



GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE (2021 OPERATING BUDGET) MINUTES 21-002(f)

9:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Due to COVID-19 and the closure of City Hall, this meeting was held virtually.

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

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR INFORMATION:

(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 1)

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 January 27, 2021

8. MOTIONS

8.2 Review of the Utilization and Performance of City Facilities and Assets

This Motion has been withdrawn from the agenda.

(Pearson/VanderBeek)

That the agenda for the January 28, 2021 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting be approved, as amended.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:

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| Yes | - | Mayor Fred Eisenberger |
| Yes | - | Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson |
| Yes | - | Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr |
| Absent | - | Ward 3 Councillor Ninder Nann |
| Yes | - | Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla |
| Yes | - | Ward 5 Councillor Chad Collins |
| Yes | - | Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson |

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| Yes | - | Ward 7 | Councillor Esther Pauls |
| Yes | - | Ward 8 | Councillor J. P. Danko |
| Yes | - | Ward 9 | Councillor Brad Clark, Deputy Mayor |
| Yes | - | Ward 10 | Councillor Maria Pearson |
| Yes | - | Ward 11 | Councillor Brenda Johnson |
| Yes | - | Ward 12 | Councillor Lloyd Ferguson |
| Yes | - | Ward 13 | Councillor Arlene VanderBeek |
| Absent | - | Ward 14 | Councillor Terry Whitehead |
| Yes | - | Ward 15 | Councillor Judi Partridge |

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

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

(i) January 27, 2021 (Item 3.1)

(Partridge/Pauls)

That the Minutes of the January 27, 2021 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting be approved, as presented.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:

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| Yes | - | Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson |
| Yes | - | Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr |
| Absent | - | Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann |
| Yes | - | Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla |
| Yes | - | Ward 5 Councillor Chad Collins |
| Yes | - | Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson |
| Yes | - | Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls |
| Yes | - | Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko |
| Yes | - | Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark, Deputy Mayor |
| Yes | - | Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson |
| Yes | - | Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson |
| Yes | - | Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson |
| Yes | - | Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek |
| Absent | - | Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead |
| Yes | - | Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge |

(d) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 4)

- (i) Correspondence from Denise Arkell, Executive Director of Neighbour to Neighbour, respecting a Funding Proposal for Neighbour to Neighbor (Item 4.1)**

(Danko/Pearson)

That the correspondence from Denise Arkell, Executive Director of Neighbour to Neighbour, respecting a Funding Proposal for Neighbour to Neighbor, be received and referred to consideration of Item 8.1.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:

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| Yes | - | Mayor Fred Eisenberger |
| Yes | - | Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson |
| Yes | - | Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr |
| Absent | - | Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann |
| Yes | - | Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla |
| Yes | - | Ward 5 Councillor Chad Collins |
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| Yes | - | Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark, Deputy Mayor |
| Yes | - | Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson |
| Yes | - | Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson |
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| Yes | - | Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek |
| Absent | - | Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead |
| Yes | - | Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge |

(e) PRESENTATIONS (Item 6)

- (i) Healthy & Safe Communities – 2021 Operating Budget (Item 6.1)**

Paul Johnson, General Manager, Healthy & Safe Communities Department, provided a PowerPoint presentation respecting the Healthy & Safe Communities Department's 2021 Operating Budget.

(Partridge/Eisenberger)

That the presentation, respecting the Healthy & Safe Communities Department's 2021 Operating Budget, be received.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:

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| Yes | - | Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson |
| Absent | - | Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr |

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(f) MOTIONS (Item 8)

(i) Neighbour to Neighbour Community Food Centre Funding (Item 8.1)

(Danko/Whitehead)

That the Motion, respecting Neighbour to Neighbour Community Food Centre Funding, be DEFERRED to the February 11, 2021 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting, with the following direction:

That staff be directed to confirm the policy for the City Enrichment Fund (CEF) with respect to receiving funds from the CEF and other funding sources from within the City; and, to obtain clarify/specific details of the Neighbour to Neighbour request, and report back to the General Issues Committee on February 11, 2021.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 15 to 1, as follows:

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(ii) Increased Municipal Law and Parking Enforcement in the Waterfall Areas Across the City – Pilot Program (Item 8.3)

(VanderBeek/Clark)

WHEREAS, City Council, at its March 27, 2019 meeting, approved the creation of a multi-disciplinary working group to conduct a comprehensive, multi-faceted investigation of public safety and the negative impacts to the Greensville and Dundas neighbourhoods associated with the increase in visitors to Webster and Tews Falls and the Dundas Peak;

WHEREAS, this multi-disciplinary working group continues to meet regularly and in consultation with the Ward 13 Councillor, to troubleshoot the continuing problems in residential areas in the vicinities of Webster and Tews Falls and the Dundas Peak;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Conservation Authority's shuttle-bus operation was suspended during 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, despite many City Council approved regulations and increased fines, regular enforcement, and other improvement measures being enacted/conducted, as well as a reservation system being tested by the Hamilton Conservation Authority, increased visitors to Webster and Tews Falls and the Dundas Peak continue to have negative impacts on area residents;

WHEREAS, requests for by-law enforcement at other Hamilton Waterfall areas continue to increase;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee, during the 2021 Operating budget process, with options and costing for a pilot program involving increased Municipal Law and Parking Enforcement service levels in the waterfall areas across the City where challenges have been identified on weekends from March 15, 2021 through to November 15, 2021, with that report to include a 3 year overview of the net revenues generated through Waterfall parking enforcement in these areas.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 16 to 0, as follows:

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(g) ADJOURNMENT (Item 10)

(Eisenberger/Ferguson)

That, there being no further business, the General Issues Committee (Budget), be adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 15 to 0, as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

Deputy Mayor Brad Clark
Chair, General Issues Committee

Stephanie Paparella
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk