



**GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE  
(2020 OPERATING BUDGET)  
MINUTES 20-002(d)**

9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Council Chambers

Hamilton City Hall

71 Main Street West

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

**Absent:** Councillor T. Whitehead, B. Clark – Personal

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**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR INFORMATION:**

**(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)**

The Committee Clerk advised of the following change to the agenda:

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

3.1 January 24, 2020

**(Pearson/Farr)**

That the agenda for the January 28, 2020 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting be approved, as amended.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 11 to 0, as follows:**

YES - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson

YES - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr

YES - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla

NOT PRESENT - Ward 5 Councillor Chad Collins

NOT PRESENT - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson  
YES - Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls  
YES - Ward 8 Councillor John-Paul Danko  
YES - Chair - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann  
YES - Mayor Fred Eisenberger  
YES - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead  
YES - Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeeck  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson  
YES - Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson  
YES - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark

**(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)**

There were no declarations of interest.

**(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)**

**(i) January 24, 2020 (Item 3.1)**

**(Danko/Pauls)**

That the Minutes of the January 24, 2020 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting be approved, as presented.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 11 to 0, as follows:**

YES - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson  
YES - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr  
YES - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 5 Councillor Chad Collins  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson  
YES - Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls  
YES - Ward 8 Councillor John-Paul Danko  
YES - Chair - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann  
YES - Mayor Fred Eisenberger  
YES - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead  
YES - Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeeck  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson  
YES - Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson  
YES - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark

**(d) PRESENTATIONS (Item 6)**

**(i) Public Works Department 2020 Operating Budget (Item 6.1)**

Dan McKinnon, General Manager of the Public Works Department, addressed Committee and provided a PowerPoint presentation respecting the Public Works Department 2020 Operating Budget.

**(Eisenberger/VanderBeek)**

That the presentation, respecting the Public Works Department 2020 Operating Budget, be received.

**CARRIED**

A copy of the presentation is available on the City's website at [www.hamilton.ca](http://www.hamilton.ca) or through the Office of the City Clerk.

**(e) DISCUSSION ITEMS (ITEM 7)**

**(i) Sidewalk Snow Removal (PW19022(a)) (City Wide)**

**(Nann/Johnson)**

That Report PW19022(a), respecting Sidewalk Snow Removal, be DEFERRED to the February 13, 2020 General Issues Committee meeting, in order to hear any delegations respecting this matter at the February 10, 2020 GIC, prior to considering this report.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 11 to 1, as follows:**

YES - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr  
YES - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla  
YES - Ward 5 Councillor Chad Collins  
YES - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson  
YES - Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls  
YES - Ward 8 Councillor John-Paul Danko  
YES - Chair - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann  
NOT PRESENT - Mayor Fred Eisenberger  
YES - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead  
YES - Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek  
NO - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson  
YES - Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson  
YES - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson  
NOT PRESENT - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark

**(f) ADJOURNMENT (Item 8)**

**(Pearson/Ferguson)**

That, there being no further business, the General Issues Committee (Budget),  
be adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

**CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Nrinder Nann  
Chair, General Issues Committee

Stephanie Paparella  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk