lawn Reconstruction on Lake Ave. Drive

Current Date: December 5, 2016

Revised Date: May 2, 2016

- 11.2 Verbal Update respecting Bill 151, the *Waste-Free Ontario Act, 2016*

(Collins/Conley)

That the Agenda for the April 18, 2016 meeting of the Public Works Committee be approved, as amended.

CARRIED

(c) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

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

(i) April 4, 2016 (Item 3.1)

(Conley/VanderBeek)

That the Minutes of the April 4, 2016 Public Works Committee meeting, be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

(e) DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 4)

(Jackson/Conley)

That the delegation request from Bob Corsini respecting Item 5.3 of today's agenda – Fixed Route Expansion – Stoney Creek Services Road (PW16028) (Ward 10), be approved.

CARRIED

(f) DELEGATIONS (Item 6)

(i) Lakewood Beach Community Council respecting Public Safety and Transportation in their neighbourhood (Item 6.1)

Ms. Anna Roberts, on behalf of the Lakewood Beach Community Council, addressed the Committee respecting Public Safety and Transportation in their neighbourhood.

The presentation included, but was not limited to, the following information:

- Overview of the safety problems in the area including: speeding, pedestrians being struck by rear-view mirrors of passing cars as well as a garbage truck hitting a car
- Their proposal for five projects to increase safety and address environmental concerns includes:
 - Reducing Speed Limits
 - Installing a Traffic Circle
 - Installing a Roundabout
 - Re-directing the Truck Route
 - Adding a bus stop as well as expanding HSR Routes

(Jackson/VanderBeek)

(a) That the delegation from the Lakewood Beach Community Council respecting Public Safety and Transportation in their neighbourhood be received;

- (b) That staff be directed to examine the proposal presented by the Lakewood Beach Community Council respecting Public Safety and Transportation in their neighbourhood and, after consultation with the Ward Councillor, report to the Public Works Committee on the feasibility of the proposal.

CARRIED

- (ii) **Bob Corsini respecting Item 5.3 of today's agenda – Fixed Route Expansion – Stoney Creek Service Roads (PW16028) (Ward 10) (Added Item 6.2)**

Mr. Bob Corsini with the Lakewood Beach Community Council addressed the Committee respecting PW Report 16028 – Fixed Route Expansion – Stoney Creek Services Roads.

Mr. Corsini noted that there has been substantial residential and business development in the area and in order to create a complete community there are many transportation issues that must be considered. The Lakewood Beach Community Council has several ideas on how this can happen and want to work with the City to see them implemented.

(Collins/Ferguson)

That the delegation from Bob Corsini respecting Fixed Route Expansion – Stoney Creek Services Roads, be received.

CARRIED

- (g) **NOTICES OF MOTION (Item 10)**

Councillor Merulla introduced the following Notice of Motion.

- (i) **Review of the Public Works Department Structure – Transfer of Outstanding Business List Item (Added Item 10.1)**

That the matter currently on the Public Works Committee's Outstanding Business List, respecting the Review of the Public Works Department Structure, be referred to the General Issues Committee.

Councillor Collins introduced the following Notice of Motion.

- (ii) **Proactive Property Clean Up for Rail Crossings (Added Item 10.2)**

WHEREAS, there are dozens of railway crossings in residential and commercial districts across the City of Hamilton; and

WHEREAS, City of Hamilton staff and community clean-up volunteers are prohibited from entering onto local rail properties for safety and liability reasons; and

WHEREAS, many of the local railway crossings in Hamilton are littered with loose garbage, debris, bulk items and railway construction/maintenance materials;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff be directed to contact the owners/operators of Hamilton's railway networks with a request to clean and clear the unsightly waste and construction materials on their properties.

(Collins/Merulla)

That the rules of order be waived to allow for the introduction of a motion respecting Proactive Property Clean Up for Rail Crossings.

CARRIED

For disposition of this matter, refer to Item 6.

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

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

(VanderBeek/Pasuta)

(i) That the following new due dates be approved:

- (a) Wentworth St. S. Rail Trail Crossing and Traffic Calming Measures on Charlton Ave. E.
Current Date: May 2, 2016
Revised Date: May 16, 2016
- (b) Allowing Larger-Sized Dogs on the HSR
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CARRIED

(ii) Verbal Update respecting Bill 151, the *Waste-Free Ontario Act, 2016* (Added Item 11.2)

Emil Prpic, Manager of Recycling and Waste Disposal, provided the Committee with an update respecting Bill 151, the *Waste-Free Ontario Act, 2016*.

Mr. Prpic advised that the Ontario Legislature gave second reading to Bill 151 and that it was referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy for public consultations and clause-by-clause hearings on April 18th and 19th, 2016.

Mr. Prpic provided a brief overview of the goals of Bill 151 and reported that the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) has been articulating the concerns that municipalities have with Bill 151 to the Province.

(Jackson/Conley)

- (a) That the update from Emil Prpic, Manager of Recycling and Waste Disposal, respecting Bill 151, the *Waste-Free Ontario Act*, be received;
- (b) That staff be directed to keep the Chair of the Public Works Committee (or his designate) and the Mayor apprised of the details and various aspects relating to Bill 151.

CARRIED

(iii) Hamilton Street Railway (HSR) Fare Integration (Added Item 11.3)

Mr. Dave Dixon, Director, Transit, responded to questions respecting possible changes to HSR Fare Integration with Metrolinx.

(Collins/Merulla)

That staff be directed to report to the Public Works Committee on fare-related matters associated with the harmonization, integration and cost implications respecting new fare structures being proposed by Metrolinx.

CARRIED

(i) ADJOURNMENT (Item 13)

(Conley/Jackson)

That there being no further business, the Public Works Committee be adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor T. Whitehead, Chair
Public Works Committee

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