



Hamilton

**MAYOR'S BLUE RIBBON TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT**

MINUTES 18-001

Thursday, April 19, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Room 192/193, Hamilton City Hall

Present: Ron McKerlie, President, Mohawk College, Chair
Mayor F. Eisenberger
Councillor J. Partridge
Keanin Loomis, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce
Maria Clark, Maple Leaf Foods
Cesare DiDonato, Industry Education Council Hamilton
Mark Ellerker, HHBT

**Absent
with Regrets:** Councillor T. Whitehead – City Business
David Farrar, Provost, McMaster University
Darren Green, USWA 5328, Hamilton Area Steelworkers Council
Zoltan Tanacs, National Steel Car
Richard Sexton, Coppley Ltd. (Retired)
Judy Travis, Workforce Planning Hamilton

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (Item 1.1)

Ron McKerlie welcomed the Committee and introduced the members.

(b) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1.2)

The Clerk advised of the following change to the agenda:

1. DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 8)

- 8.1 Employer One Survey Results – Deferred to the next meeting as Judy Travis could not attend the April 19, 2018 meeting.

(Partridge/Clark)

That the agenda for the April 19, 2018 meeting of the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Workforce Development be approved, as amended.

CARRIED

(c) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

(d) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)

(i) November 7, 2017 (Item 3.1)

(Loomis/Clark)

That the Minutes of the November 7, 2017 Mayor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Workforce Development meeting be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

(e) PRESENTATIONS (Item 7)

(i) City School Industry Partnership Initiative (Item 7.1)

Jim Vanderveken, Dean of Interdisciplinary Studies, Mohawk College, addressed the Committee respecting the City School Industry Partnership Initiative, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation. A copy of the presentation has been retained for the official record.

(Ellerker/Loomis)

That the Presentation from Jim Vanderveken, Dean of Interdisciplinary Studies, Mohawk College, respecting the City School Industry Partnership Initiative, be received.

CARRIED

A copy of the presentation is available online at www.hamilton.ca.

(ii) Magnet Implementation (Item 7.2)

Cassandra D'Ambrosio, Project Manager, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Committee respecting the Magnet Implementation, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation. A copy of the presentation has been retained for the official record.

(Ellerker/Clark)

That the Presentation from Cassandra D'Ambrosio, Project Manager, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, respecting Magnet Implementation, be received.

CARRIED

A copy of the presentation is available online at www.hamilton.ca.

(f) GENERAL INFORMATION/OTHER BUSINESS (Item 11)

(i) New Business (Item 11.1)

(Clark/Loomis)

That the resignation from Paul Vaccarello, Tripemco Burlington Insurance Group, be received.

CARRIED

(ii) Task Force Report and Presentation Update (Item 11.2)

Ron McKerlie provided the Committee with an update on the Task Force Report and Presentation.

(Loomis/Clark)

That the update respecting the Task Force Report and Presentation Update from Ron McKerlie, be received.

CARRIED

(iii) Proposed Meeting Schedule for 2018/2019 (Item 11.3)

(Partridge/Clark)

That the next meeting of the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Workforce Development be scheduled for Fall 2018.

CARRIED

(g) ADJOURNMENT (Item 12)

(Loomis/Eisenberger)

That there being no further business, the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Workforce Development, be adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Ron McKerlie, Chair
Mayor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on
Workforce Development

Lisa Chamberlain
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