



## **SPECIAL GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE REPORT 20-005**

1:07 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7, 2020  
Council Chambers  
Hamilton City Hall  
71 Main Street West

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**Present:** Deputy Mayor J. P. Danko (Chair)  
Councillors M. Wilson, N. Nann, J. Farr, S. Merulla, C. Collins,  
T. Jackson, B. Clark, M. Pearson, L. Ferguson, A. VanderBeek,  
J. Partridge

**Absent:** Mayor F. Eisenberger – Other City Business  
Councillors B. Johnson, T. Whitehead, E. Pauls – Personal

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### **THE GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 20-005, AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:**

1. **Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal (PED20053) (Wards 13 and 15) (Item 7.1)**
  - (a) That, in response to the Ontario Energy Board's Procedural Order #1, dated January 30, 2020, the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development be authorized and directed to file written submissions on behalf of the City that are consistent with the issues outlined in Report PED20053;
  - (b) That staff be directed to request the Ontario Energy Board require an ecological study and an independent peer review of the proposal to funded by the Proponent, prior to any decision to grant leave to construct; and,
  - (c) That staff be directed to request an oral hearing, to be held in the City of Hamilton, to ensure a fully transparent and public process.

**FOR INFORMATION:**

**(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 1)**

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

**1. COMMUNICATION ITEMS (Item 3)**

- 3.2 Correspondence from the Hamilton Conservation Authority, respecting their Opposition of the Easement Request made by Enbridge Gas Inc.

Recommendation: Be received and referred to consideration of Item 7.1 – Report PED20053, Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal

**2. DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 4)**

- 4.1 Victoria Galea, Green party of Ontario, respecting Item 7.1 - Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal
- 4.2 Keith Boulton, Enbridge Gas Inc., Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal

**3. PUBLIC HEARINGS/DELEGATIONS (Item 5)**

- 5.1 Nicole Smith, Kumon Hamilton West End, respecting Item 7.1 - Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal

The agenda for the February 7, 2020 Special General Issues Committee meeting was approved, as amended.

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

There were no declarations of interest.

**(c) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 3)**

Communication Items 3.1 and 3.2 were approved, as follows:

- (i) Correspondence from Nancy Blackborow, Item 7.1 – Report PED20053, Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal (Item 3.1)**

Recommendation: Be received and referred to consideration of Item 7.1 – Report PED20053, Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal.

- (ii) Correspondence from the Hamilton Conservation Authority, respecting their Opposition of the Easement Request made by Enbridge Gas Inc. (Item 3.2)**

Recommendation: Be received and referred to consideration of Item 7.1 – Report PED20053, Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal.

**(d) DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 4)**

The delegation requests, Items 4.1 and 4.2, were approved, as follows:

- (i)** Victoria Galea, Green party of Ontario, respecting Item 7.1 - Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal (Item 4.1)
- (ii)** Keith Boulton, Enbridge Gas Inc., Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal (Item 4.2)

**(e) PUBLIC HEARINGS / DELEGATIONS (Item 5)**

- (i) Nicole Smith, Kumon Hamilton West End, respecting the Enbridge Fracked Gas Line (Item 5.1)**

Nicole Smith, Kumon Hamilton addressed Committee and provided a PowerPoint presentation, respecting the Enbridge Fracked Gas Line.

The presentation provided by Nicole Smith, Kumon Hamilton West End, respecting the Enbridge Fracked Gas Line, was received.

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.

For disposition of this matter, please refer to Item 1.

**(ii) Victoria Galea, Green party of Ontario, respecting Item 7.1 - Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal (Item 5.2)**

Victoria Galea, Green party of Ontario, addressed Committee respecting Item 7.1 - Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal.

The presentation provided by Victoria Galea, Green party of Ontario, respecting Item 7.1 - Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal, was received.

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.

For disposition of this matter, please refer to Item 1.

**(iii) Keith Boulton, Enbridge Gas Inc., Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal (Item 5.3)**

Keith Boulton, Enbridge Gas Inc., addressed Committee and provided a PowerPoint presentation, respecting the Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal.

The presentation provided by Keith Boulton, Enbridge Gas Inc., respecting the Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal, was received.

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.

For disposition of this matter, please refer to Item 1.

**(f) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 7)**

**(i) Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal (PED20053) (Wards 13 and 15) (Item 7.1)**

Alvin Chan, Manager of Legislative Approvals / Staging of Development, addressed Committee and provided a PowerPoint presentation respecting Report PED20053, Enbridge Gas Inc.'s Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal.

The presentation respecting Report PED20053, Enbridge Gas Inc.'s Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal, was received.

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.

For disposition of this matter, please refer to Item 1.

(a) Subsection (a) to Report PED20053, respecting Enbridge Gas Inc.'s Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal, was DEFERRED to the February 19, 2020 General Issues Committee:

(a) That the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development be authorized and directed to advise the Ontario Energy Board that Hamilton withdraws its request for intervenor status for file EB-2019-0159 in respect of the Enbridge Gas Inc. Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal; and,

(b) Subsection (b) to Report PED20053, respecting Enbridge Gas Inc.'s Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal, was deleted and replaced to read as follows:

~~(b) That the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development be authorized and directed to file with the~~

~~Ontario Energy Board, a Letter of Comment including a request that Enbridge Gas Inc. respond to all interrogatories.~~

(b) ***That, in response to the Ontario Energy Board's Procedural Order #1 dated January 30, 2020, the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development be authorized and directed to file written submissions on behalf of the City that are consistent with the issues outlined in Report PED20053;***

(c) New subsections (c) and (d) were added to Report PED20053, respecting Enbridge Gas Inc.'s Leave to Construct Application for the 2021 Dawn to Parkway Extension and Integrated Resource Planning Proposal, to read as follows:

(c) ***That staff be directed to request the Ontario Energy Board require an ecological study and an independent peer review of the proposal to funded by the Proponent, prior to any decision to grant leave to construct; and,***

(d) ***That staff be directed to request an oral hearing, to be held in the City of Hamilton, to ensure a fully transparent and public process.***

(g) **ADJOURNMENT (Item 10)**

There being no further business, the General Issues Committee adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Deputy Mayor J. P. Danko  
Chair, General Issues Committee

Stephanie Paparella  
Legislative Coordinator,  
Office of the City Clerk