

GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MINUTES 22-008

9:30 a.m. April 20, 2022

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

Present: Mayor F. Eisenberger, Deputy Mayor N. Nann (Chair)

Councillors M. Wilson, J. Farr, R. Powers, T. Jackson, E. Pauls, J. P. Danko, B. Clark, M. Pearson, B. Johnson, L. Ferguson,

A. VanderBeek, T. Whitehead J. Partridge

Absent: Councillor S. Merulla – Personal

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Summary Report on 2022 Hamilton Business and Workforce Survey (PED22080) (City Wide) (Item 7.1)

(Pearson/VanderBeek)

Yes

- Ward 15

That Report PED22080, respecting the Summary Report on the 2022 Hamilton Business and Workforce Survey, be received.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:

Yes Mayor Fred Eisenberger Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson Yes Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor Yes - Ward 3 Absent - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla Yes - Ward 5 Councillor Russ Powers Yes - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson - Ward 7 **Councillor Esther Pauls** Yes Yes - Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko Yes Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark Yes - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson Absent - Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson Councillor Arlene VanderBeek Yes - Ward 13 Absent - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead

Councillor Judi Partridge

2. Labour Relations Activity Report & Analysis (2017 - 2021) (HUR22004) (City-Wide) (Item 7.2)

(Clark/Danko)

That Report HUR22004, respecting the Labour Relations Activity Report & Analysis (2017 - 2021), be received.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Fre	d Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Absent	-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge

3. GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review – Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests (PED17010(p)) (City Wide) (Item 8.2)

(Jackson/Eisenberger)

- (a) That the City of Hamilton Employment Land Review: Deferred Conversion Requests and Analysis, dated April 2022, attached as Appendix "A" to Report PED17010(p), be received;
- (b) That, in addition to the approved conversion of certain employment lands to non-employment designations through Report PED17010(k), the conversion of an additional 7.4 hectares of Employment Lands, as identified in Appendix "A" to Report PED17010(p), through the Municipal Comprehensive Review process, be approved;
- (c) That the MCR Official Plan Amendment (UHOP Conformity Amendment) to be brought forward in May 2022 to include the following amendments to implement the recommendations of the City's Employment Land Review:

- (i) The redesignation of 58.9 ha of employment lands to a nonemployment designation, as recommended through Reports PED17010(k) and PED17010(p);
- (ii) Refinements to previously approved conversion for the lands located in the Flamborough Business Park, as identified in Appendix "B" to Report PED17010(p); and,
- Revision to the existing Institutional designation policies of the Airport Employment Growth District Secondary Plan as they relate to the future development of the lands at 700 Garner Road East.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:

Yes Mayor Fred Eisenberger Councillor Maureen Wilson Yes Ward 1 Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr - Ward 3 Yes Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla Absent Yes - Ward 5 **Councillor Russ Powers** - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson Yes Yes Ward 7 **Councillor Esther Pauls** Absent - Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark Yes Yes - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson Councillor Brenda Johnson Yes Ward 11 Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge Yes

4. Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests - Waterdown (PED17010(q)) (Ward 15) (Item 8.3)

(Partridge/Powers)

- (a) That the following changes to the urban boundary for the Waterdown Urban Area be approved for implementation through the Municipal Comprehensive Review process:
 - (i) A portion of the lands located at 329 and 345 Parkside Drive, with an area of approximately 5.0 ha, be added to the Urban Area and designated Neighbourhoods in the Urban Hamilton Official Plan, as identified on Appendix "A" attached to Report PED17010(q);
 - (ii) Minor adjustments to the urban boundary to correct mapping errors in the vicinity of 100 Sunnycroft Avenue to align the Urban Area

boundary in the Urban Hamilton Official Plan with the Urban Area boundary in the Niagara Escarpment plan, identified on Appendix "B" attached to Report PED17010(q); and,

(b) That the changes to the urban boundary be incorporated into the Municipal Comprehensive Review Official Plan Amendment to be considered at a statutory public meeting to be held on May 17, 2022.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 15 to 0, as follows:

Yes Mayor Fred Eisenberger Yes Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr - Ward 3 Yes Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor Absent - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla - Ward 5 Councillor Russ Powers Yes Yes - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson - Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls Yes Yes - Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko Yes - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark Yes - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson Yes - Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek - Ward 14 Yes Councillor Terry Whitehead Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge

5. Barton Kenilworth Tax Increment Grant Program - 110 Barton Street East, Hamilton (PED22089) (Ward 2) (Item 10.1)

(Farr/Johnson)

- (a) That a Barton Kenilworth Tax Increment Grant Program application submitted by Jose Alejandro Lopez, for the property at 110 Barton Street East, Hamilton, estimated at \$1,522.36 over a maximum of a nine-year period, and based upon the incremental tax increase attributable to the renovations of 110 Barton Street East, Hamilton, be authorized and approved in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Barton Kenilworth Tax Increment Grant Program;
- (b) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute a Grant Agreement together with any ancillary documentation required, to give effect to the Hamilton Tax Increment Grant for Jose Alejandro Lopez for the property known as 110 Barton Street East, Hamilton, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor;

(c) That the General Manager of the Planning and Economic Development Department be authorized and directed to administer the Grant and Grant Agreement including but not limited to: deciding on actions to take in respect of events of default and executing any Grant Amending Agreements, together with any ancillary amending documentation, if required, provided that the terms and conditions of the Barton Kenilworth Tax Increment Grant Program, as approved by City Council, are maintained.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 15 to 0, as follows:

Yes - Mayor Fred Eisenberger Yes Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson - Ward 2 Yes Councillor Jason Farr - Ward 3 Yes Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla Absent Yes - Ward 5 Councillor Russ Powers - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson Yes Yes Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls Yes - Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko Yes - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark Yes - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson Yes - Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson - Ward 13 Yes Councillor Arlene VanderBeek Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead - Ward 15 Yes Councillor Judi Partridge

6. Lease Extension – Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), 777 Highway No. 8, Stoney Creek (PED22053) (Ward 10) (Item 10.2)

(Pearson/Johnson)

- (a) That an Agreement of Annual Rent For Lease Extension Term between the City of Hamilton (Lessor) and Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada, responsible for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Lessee), for the subject premises located as identified in attached Appendix "A" to Report PED22053, and based substantially on the terms and conditions outlined in Appendix "B" to Report PED22053, and such other terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the General Manager of the Planning and Economic Development Department, be entered into by the City of Hamilton;
- (b) That all rental proceeds continue to be received into Dept. ID Account No.46035-791514;

- (c) That all costs related to the Agreement of Annual Rent For Lease Extension Term with Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada, responsible for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Lessee), including the real estate and legal costs of \$77,951.39, be funded from Dept. ID Account No. 55778-791514 and credited to Dept. ID Account No. 55778-812036 (Real Estate Admin Recovery);
- (d) That the General Manager, Planning and Economic Development Department or designate, acting on behalf of the City as Lessor, be authorized to administer the existing Lease and the Agreement of Annual Rent For Lease Extension Term with Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada, responsible for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Lessee) and provide any requisite consents, approvals, and notices related to the Agreement of Annual Rent For Lease Extension Term;
- (e) That the City Solicitor be authorized to amend and waive terms and conditions on such terms as considered reasonable to complete the leasing transaction, respecting the Agreement of Annual Rent For Lease Extension Term with Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada, responsible for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Lessee);
- (f) That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized and directed to execute the Agreement of Annual Rent For Lease Extension Term with Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada, responsible for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Lessee), or such other form and all other necessary associated documents with all such documents to be in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor; and,
- (g) That Appendix "B" to Report PED22053, respecting Lease Extension Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), 777 Highway No. 8, Stoney Creek, remain confidential and not be released as a public document.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 15 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, Deputy Mayor

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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge

7. Intergovernmental Partnership to Improve Digital Infrastructure and Address the Digital Divide (CM22007) (City Wide) (Item 10.3)

(Eisenberger/Powers)

- (a) That Hamilton Council request the Federal Government (specifically Infrastructure Canada, Industry, Science and Economic Development (ISED) to:
 - (i) Ensure that incremental investments in broadband from other orders of government are made in urban areas and directed to fill gaps in the GTHA;
 - (ii) Recognize high-speed internet as an essential service, including a definition for affordability that combines fixed and mobile costs as a percentage of household income; and,
 - (iii) Collect and share local level data on assets, internet speeds, and service terminations/collection activities, in cooperation with internet service providers;
- (b) That the Hamilton Council request the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) examine supports for municipal carriers who wish to promote access to their fibre broadband networks for public and private service providers;
- (c) That the City of Hamilton Council request the Province of Ontario, specifically Infrastructure Ontario (Ministry of Infrastructure) and Ministry of Finance or appropriate designate be requested to:
 - (i) ensure that incremental investments in broadband from other orders of government are made in urban areas and directed to fill gaps in the GTHA, and,

