

GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE
AS AMENDED BY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 13, 2019

REPORT 19-023

9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Council Chambers

Hamilton City Hall

71 Main Street West

2. Commonwealth Games 2030 (PED19108(b)) (City Wide) (Item 9.1)

- (a) That, as it is Council’s unfettered right and discretion to designate up to four elected officials to serve as the City's representative(s) on the Hamilton100 Committee, as per the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Hamilton and the Hamilton100 Commonwealth Games Bid Corporation, up to four members of Council be appointed to the Committee;
- (b) That the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Hamilton and the Hamilton100 Commonwealth Games Bid Corporation, respecting the 2030 Commonwealth Games Bid, be amended to allow Hamilton100 to prepare, organize, facilitate, coordinate and finance, in its entirety, a Hosting Proposal (Part 2), and to include up to four members of Council to serve as Committee members, in a form satisfactory to the General Manager of Finance and Corporate Services and City the Solicitor;
- (c) That, subject to Commonwealth Games Canada inviting Hamilton100 to prepare and submit a Hosting Proposal (Part 2), staff be directed to report back to General Issues Committee to seek support for the Hamilton100 Commonwealth Games Bid Corporation to proceed with the Hosting Proposal (Part 2), with that report to include any internal resources required to support the development of a Multi-Party Agreement; and,
- (d) That the following Councillors be appointed to participate on the Hamilton100 Committee with respect to the 2030 Commonwealth Games:
 - (i) Terry Whitehead;
 - (ii) Judi Partridge; and,
 - (iii) Esther Pauls.
- (e) *That, through the review of a potential 2030 Commonwealth Hosting Proposal 2, staff be directed to provide a financial assessment of the proposal against the City’s Master Plans and approved ten-year capital plan, with the objective of preserving city funding capacity for state of good repair for existing facilities, as well as future identified capital priorities and report back to the General Issues Committee;***

- (f)** *That, prior to executing a Multi-Party Agreement for the 2030 Commonwealth Games, staff be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee regarding Governance, including, what level of government or agency will be the responsible party for procurement, project management, project delivery, project administration, security, etc. and will be ultimately financially accountable for both capital and operational decisions for the 2030 Commonwealth Games;*
- (g)** *That, through the review of a potential Hosting Proposal 2 for the 2030 Commonwealth Games, staff be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee on how the City of Hamilton can be indemnified against any risks such as capital and operating budget overruns, games deficit, deficiencies in third party funding, and deficiencies in legacy funding;*
- (h)** *That, prior to executing a Multi-Party Agreement for the 2030 Commonwealth Games, an independent peer review be undertaken of the financial model contained in the potential Hosting Proposal 2 to include, but not limited to, the games operations, the capital investment strategies and facility construction budgets as provided by Hamilton100 and report back to the General Issues Committee;*
- (i)** *That Hamilton100 be requested to consider incorporating a legacy trust in the 2030 Commonwealth Hosting Proposal 2, funded through non-municipal proceeds, to provide for both capital and operating funding for program delivery and facility operations for a minimum period of ten years, post Commonwealth Games 2030;*
- (j)** *That staff be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee on the potential implications of the municipal share of the 2030 Commonwealth Games bid being between \$250-\$375 million on the city’s projected tax supported debt, including alignment with the City’s Municipal Debt Policy; and,*
- (k)** *That, through the review of a potential 2030 Commonwealth Games Hosting Proposal 2, staff be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee on the inclusion of the entertainment district facilities in the Commonwealth Games bid and any impacts or conflicts on the approved review of the entertainment district that is currently under way.*