
November 10, 2021

Delegations live from JC Beemer Park on the first community delegation Budget Day.



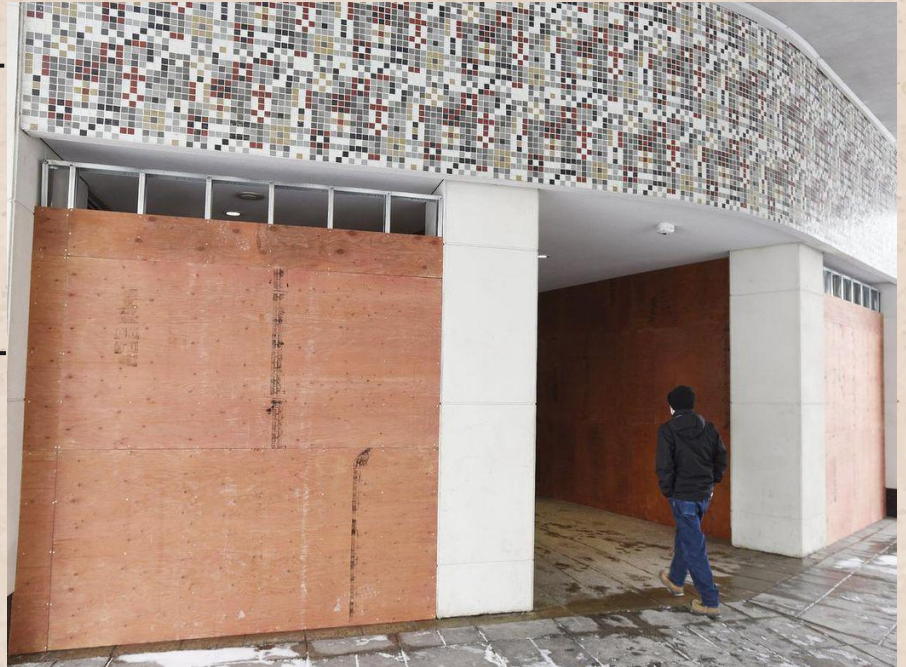
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“City Councillors, is there any solution for us? Then let’s look forward to it. Let’s get it to the right path. We’re asking the workers every time and we’re not getting help.”



January 25, 2022
\$25,000

Plywood barricades go up behind City Hall.



January 28, 2022
\$125,000

Barricades are reinforced with concrete behind City Hall.



January 28, 2022

Winter encampment teardown

Just over a week ago, the City proceeded to tear down an encampment in negative temperature without speaking to residents.



City of Hamilton Housing Solutions 2021

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Four Points Hotel

Sending people to shelter-hotels without harm reduction support and safe supply. The Four Points is a 2.5 hours walk to services downtown.

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The Woods

Asking people to set up their tents in the escarpment woods.

3

\$20

Sounds like what it is. Handing people cash and asking them to cooperate in order to vacate a park.

4

The Great Shelter Space Debate

Referencing available shelter space that does not exist. After members in the housing department and shelter workers re-affirmed there was not enough space, getting on the news and doubling down.

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Crisis Centres

Sending people not actively in crisis to crisis centres with a one or two bag policy, where you are discharged after 5 days of surveillance.

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Passing Motions

This one is mysterious, no one quite knows what they achieve.

7

Emergency Meeting

Repealing a 14-day encampment protocol overnight during an emergency closed door meeting because it was made publicly known that the City was not following its own protocol.

8

2-Hour Mandate (Newest)

Giving encampment residents with complex survival set-ups 2 hours notice to move their belongings to a new location, after telling them there is no indoor space available.

Where's the money?

					2021 Fiscal Line	
Police Chorus	58201	6,000	6,000	-	6,000	
Police Choir	58201	10,300	10,300	-	10,300	
Hamilton Communiity Foundation	58201	5,000	5,000	-	5,000	
Honour Guard	58201	6,000	6,000	-	6,000	
Police Pipe Band	58201	15,000	15,000	-	15,000	
Food for Prisoners	53607	0	0	31,500	31,500	
MOUNTED UNIT		376452				
Salaries	51001	552,815	563,874	-	563,874	2.00%
Pension - OMERS	51802	67,980	68,770	-	68,770	1.16%
Government Benefits	51811	31,150	33,530	-	33,530	7.64%
Employer Benefits	51815	30,810	30,810	-	30,810	0.00%
Operating Expenses	53131	119,240	119,240	(23,000)	96,240	-19.29%
Training	56401	18,000	18,000	(10,000)	8,000	-55.56%
Total Expenditures		819,995	834,224	(33,000)	801,224	-2.29%



Mapping Hamilton's vacant properties

Volunteer-mapped visualization of vacant properties across the City.

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