

Long Motion Item	Status as of Dec 2021
(a) That the direction provided to staff in Closed Session respecting the Potential Regulatory Litigation Update, be approved as amended to direct staff to take no action with respect to the leak of confidential reports related to Chedoke Creek;	NOTED
(b) That the update and the direction provided in Closed Session, respecting the Potential Regulatory Litigation Update, remain confidential;	NOTED
(c) That the Mayor and members of Council issue a formal apology to the residents of Hamilton for the failure to publicly disclose the volume and duration of the discharge of storm water runoff and sanitary sewage into Chedoke Creek when it first became known to the Council in 2018 and at any subsequent Committee and Council meetings;	COMPLETE Apology issued and published on the City's website at: www.hamilton.ca/chedokecreek
(d) That staff be directed to publicly release all documents which responded to Provincial Orders;	COMPLETE All documents identified in the motion have been published on the City's website at: www.hamilton.ca/chedokecreek
(e) That the above documents be forwarded to the City of Burlington, Halton Region; Royal Botanical Gardens; Bay Area Restoration Council; Halton Conservation Authority; Hamilton Conservation Authority and Environment Hamilton;	COMPLETE All documents identified in the motion have been forwarded to the parties.
(f) That staff be directed to compile and release publicly an inventory and summary of all water samples collected and retained by the City of Hamilton, from January 2014 to present;	COMPLETE All data was compiled and published on the City's website at: https://hamilton.ca/surfacewaterquality The interactive map identifies the sample locations and links users to the data stored on the Open Hamilton website at: https://open.hamilton.ca/
(g) That the City seek to reconcile	ONGOING

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<p>with Indigenous Water Walkers to come into right relations on the concerns raised about waste materials in Hamilton Harbour and Cootes Paradise;</p>	<p>City staff have engaged with the independent Indigenous representatives (Water Walkers). As an example, they were participants in the discussions on the completed Chedoke Creek Water Quality Framework Study.</p> <p>Staff have also engaged and will continue to engage with Indigenous Nations regarding the targeted dredging of Chedoke Creek which is part of the next step to improve the connection, and trust with the local indigenous communities.</p>
<p>(h) That Public Health be directed to immediately identify, assess and report back on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) any health-related incidents associated with exposure to contaminated waterways in the Chedoke Creek and Cootes Paradise; and, (ii) hospital and clinic data and public health notifications for any unusual illnesses reported since January 2014 that may be the result of bacterial contamination related to the discharge storm water runoff and sanitary sewage into Chedoke Creek and Cootes Paradise; 	<p>ONGOING</p> <p>Public Health will report back to the Board of Health once they have sufficient personal who are otherwise committed to the pandemic operational response.</p>
<p>(i) That staff be directed to report back on the governance, collection and reporting model regarding water sample collection;</p>	<p>COMPLETE AND CONTINUING</p> <p>Staff worked with internal and external partners in the development of the City's Surface Water Quality Program, to ensure communication lines between the City and our community partners remain open. The interactive website with water sample collection information is live at:</p> <p>https://hamilton.ca/surfacewaterquality</p>

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	<p>Staff reported back with an update on the program at Public Works Committee on June 14, 2021 (PW21019) and continue to work on a Memorandum of Understanding with various partners to improve the overall governance of urban watercourses that receive discharges from City infrastructure.</p> <p>The Surface Water Quality Technologist also continues to monitor and trend the field data and notifies the appropriate groups if there is any indication of an unexpected discharge from City infrastructure.</p>
<p>(j) That staff send a copy of this motion to ask the Hamilton Conservation Authority, and the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, to release an inventory and summary of all water samples collected and retained related to Chedoke Creek and Cootes Paradise from January 2014 to present;</p>	<p>COMPLETE</p> <p>A copy of the motion was sent to both the Hamilton Conservation Authority (HCA) and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP).</p>
<p>(k) That Public Works and Communications staff prepare a document that detail the chronology of when the Mayor and members of Council were apprised of the situation at Chedoke Creek and Cootes Paradise and the method of reporting (Committee or Council; type of report (written or verbal) and media releases from July 2018 to present;</p>	<p>COMPLETE AND CONTINUING</p> <p>A chronology was prepared and published on the City's website at: www.hamilton.ca/chedokecreek</p> <p>This chronology continues to be updated as projects related to the MECP Director's Order proceed and conditions of the Order are met.</p>
<p>(l) That staff report back publicly on the environmental impacts of the discharge; and,</p>	<p>COMPLETE</p> <p>The ecological risk assessment and environmental impact evaluation were completed by a third-party consultant in response to the MECP Director's Order. Both documents were received by GIC and Council on Feb 13, 2020 and Apr 29, 2020 respectively. Both documents have been posted on the City's website at www.hamilton.ca/chedokecreek</p>

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<p>(m) That the City recommit to the water quality objectives in the Remedial Action Plan process.</p>	<p>ONGOING Staff have been and continue to be actively involved in the HHRAP process by sitting on various committees and subcommittees, presenting at workshops and providing financial support.</p> <p>Staff have held meetings with community partners such as the HCA, Bay Area Restoration Council, Environment Hamilton and the Royal Botanical Gardens to discuss the future of the Remedial Action Plan and the incorporation of broader watershed management.</p> <p>Based on those discussions, Hamilton Water created a Director of Watershed Management position to work with our community partners in developing the City of Hamilton Watershed Action Plan that will address any impacts City infrastructure may have on Hamilton's watersheds.</p> <p>A report outlining the governance structure and strategy will be presented to the General Issues Committee in Q1 2022.</p>