

OPEN FOR BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT 18-001

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 9:30 a.m. Council Chambers, 2nd Floor Hamilton City Hall

Present: Mayor Eisenberger

Councillor M. Pearson (Chair), T. Whitehead, L. Ferguson,

A. VanderBeek, R. Pasuta

Also in

attendance: Patrick Campbell, Stoney Creek Chamber of Commerce

Ed Fothergill, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce

Graham McNally, Hamilton Burlington Society of Architects Matteo Patricelli, Flamborough Chamber of Commerce

Suzanne Mammel, HHHBA

Wendy Stewart, Hamilton-Burlington Realtors Association

Absent with

Regrets: Councillor M. Green – Personal

Councillor J. Partridge – City Business

THE OPEN FOR BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 18-001 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

- 1. Outdoor Boulevard Café Process Improvement (PED18075) (City Wide) (Item 7.2)
 - (a) That the Encroachment on City Property Policy, approved by City Council at its meeting of April 29, 2009, through Report PED09127 on the Hess Village Review, which required a patio layout plan to be approved to the satisfaction of the Manager of Development Planning prior to approval of an Encroachment Agreement, be amended to only require a patio layout plan, if the patio construction also requires a Building Permit as defined in the Building Code Act;

- (b) That the General Manager of Public Works be authorized and directed to make any and all necessary changes to the existing Encroachment on City Property Policy, previously approved via Report PW11024, to remove the requirement for a minor site plan approval for patios that do not trigger a Building Permit requirement under the Ontario Building Code and to streamline the circulation process for applications for Encroachment Agreements for patios;
- (c) That Legal Services be authorized to modify existing precedent agreements used in granting encroachments, including Outdoor Boulevard Cafés, where required, in accordance with the recommendations made in Recommendation (a) and (b) of Report PED18075.

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

The Clerk advised of the following change to the agenda:

Item 8.1 being moved up to Item 7.2, as it is a Presentation in addition to the staff report.

The agenda for the March 27, 2018 meeting was approved, as amended.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

None.

(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Item 3)

(i) November 28, 2017 (Item 3.1)

The Minutes of the November 28, 2017 meeting were received, as presented.

(d) PRESENTATION (Item 7)

(i) Open For Business Accomplishments (Item 7.1)

Jason Thorne, General Manager of Planning and Economic Development, addressed the Committee respecting Open For Business Accomplishments, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation. A copy of the presentation has been included in the official record.

The presentation respecting Open For Business Accomplishments, was received.

The presentation is available at www.hamilton.ca.

(ii) Outdoor Boulevard Café Process Improvement (PED18075) (City Wide) (Added Item 7.2)

Robert Lalli, Strategic Advisor, addressed the Committee with an overview of PED18075, respecting Outdoor Boulevard Café Process Improvement, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation. A copy of the presentation has been included in the official record.

The presentation respecting Outdoor Boulevard Café Process Improvement, was received.

The presentation is available at www.hamilton.ca.

For further disposition of this matter, please refer to Item 1.

(e) ADJOURNMENT (Item 12)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor M. Pearson, Chair Open for Business Sub-Committee

Lisa Chamberlain Legislative Coordinator Office of the City Clerk