



## Hamilton

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

#### **MINUTES 20-005**

**Friday, September 25, 2020**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Council Chamber**

**Hamilton City Hall**

**71 Main Street West**

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

**(Eisenberger/Johns)**

That the agenda for the September 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) August 25, 2020 (Item 3.1)**

**(Johns/Ellerker)**

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

**CARRIED**

**(d) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 4)**

**(Shattuck/Johns)**

That the following Communications be 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)

**CARRIED**

**(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.

**(Eisenberger/Loomis)**

That the Panels and Discussions Update, be received.

**CARRIED**

**(ii) Working Group Updates (Item 5.2)**

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

**(Marco/Travis)**

That the Working Group Updates, be received.

**CARRIED**

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

**(Shattuck/Ellerker)**

That the Workforce Planning Hamilton – Restart and Recovery Survey Results, be received.

**CARRIED**

**(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.

**(Bernstein/Nann)**

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

**CARRIED**

**(g) ADJOURNMENT (Item 11)**

**(Eisenberger/Hall)**

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

**CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

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

Loren Kolar  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk