



Hamilton

**Cleanliness and Security in the Downtown Core
Task Force**

Minutes 17-005

1:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Room 830, City Hall

Present: Councillor J. Farr (Chair)
S. Braithwaite (Vice Chair)
Councillor C. Collins
K. Jarvi, J. Maurice, S. Sutherland and C. Topp

Absent with S. Mirza – Maternity Leave
Regrets: T. Potocic

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE TASK FORCE:

(a) VERBAL UPDATE FROM HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE (Item A)

Representatives of the Hamilton Police Service were not in attendance. This item will be included on the agenda of a future meeting.

(b) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

The Committee Clerk advised that there were no changes to the agenda.

(Braithwaite/Topp)

That the agenda for the September 14, 2017 meeting of the Cleanliness and Security in the Downtown Core Task Force be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

(c) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

(d) APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Item 3)

(i) May 11, 2017 (Item 3.1)

(Jarvi/Sutherland)

That the Minutes of the May 11, 2017 meeting of the Cleanliness and Security in the Downtown Core Task Force be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

(ii) Clerk's Report – August 10, 2017 (Item 3.2)

(Braithwaite/Jarvi)

That the Clerk's Report from the August 10, 2017 meeting of the Cleanliness and Security in the Downtown Core Task Force meeting, be received.

CARRIED

(e) DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 8)

(i) Rescheduling the Annual Walking Tour of the Downtown Core (Item 8.1)

The Task Force directed the Legislative Coordinator to re-schedule the Annual Walking Tour to the Spring of 2018.

(ii) Littering of Cigarette Butts (Item 8.2)

The Task Force used this opportunity to discuss the littering of cigarette butts. The need for better education about the City's no-littering By-law was raised as was the requirement for greater enforcement.

The Legislative Coordinator was asked to add this topic to a future agenda for further discussion.

(iii) "Hot Spot" Graffiti patrols (including James St. South) (Item 8.3)

Joe Felix, Heritage Presentation Coordinator with the Heritage Resource Management Section, provided the Task Force with information about the use of historical images to combat graffiti at "hot spot" locations.

Mr. Felix distributed copies of some of the historical images that are being used to wrap traffic boxes. With the aid of a PowerPoint presentation, which is available through the Office of the City Clerk, he explained the program and the benefits that have resulted from it.

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

- Location of the boxes
- Before and after photos
- Cost of the wraps (\$800-\$1000 installed)
- Coating and placement of the images
- The wraps have a 10-year life span
- Opportunity to wrap additional boxes Downtown and throughout the City

(Collins/Sutherland)

That the presentation respecting “Hot Spot” graffiti patrols, be received.

CARRIED

(f) ADJOURNMENT (Item 12)

(Maurice/Jarvi)

That there being no further business, the Cleanliness and Security in the Downtown Core Task Force be adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor J. Farr, Chair
Cleanliness and Security in the
Downtown Core Task Force

Lauri Leduc
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk