



## GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE (OPERATING BUDGET) MINUTES 22-002

9:30 a.m.

Friday, January 14, 2022

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

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**Present:** Mayor F. Eisenberger, Deputy Mayor B. Clark (Chair)  
Councillors M. Wilson, J. Farr, N. Nann, R. Powers, T. Jackson,  
E. Pauls, J. P. Danko, M. Pearson, A. VanderBeek, J. Partridge

**Absent:** Councillors L. Ferguson, B. Johnson, S. Merulla and T. Whitehead -  
Personal

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### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION:

#### 1. 2022 Budget Overview (FCS22002) (City Wide) (Item 6.1)

**(Eisenberger/Nann)**

That Report FCS22002, respecting the 2022 Budget Overview, be received.

**Result: Motion, CARRIED by a vote of 12 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Fred Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinde Nann
Absent	-	Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Russ Powers
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
Absent	-	Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson
Absent	-	Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Absent	-	Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge

**2. Review of Area Rating Methodologies (FCS21078(a)) (City Wide) (Item 7.1)**

**(Pearson/Powers)**

That Report FCS21078(a), respecting the Review of Area Rating Methodologies, be received.

**Result: Motion, CARRIED by a vote of 11 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Fred Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr
Absent	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Absent	-	Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Russ Powers
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
Absent	-	Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson
Absent	-	Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Absent	-	Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge

**FOR INFORMATION:**

**(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 1)**

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

**6. STAFF PRESENTATIONS**

6.2. Ontario Economic Outlook - Scotiabank

**(Pearson/Farr)**

That the agenda for the January 14, 2022 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting, be approved, as presented.

**Result: Motion, CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Fred Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr

Absent	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann
Absent	-	Ward 4	Councillor Sam Merulla
Yes	-	Ward 5	Councillor Russ Powers
Absent	-	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
Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Absent	-	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) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 6)**

**(i) 2022 Budget Overview (FCS22002) (City Wide) (Item 6.1)**

Mike Zegarac, General Manager of Finance & Corporate Services, provided a PowerPoint presentation respecting Report FCS22002 – 2022 Budget Overview.

**(Eisenberger/Pearson)**

That the presentation respecting Report FCS22002 – 2022 Budget Overview, be received.

**Result: Motion, CARRIED by a vote of 12 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Fred Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Absent	-	Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Russ Powers
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
Absent	-	Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson
Absent	-	Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek

Absent - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead  
Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge

For disposition of this matter, please see Item 1.

**(ii) Ontario Economic Outlook – Scotiabank (Item 6.2)**

Marc Desormeaux, Senior Economist, Scotiabank provided a PowerPoint presentation respecting the Ontario Economic Outlook.

**(Pauls/Pearson)**

That Marc Desormeaux, Senior Economist, Scotiabank, be provided additional time beyond the 5-minute limit to provide his presentation respecting the Ontario Economic Outlook.

**Result: Motion, CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 0, as follows:**

Yes - Mayor Fred Eisenberger  
Yes - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson  
Absent - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr  
Yes - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann  
Absent - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla  
Yes - Ward 5 Councillor Russ Powers  
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  
Absent - Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson  
Absent - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson  
Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek  
Absent - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead  
Absent - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge

**(Partridge/Pauls)**

That the presentation respecting the Ontario Economic Outlook, be received.

**Result: Motion, CARRIED by a vote of 11 to 0, as follows:**

Yes - Mayor Fred Eisenberger  
Yes - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson  
Absent - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr  
Yes - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann  
Absent - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla  
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Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
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Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Absent	-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Absent	-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge

**(d) ADJOURNMENT (Item 12)**

**(Farr/Pearson)**

That there being no further business, the General Issues Committee be adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

**Result: Motion, CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 0, as follows:**

Absent	-	Mayor Fred Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Absent	-	Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla
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Absent	-	Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson
Absent	-	Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Absent	-	Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead
Absent	-	Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge

Respectfully submitted,

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Deputy Mayor Brad Clark  
Chair, General Issues Committee

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Stephanie Paparella  
Legislative Coordinator,  
Office of the City Clerk