



CITY OF HAMILTON
CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Financial Planning, Administration and Policy Division

TO:	Chair and Members Capital Projects Work-in-Progress Sub-Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	September 26, 2019
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Capital Projects Status Report (Excluding Public Works) as of June 30, 2019 (FCS19079) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Capital Projects Status Report (excluding Public Works), as of June 30, 2019, attached as Appendix "A" to Report FCS19079, be received.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Report FCS19079 presents the status of capital projects for all departments, excluding Public Works and is based on forecasted and committed expenditures to June 30, 2019.

Appendix "A" to Report FCS19079 reflects the status of each capital project as of June 30, 2019 by program within the following departments and boards: Corporate Services, City Manager's Office, CityHousing Hamilton, Healthy and Safe Communities and Planning and Economic Development.

Table 1 represents the total Council approved capital budgets for specific program areas: budget, expenditures / commitments, available balance and percentage complete for each program area.

**Table 1
Expenditure Summary by Program Area
as of June 30, 2019**

	Approved Budget	Expenditures / Commitments	Available Balance	Percentage Complete (%)
Corporate Services	\$42,503,433	\$31,754,072	\$10,749,361	74.7%
City Manager's Office	\$5,648,672	\$2,748,197	\$2,900,475	48.7%
CityHousing Hamilton	\$2,349,822	\$2,233,442	\$116,380	95.0%
Healthy and Safe Communities	\$133,847,819	\$94,527,409	\$39,320,410	70.6%
Planning and Economic Development	\$484,449,193	\$254,827,676	\$229,621,517	52.6%

Table 2 shows the trend over the last four years for project completion percentage by Program Area.

**Table 2
Percentage of Completion Comparison
as of June 30, 2019**

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Corporate Services	74.7%	64.1%	64.6%	78.0%
City Manager's Office	48.7%	60.9%	54.1%	75.6%
CityHousing Hamilton	95.0%	74.8%	66.9%	52.1%
Healthy and Safe Communities	70.6%	65.2%	45.1%	47.2%
Planning and Economic Development	52.6%	52.5%	51.6%	51.3%

Alternatives for Consideration – Not Applicable

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: N/A

Staffing: N/A

Legal: N/A

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Capital Projects Status and Capital Project Closing reports are submitted to City Council three times a year as of June 30, September 30 and December 31.

On July 10, 2015, Council approved changes to the City's Capital Project Monitoring Policy. Previously, staff reported on the status of the Capital Work-in-Progress projects to their respective Standing Committees. The amended Policy has staff submitting the status of the Capital Work-in-Progress projects to the Capital Projects Work-in-Progress Sub-Committee.

On December 14, 2011, Council approved Report FCS11073(a) which directed staff to review the Capital Projects Status and closing process and that a process where departments report to their respective Standing Committees on the status of the Capital Work-in-Progress projects be implemented. Reports were submitted to Standing Committees three times per reporting year, as of June 30, September 30 and December 31. Regular reporting will allow Standing Committees to review the status of a fewer number of projects, in greater detail, applicable to their area of oversight. Reporting to the Standing Committee began for the June 30, 2013 reporting period.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS

Report FCS19079 meets the requirements of the Capital Project Monitoring Policy including:

- That a Capital Projects Status report be submitted to Capital Projects Work-in-Progress Sub-Committee three times a year as of June 30, September 30 and December 31.

RELEVANT CONSULTATION

All relevant Capital Project managers, excluding Public Works, have been consulted on the status of their projects.

ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

Council approved that capital projects are reviewed in accordance with the City's approved Capital Project Monitoring Policy. For each variance report, staff determines if projects can be closed and also monitors financial activity to ensure that Council is aware of any capital projects which deviate significantly from approved budgeted amounts.

Inactivating completed projects helps to keep the number of capital projects, in the financial system, to a manageable size and eliminates redundant data from reports. More importantly, it ensures that projects which are complete and / or no longer required do not unnecessarily tie up budget resources that could be re-directed to other needs / capital projects.

The financial information in Report FCS19079 is based on spending to June 30, 2019.

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT TO THE 2016 – 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

Community Engagement & Participation

Hamilton has an open, transparent and accessible approach to City government that engages with and empowers all citizens to be involved in their community.

Economic Prosperity and Growth

Hamilton has a prosperous and diverse local economy where people have opportunities to grow and develop.

Built Environment and Infrastructure

Hamilton is supported by state of the art infrastructure, transportation options, buildings and public spaces that create a dynamic City.

Our People and Performance

Hamiltonians have a high level of trust and confidence in their City government.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix "A" – Capital Projects Status Report (excluding Public Works) as of June 30, 2019

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