RECOMMENDATION

That staff review and analyse Hamilton100’s Hosting Proposal (Part 2) with a report back to General Issues Committee on Feb 19, 2020 to receive Council direction prior to the Commonwealth Games submission deadline of March 6, 2020.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Following Council’s approval on November 13, 2019, Hamilton100 submitted its hosting Proposal (Part 1) to Commonwealth Games Canada for consideration. On December 8, 2019 following review of the document, Commonwealth Games Canada shortlisted Hamilton as a potential host city and invited Hamilton100 to proceed to the next step of the domestic bidding process and submit Hosting Proposal (Part 2).

Should Council be supportive of continuing in the domestic bidding process, Hamilton100 will continue its development of the Hosting Plan for Council’s consideration. Submission of the Hosting Proposal (Part 2) is due to Commonwealth Games Canada by March 9, 2020.

Commonwealth Games Canada confirmed that Hamilton is the sole Canadian community bidding for the 2030 Games. There is an unnamed Canadian community bidding for the 2026 Games.
Alternatives for Consideration – Not Applicable

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: No financial commitment is requested of Council at this stage of the bid process.

Staffing: No staffing or operational commitment is requested of Council at this stage of the bid process.

Legal: No new contracts or agreements are required at this stage of the bid process.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

As directed by Council on November 13, 2019, staff prepared and executed on December 9, 2019, a revised Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Hamilton and the Hamilton100 Commonwealth Games Bid Corporation, respecting the 2030 Commonwealth Games Bid, to allow Hamilton100 to prepare, organize, facilitate, coordinate and finance, in its entirety, a Hosting Proposal (Part 2), in a form satisfactory to the General Manager of Finance and Corporate Services and City the Solicitor.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS

The potential positive outcomes of hosting the Commonwealth Games is in alignment with the City of Hamilton’s Strategic Plan (2016-2025); the Economic Development Action Plan (2016-2020); Hamilton Tourism Strategy (2015-2020); and the Cultural Plan (2013). There are policy implications for the Recreational Indoor/Outdoor Master Plan.

RELEVANT CONSULTATION

Internal

General Manager, Planning and Economic Development Department

General Manager, Finance and Corporate Services Department

Director, Recreation Division, Healthy and Safe Communities Department

Director, Energy, Fleet and Facilities Management Division, Public Works Department
ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Commonwealth Games Canada released the final 2026/30 Commonwealth Games Hosting Plan Proposal Guidelines on November 1, 2019. The Part 2 Proposal builds on the information submitted in Part 1 and consists of the following areas:

- Games Delivery
- Venues Plan (detail)
- Finance & Marketing (detail)

The 2026/30 Commonwealth Games Hosting Plan Proposal Guidelines are attached as Appendix “A”.

City of Hamilton staff continue to meet with representatives from Hamilton100 to clarify financial models and identity areas of alignment between the City’s capital plans and the hosting proposal.

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

N/A

ALIGNMENT TO THE 2016 – 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

Community Engagement and 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.

Healthy and Safe Communities
Hamilton is a safe and supportive City where people are active, healthy, and have a high quality of life.

Clean and Green
Hamilton is environmentally sustainable with a healthy balance of natural and urban spaces.
OUR Vision: To be the best place to raise a child and age successfully.
OUR Mission: To provide high quality cost conscious public services that contribute to a healthy, safe and prosperous community, in a sustainable manner.
OUR Culture: Collective Ownership, Steadfast Integrity, Courageous Change, Sensational Service, Engaged Empowered Employees.

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

Culture and Diversity
Hamilton is a thriving, vibrant place for arts, culture, and heritage where diversity and inclusivity are embraced and celebrated.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED
Appendix “A” to Report PED19108(c) - 2026/30 Commonwealth Games Hosting Plan Proposal Guidelines

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