



BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT 19-001

1:30 p.m.

Monday, January 14, 2019

Council Chambers

Hamilton City Hall

Present: Mayor F. Eisenberger
Councillors M. Wilson, J. Farr, N. Nann, S. Merulla, C. Collins, T. Jackson, E. Pauls, J.P. Danko, B. Clark, M. Pearson, B. Johnson, L. Ferguson, A. VanderBeek, T. Whitehead and J. Partridge

THE BOARD OF HEALTH PRESENTS REPORT 19-001 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. **Alcohol Drug and Gambling Services – Community Mental Health Promotion Program Budget 2019-2020 (BOH19001) (City Wide) (Item 7.1)**
 - (a) That the Board of Health approve the 2019-2020 Alcohol, Drug & Gambling Services budget; funded by the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant, Local Health Integration Network;
 - (b) That the Board of Health approve the 2019-2020 Community Mental Health Promotion Program budget; funded by the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant, Local Health Integration Network;
 - (c) That the Board of Health approve the 0.2 FTE decrease for the Community Mental Health Promotion Program, a 0.2 FTE decrease for the Alcohol, Drug & Gambling Services, Substance Use Program, and a 0.1 FTE decrease for the Alcohol, Drug & Gambling Services, Problem Gambling Program; and,
 - (d) That the Medical Officer of Health or delegate be authorized and directed to receive, utilize and report on the use of these funds.

2. **Food Advisory Committee 2019 Budget Request and Annual Report (BOH19004) (City Wide) (Item 9.1)**
 - (a) That the Food Advisory Committee 2019 base budget submission attached as Appendix A to Report BOH19004 in the amount of \$1,500 be approved and referred to the 2019 budget process for consideration;

- (b) That, in addition to the base funding, a one-time budget allocation for 2019 of \$1,000, funded by an increase to the tax levy, be approved and referred to the 2019 budget process for consideration;
- (c) That any remaining 2019 funds be returned to the Advisory Committee reserve; and,
- (d) That the Food Advisory Committee's annual report included in this report be received.

3. Smoke-Free Ontario Act 2017 - Vapour Products and Cannabis (BOH19002) (City Wide) (Item 10.1)

That Report BOH19002, respecting the Smoke-Free Ontario Act 2017 - Vapour Products and Cannabis, be received.

4. Feasibility of Amending City of Hamilton By-law 11-080 Prohibiting Smoking Within City Parks and Recreation Property to Incorporate a Prohibition on Recreational and Medicinal Cannabis Smoking and Vaping Within City-owned Parks and Recreation Properties (Added Item 11.1)

WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario has, through their constitutional authority under the federation of Canada, pursued the legalization of recreational and medicinal cannabis use in Ontario;

WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario has amended the provincial Smoke-Free Ontario Act 2017 and introduced new regulations prohibiting the smoking of recreational and medicinal cannabis and vaping in prescribed public places and workplaces;

WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario is in the process of amending the Municipal Act, 2001, to allow municipalities to develop and install local by-laws restricting the smoking of recreational and medicinal cannabis and vaping beyond the provincial regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has had one of the most comprehensive outdoor smoke-free by-laws in Ontario since 2011;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Public Health Services staff, in consultation with City of Hamilton Legal Services, be directed to report back to the Board of Health on the feasibility of amending City of Hamilton By-law #11-080 Prohibiting Smoking Within City Parks and Recreation Property to include additional prohibitions on the smoking of recreational and medicinal cannabis and vaping within City-owned parks and recreation properties; and
- (b) That Public Health Services staff provide public consultation on the feasibility of amending City of Hamilton By-law #11-080 Prohibiting Smoking Within City

Parks and Recreation Property to include additional prohibitions on the smoking of recreational and medicinal cannabis and vaping within City-owned parks and recreation properties.

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES (Item 1)

There were no ceremonial activities.

(b) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 2)

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

5. COMMUNICATIONS

5.1 Correspondence from the Association of Local Public Health Agencies respecting the alpha Winter Symposium: Thursday, February 21, 2019

Recommendation: Be received, with two Councillors to volunteer to attend the event.

12. NOTICES OF MOTION

12.1 Feasibility of Amending City of Hamilton By-law 11-080 Prohibiting Smoking Within City Parks and Recreation Property to Incorporate a Prohibition on Recreational and Medicinal Cannabis Smoking and Vaping Within City-owned Parks and Recreation Properties

The agenda for the January 14, 2019 Board of Health was approved, as amended.

(c) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)

There were no declarations of interest.

(d) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 4)

(i) December 10, 2018 (Item 4.1)

The Minutes of the December 10, 2018 meeting of the Board of Health were approved, as presented.

(e) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 5)

(i) Correspondence from the Association of Local Public Health Agencies respecting the aPHa Winter Symposium: Thursday, February 21, 2019 (Item 5.1)

The Correspondence from the Association of Local Public Health Agencies respecting the aPHa Winter Symposium: Thursday, February 21, 2019, was received.

(f) STAFF PRESENTATION (Item 9)

(i) Food Advisory Committee 2019 Budget Request and Annual Report (BOH19004) (City Wide) (Item 9.1)

Luc Peters and Hannah Pahuta of the Food Advisory Committee, addressed the Board of Health respecting Food Advisory Committee 2019 Budget Request and Annual Report (BOH19004), with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation. A copy of the presentation has been included in the official record.

The presentation respecting Report BOH19004, Food Advisory Committee 2019 Budget Request and Annual Report, was received.

The presentation is available at www.hamilton.ca

(g) NOTICE OF MOTION (Added Item 12)

(i) Feasibility of Amending City of Hamilton By-law 11-080 Prohibiting Smoking Within City Parks and Recreation Property to Incorporate a Prohibition on Recreational and Medicinal Cannabis Smoking and Vaping Within City-owned Parks and Recreation Properties (Added Item 12.1)

Councillor Merulla introduced a Notice of Motion respecting the Feasibility of Amending City of Hamilton By-law 11-080 Prohibiting Smoking Within City Parks and Recreation Property to Incorporate a Prohibition on Recreational and Medicinal Cannabis Smoking and Vaping Within City-owned Parks and Recreation Properties.

The Rules of Order were waived to allow for the introduction of a Motion respecting Feasibility of Amending City of Hamilton By-law 11-080 Prohibiting Smoking Within City Parks and Recreation Property to Incorporate a Prohibition on Recreational and Medicinal Cannabis Smoking and Vaping Within City-owned Parks and Recreation Properties.

For disposition of this matter, refer to Item 4.

(h) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

There being no further business, the Board of Health adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor F. Eisenberger
Chair, Board of Health

Loren Kolar
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk