

INFORMATION REPORT

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| TO: | Mayor and Members Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee |
| COMMITTEE DATE: | September 12, 2017 |
| SUBJECT/REPORT NO: | Review of Citizens' Jury Report on Transit (PED17154) (City Wide) (Outstanding Business List) |
| WARD(S) AFFECTED: | City Wide |
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Council Direction:

The General Issues Committee Report 16-007 identified the following recommendation item:

Report on Proceedings and Recommendations from the Citizens' Jury on Transit (Item 7.1)

That the Report on Proceedings and Recommendations from the Citizens' Jury on Transit, be referred to staff in the City's LRT Office for review, comment and a report to the LRT Sub-Committee.

Information:

Background

From October 2015-January 2016 a group of 19 citizens from across the City of Hamilton participated in a Citizens' Jury on Transit. Using input from City staff, stakeholders and experts from Hamilton and other municipalities, the Jury provided a set of recommendations to Hamilton City Council on rapid transit. They considered the challenges and opportunities that might arise from the implementation of LRT. This information was captured and shared with the General Issues Committee on March 2, 2016, section 7.1.

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Proceedings and Recommendations from Citizens' Jury

The Citizens' Jury outlined seven guiding principles for the City and Metrolinx to consider while building relationships with stakeholders, 14 actions that will lay the foundations for success and several other 'signs of success' that the Jury hopes to see through phases 1) preparation 2) construction; and 3) future vision.

The LRT team reviewed the recommendations from the report and used them to help guide the planning and development of communications and engagement strategies for the project. Many actions are currently underway to meet the guiding principles and signs of success during the preparation phase, as outlined in Appendix "A" to Report PED17154.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix "A" – LRT Project Alignment with Citizens' Jury Recommendations

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