

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council: June 9, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Amendment to Item 4.6 of the April 28, 2021 Council Minutes, respecting the correspondence from the Paul Dube, Ombudsman of Ontario respecting an investigation into a complaint about a meeting held by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee for the City of Hamilton on October 20, 2020

WHEREAS, Council has received a subsequent letter from the Paul Dube, Ombudsman of Ontario respecting an investigation into a complaint about a meeting held by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee for the City of Hamilton on October 20, 2020 (Item 4.11, June 9, 2021 Council Agenda), requesting that the City pass a resolution stating how it intends to address the following recommendations within the Ombudsman's report when the Ombudsman has determined that a meeting or part of a meeting was held contrary to the open meeting rules, in accordance with s. 239(12) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*:

Recommendation 1

All members of the LGBTQ Advisory Committee for the City of Hamilton should be vigilant in adhering to their individual and collective obligation to ensure that the committee complies with its responsibilities under the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the procedure by-law.

Recommendation 2

The City of Hamilton should review its policy for the conduct of virtual meetings and ensure that staff members and advisory committee members receive training on the policy's content, especially the steps to be taken if technical issues prevent public attendance during a meeting.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Item 4.6 of the April 28, 2021 Council Minutes, respecting the correspondence from the Paul Dube, Ombudsman of Ontario respecting an investigation into a complaint about a meeting held by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee for the City of Hamilton on October 20, 2020, be **amended**, to read as follows:

- 4.6 Correspondence from the Paul Dube, Ombudsman of Ontario respecting a investigation into a complaint about a meeting held by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee for the City of Hamilton on October 20, 2020.

Recommendation: Be received ***and referred to the City Clerk to implement the Ombudsman's recommendations.***