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Hamilton Veterans Committee

Annual Advisory Committee Presentation – December 12, 2016



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2016 – 2018 Committee Membership

For the 2015-2018 term of Council, citizens applied and were appointed through the City of Hamilton Citizen Volunteer Committee selection process.

This is the first time citizens could apply as a member-at-large.

Robert Fyfe, Chair

David Steckham, Vice-Chair

Marko Babic, Geordie Elms, Dan Muir,

Rod Paddon, Ed Sculthorpe, Art

Tompkins

Councillor Brenda Johnson, Councillor

Robert Pasuta

Resource members: William Eisan,

Fern Viola



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Mandate (approved May 14, 2014)

Reporting to Council, the Hamilton Veterans Committee oversees the planning and delivery of military remembrance and commemoration activities on behalf of the City of Hamilton. When directed by Council, the Committee will provide input on projects and issues that are of concern to Hamilton Veterans. e.g. Veteran parking, Monuments and Cenotaphs and Veterans' Field of Honour.

Assist in the coordination of significant Veteran's commemorative events for the City of Hamilton.



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Remembrance Day & Memorial Services



Provide direction and coordination for the Hamilton Remembrance Day Parade and Service, and two Decoration Day Memorial Services

Communicate with all Hamilton Veterans groups: the Order of Service, Parade Orders, volunteer dignitaries, i.e. Saluting Officer, Clergy, etc.

Work with community citizens and local organizations as they assist in the coordination of Remembrance Day.

Provide assistance (logistical, etc.) to specific events, (e.g. Dieppe Memorial Service)



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Previous and Ongoing Projects

Provide approval for any use of Hamilton Cenotaph

Representation on the Gore Park Master Plan committee related to Gore Park, the Cenotaph and Veterans Place at Gore Park

Advocated for free parking for all Hamilton Veterans

Completed the Commemorative naming of James Street North and South as “Veterans Way of Remembrance”



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Future Goals

To continue to work with all Veterans organizations from across the City, in an effort to stand together as one collective voice representing all the Veterans of the City of Hamilton.

To Succeed

Strong representation from Hamilton Veterans Committee members.



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Thank You

