



Hamilton

**MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY**

**MINUTES 20-004**

**Tuesday, August 25, 2020**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Council Chamber**

**Hamilton City Hall**

**71 Main Street West**

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**Present:** Mayor F. Eisenberger  
Councillors N. Nann; J.P. Danko  
R. McKerlie, President of Mohawk College (Chair)  
M. Afinec, President & COO of Business Operations, Hamilton Tiger-Cats & Forge FC  
F. Bernstein, Executive Director, Workers Art & Heritage Centre  
K. Duffin, President and CEO, Amity Goodwill  
M. Ellerker, Business Manager, Hamilton-Brantford Building & Construction Trades Council (Building/Skilled Trades Sector)  
P. Hall, Executive Director, Stoney Creek Chamber of Commerce  
K. Jarvi, Executive Director, Downtown Hamilton BIA  
T. Johns, Board Member, West End Home Builders' Association (Vice-Chair)  
L. La Rocca, Director of Operations, Sonic Unyon Records  
K. Loomis, President & CEO, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce  
B. Lubbers, General Manager, Courtyard by Marriott  
A. Marco, President, Hamilton & District Labour Council  
R. McCann, Founder, Clearcable Networks  
B. Munroe, Blacktop Recess  
M. Patricelli, Executive Director, Flamborough Chamber of Commerce  
C. Puckering, President and CEO, Hamilton International Airport  
D. Spoelstra, Chair of Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee  
J. Travis, Executive Director Workforce Planning Hamilton  
H. Wegiel, Director of Government and Trade Relations ArcelorMittal Dofasco  
G. Yuyitung, Executive Director of the McMaster Industry Liaison Office

**Absent with**

**Regrets:** Councillor T. Whitehead – Personal  
R. Brown, Manager, Westfield Heritage Village  
E. Dunham, Owner, The Other Bird  
T. Shattuck, Chair, Synapse Life Science Consortium, McMaster Innovation Park

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**MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY MEETING 20-003 OUTCOMES:**

**1. Correspondence from Stephanie Goulet respecting Financial Assistance for Independent Music Venues (Item 4.1)**

**(Eisenberger/Loomis)**

- (a) That Correspondence from Stephanie Goulet respecting Financial Assistance for Independent Music Venues, be received; and,
- (b) That Correspondence be sent to the Federal and Provincial Ministers of Finance requesting support for the Music Industry Sector and Independent Music Venues.

**CARRIED**

**FOR INFORMATION:**

**(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 2)**

The Clerk advised the Task Force of the following changes to the agenda:

**ITEM WITHDRAWN:**

- 7.1 Proposed Correspondence from the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Recovery Respecting Role of Liability in the Economic Recovery (deferred from the July 30, 2020 meeting)

The Workplace and Office Working Group advised that they wished to withdraw the item as they were not able to gain consensus on wording of the letter.

**(Nann/Patricelli)**

That the agenda for the August 25, 2020 meeting of the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Recovery, be approved, as amended.

**CARRIED**

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

There were no declarations of interest.

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

**(i) July 30, 2020 (Item 3.1)**

**(Eisenberger/Marco)**

That the Minutes of the July 30, 2020 meeting of the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Recovery, be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED**

**(d) CONSENT ITEMS (Item 5)**

**(i) Working Group Updates (Item 5.1)**

Members of the Working Groups of the Task Force provided updates on their work up to now.

**(Ellerker/Loomis)**

That the Working Group Updates, be received.

**CARRIED**

**(ii) Panels and Discussions Update (Item 5.2)**

M. Anthony and J. Travis addressed the Task Force respecting two of the recent Panels that focused on the Frontline Worker Experience.

**(Bernstein/Ellerker)**

That the Panels and Discussions Update, be received.

**CARRIED**

**(e) GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS (Item 11)**

**(i) Resources for the Members of the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Recovery Update (Item 10.1)**

Carrie Brooks-Joiner, Director, Tourism and Culture, addressed the Task Force respecting an Update on Resources for the Members of the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Recovery. Sector Participants are advised to send documents for uploading to the Resources Page to the Legislative Coordinator.

**(Johns/Yuyitung)**

That the Resources for the Members of the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Recovery Update, be received.

**CARRIED**

(f) **ADJOURNMENT (Item 11)**

**(Johns/Yuyitung)**

There being no further business, the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Recovery  
be adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

**CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

Ron McKerlie, Chair  
Mayor's Task Force on Economic  
Recovery

Loren Kolar  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk