



## **BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT 22-003**

9:30 a.m.

**Monday, March 21, 2022**

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

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

**Absent with  
Regrets:** Councillors T. Whitehead and J. Partridge – Personal

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### **THE BOARD OF HEALTH PRESENTS REPORT 21-003 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:**

- 1. Correspondence from Board of Health, Public Health Sudbury & Districts respecting a motion entitled "Health and Racial Equity: Denouncing Acts and Symbols of Hate" (Item 5.1)**

That the Correspondence from Board of Health, Public Health Sudbury & Districts respecting a motion entitled "Health and Racial Equity: Denouncing Acts and Symbols of Hate", be endorsed.

- 2. Public Beach Signage (BOH22004) (City Wide) (Item 7.1)**

That Report BOH22004, respecting Public Beach Signage, be received.

- 3. Letter of Instructions for Infection Prevention and Control Measures for High-Rise Apartment Buildings and High-Rise Condominiums with 12 or More Storeys (BOH21007(a)) (City Wide) (Item 7.2)**

That the Report BOH21007(a), respecting a Letter of Instructions for Infection Prevention and Control Measures for High-Rise Apartment Buildings and High-Rise Condominiums with 12 or More Storeys, be received.

**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 of the following changes to the agenda:

**5. COMMUNICATIONS**

- 5.2 Correspondence from the Lakewood Beach Community Council respecting Public Beach Signage Recommendation: Be received and referred to Item 7.1, Public Beach Signage (BOH22004) (City Wide)**

**6. DELEGATION REQUESTS**

- 6.2 Lisa Chalapenko, respecting the Provincial Vaccine Mandate (for a future meeting)**

**CHANGE IN ORDER OF ITEMS:**

Item 9.1, Kayla Hagerty and Dr. Aaron Doyle, Carleton University, respecting the COVID-19 Pandemic and its Impact on the Opioid Epidemic in Canada, be moved up the agenda to follow the consideration of the minutes of the Previous Meeting (Item 4.1).

The agenda for the March 21, 2022 Board of Health was approved, as amended.

**(c) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)**

None

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

**(i) February 14, 2022 (Item 4.1)**

The Minutes of February 14, 2022 were approved, as presented.

**(e) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 5)**

- (i) Correspondence from the Lakewood Beach Community Council respecting Public Beach Signage (Added Item 5.2)**

Correspondence from the Lakewood Beach Community Council respecting Public Beach Signage, was received and referred to Item 7.1, Public Beach Signage (BOH22004) (City Wide), for consideration.

**(f) DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 6)**

The following Delegation Requests were approved, for a future meeting:

- (i) Dr. Julie A. Tiessen, respecting the Provincial Vaccine Mandate (Item 6.1)
- (ii) Lisa Chalapenko, respecting the Provincial Vaccine Mandate (Added Item 6.2)

**(g) CONSENT ITEMS (Item 7)**

**(i) Public Beach Signage (BOH22004) (City Wide) (Item 7.1)**

Public Health Services and Public Works staff were directed to prepare and evaluation of the beach area located at the end of Green and Millen Roads, to determine if it can be classified as a public beach, with a report back to a future Board of Health meeting.

Staff were also directed to provide a report respecting enhanced public information regarding the conditions of public beach waterways, including information respecting the International Blue Flag criteria, inclusive of non-digital communication methods.

**(h) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 8)**

**(i) Overview of COVID-19 Activity in the City of Hamilton 11 Mar 2020 to Present (Item 8.2)**

Dr. E. Richardson, Medical Officer of Health; Michelle Baird, Director, Healthy and Safe Communities and Melissa Biksa, Manager, 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.

**(f) DELEGATION (Item 9)**

- (i) Kayla Hagerty and Dr. Aaron Doyle, Carleton University, respecting the COVID-19 Pandemic and its Impact on the Opioid Epidemic in Canada (Item 9.1)

Kayla Hagerty and Dr. Aaron Doyle, Carleton University, addressed the Board respecting the COVID-19 Pandemic and its Impact on the Opioid Epidemic in Canada.

The Delegation from Kayla Hagerty and Dr. Aaron Doyle, Carleton University, addressed the Board respecting the COVID-19 Pandemic and its Impact on the Opioid Epidemic in Canada, was received.

The Medical Officer of Health was directed to review and prepare a report for the Board of Health on the Canadian Drug Coalition Policy respecting the Decriminalization of Simple Possession of Drugs and consider local treatment centre use and success metrics.

**(g) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)**

There being no further business, the Board of Health adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor F. Eisenberger,  
Chair, Board of Health

Loren Kolar  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk