



BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT 21-008

9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

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

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

Absent with Regrets: Councillors T. Whitehead – Leave of Absence; Councillor E. Pauls - Personal

THE BOARD OF HEALTH PRESENTS REPORT 21-008 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. **Correspondence from Southwestern Public Health to the Minister of Minister of Health respecting Financial Support of Local Public Health Units in Their Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic Response (Item 5.1)**

That the Correspondence from Southwestern Public Health to the Minister of Minister of Health respecting Financial Support of Local Public Health Units in Their Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic Response, be endorsed.

2. **Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccines and Vaccine Passport Programs (Added Item 11.1)**

That the Mayor correspond with the Premier, Minister of Health and the Attorney General expressing Hamilton's desire for the Province to institute Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccines, where permissible by law, and a Vaccine Passports Program with a copy being forwarded to local municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES (Item 1)

There were no ceremonial activities.

(b) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 2)

The Committee Clerk advised the Board that there were no changes to the agenda:

The agenda for the August 11, 2021 Board of Health was approved, as presented.

(c) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)

None

(d) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 4)

(i) July 7, 2021 (Item 4.1)

The Minutes of July 7, 2021, were approved, as presented.

(e) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 5)

(i) Correspondence from the Minister of Health respecting One-time Funding for 2021- 2022, and 2022-2023 (Item 5.2)

The Correspondence from the Minister of Health respecting One-time Funding for 2021- 2022, and 2022-2023, was received.

(f) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 9)

(i) Overview of COVID-19 Activity in the City of Hamilton 11 Mar 2020 to Present (Item 9.1)

Dr. N. Tran, Associate Medical Officer of Health; Michelle Baird, Director, Healthy and Safe Communities and Stephanie Hughes, Epidemiologist, Healthy and Safe Communities, addressed the Board with an Overview of COVID-19 Activity in the City of Hamilton 11 Mar 2020 to present, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

The Presentation respecting an Overview of COVID-19 Activity in the City of Hamilton 11 Mar 2020 to present, was received.

The Mayor relinquished the Chair to Councillor Nann for the remainder of the meeting.

(g) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

There being no further business, the Board of Health adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor F. Eisenberger
Chair, Board of Health

Councillor N. Nann
Acting Chair, Board of Health

Loren Kolar
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk