



Hamilton

**MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY
REPORT 20-005**

Friday, September 25, 2020

8:30 a.m.

**Council Chamber
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West**

Present: Mayor F. Eisenberger
Councillor N. Nann
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
R. Brown, Manager, Westfield Heritage Village
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
T. Shattuck, Chair, Synapse Life Science Consortium, McMaster Innovation Park
J. Travis, Executive Director Workforce Planning Hamilton
G. Yuyitung, Executive Director of the McMaster Industry Liaison Office

Absent with

Regrets: Councillors J. P. Danko and T. Whitehead – Personal
K. Duffin, President and CEO, Amity Goodwill
E. Dunham, Owner, The Other Bird
H. Wegiel, Director of Government and Trade Relations ArcelorMittal Dofasco

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FOR INFORMATION:**

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(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 2)

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

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

**7.1 Keeping a Worker Lens on Economic Recovery and Sustainability:
Hamilton and District Labour Council**

The agenda for the September 25, 2020 meeting of the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Recovery, was approved, as amended.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

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

(i) August 25, 2020 (Item 3.1)

The Minutes of the August 25, 2020 meeting of the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Recovery, were approved, as presented.

(d) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 4)

The following Communications were received:

- (i) Correspondence from Ian Borsuk, Hamilton Transit Alliance, respecting the viability and growth of public transit (Item 4.1)
- (ii) Correspondence from the Hamilton2026 Commonwealth Games Bid Corporation respecting relating the economic impacts expected from the hosting of the 2026 Commonwealth Games (Item 4.2)

(e) CONSENT ITEMS (Item 5)

(i) Panels and Discussions Update (Item 5.1)

Sarah Wayland, Senior Project Manager Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council addressed the Task Force with an overview of the EDI Panel held earlier in the week.

Trevor Imhoff, Senior Project Manager - Air Quality & Climate Change addressed the Task Force with an overview of the Climate Action Panel held earlier in the week.

The Panels and Discussions Update, was received.

(ii) Working Group Updates (Item 5.2)

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

The Working Group Updates, were received.

(iii) Workforce Planning Hamilton – Restart and Recovery Survey Results (Item 5.3)

The Workforce Planning Hamilton – Restart and Recovery Survey Results, were received.

(f) DISCUSSION ITEM (Item 7)

(i) Keeping a Worker Lens on Economic Recovery and Sustainability: Hamilton and District Labour Council (Added Item 7.1)

Anthony Marco addressed the Task Force with an overview of Keeping a Worker Lens on Economic Recovery and Sustainability: Hamilton and District Labour Council.

Keeping a Worker Lens on Economic Recovery and Sustainability: Hamilton and District Labour Council, was received and referred to staff for the draft final report of the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Recovery.

(g) ADJOURNMENT (Item 11)

There being no further business, the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Recovery adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Loren Kolar
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Office of the City Clerk