- identify provincially owned fibre assets that can be leveraged to help close the digital divide such as schools, hospitals and traffic corridors;
- (d) That the Minister of Infrastructure or appropriate designate be requested to review existing legislation to include provisions on open access to telecommunications cabling and trenching activities for all developments; and,
- (e) That a copy of Report CM22007, respecting Intergovernmental Partnership to Improve Digital Infrastructure and Address the Digital Divide, be forwarded to for information to all local MPs and MPPS, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 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, Deputy Mayor Absent - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla Yes - Ward 5 Councillor Russ Powers - Ward 6 Yes Councillor Tom Jackson Yes - Ward 7 **Councillor Esther Pauls** Yes - Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko - Ward 9 **Councillor Brad Clark** Yes Yes - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson Yes - Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson - Ward 12 Yes Councillor Lloyd Ferguson Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead Yes Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge

8. Lease Agreement - 1579 Burlington Street East, Hamilton (PED22084) (Ward 4) (Item 10.4)

(Ferguson/Eisenberger)

(a) That a Lease Agreement between the City of Hamilton (Lessor) and GFL Environmental Solutions Inc. (Lessee) for the occupancy and use of a building located at 1579 Burlington Street East, as depicted in Appendix "A" to Report PED22084, based substantially on the terms and conditions outlined in Appendix "B" attached to Report PED22084, and on such other terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the General Manager of

Planning and Economic Development Department or designate, be approved;

- (b) That the General Manager, Planning and Economic Development Department or designate, acting on behalf of the City of Hamilton (Lessor), be authorized to provide any consents, approvals, and notices related to the Lease Agreement - 1579 Burlington Street East;
- (c) That the City Solicitor be authorized to amend and waive such terms and conditions to the Lease Agreement 1579 Burlington Street East as considered reasonable;
- (d) That the Base Rent, outlined in Appendix "B" attached to Report PED22084, be credited to Account No. 791907;
- (e) That the transactional costs, including real estate and legal fees of \$210,136, be funded from Account No. 791907 and credited to Dept. ID Account No. 45408-812036;
- (f) That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized and directed to execute the Lease Agreement 1579 Burlington Street East or such other form and all other necessary associated documents, and all such documents to be in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor; and,
- (g) That Appendix "B" to Report PED22084 remain confidential and not be released as a public document.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:

Yes Mayor Fred Eisenberger Yes Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr Absent - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor Yes - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla Absent Yes - Ward 5 Councillor Russ Powers - Ward 6 Yes Councillor Tom Jackson Yes Ward 7 **Councillor Esther Pauls** Yes - Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko Yes - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark Yes - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson - Ward 11 Yes Councillor Brenda Johnson Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead Yes Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge

9. Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 22-003, March 8, 2022 (Item 10.5)

(Eisenberger/VanderBeek)

(a) Delegation to the General Issues Committee Respecting Support for the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities and its Working Groups (Added Item 12.2)

WHEREAS, a request for Support for the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities and its Working Groups is expected to be considered at a future meeting of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, the General Issues Committee is expected to consider the request for Support for the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities and its Working Groups as part of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report at a future meeting;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Tim Nolan be authorized to delegate at a meeting of the General Issues Committee on behalf of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities to speak in favour of the request for Support for the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities and its Working Groups.

(b) Ability First – Accessibility Event, October 5, 2022 (Added Item 12.3)

WHEREAS, the Outreach Working Group of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities requests to organize and host an event to educate and increase awareness respecting accessibility and abilities; and,

WHEREAS, representatives of the Outreach Working Group of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities, as well as representatives from various community organizations and stakeholders (such as the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Canadian Hard of Hearing Association, L'Arche Hamilton, Hamilton Region Indian Centre, etc.), will be invited to take part in the event to highlight abilities and accessibility;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

(i) That members of the Outreach Working Group of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities be authorized to organize and host an in-person event with a virtual component on October 5, 2022, including presentations, interactive programs and information

tables for agencies and services related to ability and accessibility; and,

(ii) That the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities be authorized to use up to \$8,000 from the Volunteer Committee Reserve (#112212) for advertising, presenters, ALS interpreters, set up and take down and other elements for running the event.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:

Yes Mayor Fred Eisenberger Yes Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson Absent - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr - Ward 3 Yes Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor Absent - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla - Ward 5 Councillor Russ Powers Yes Yes - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson - Ward 7 Yes Councillor Esther Pauls Yes - Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko Yes - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark Yes - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson Yes Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson Yes Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead Councillor Judi Partridge Yes Ward 15

10. Amendment to the Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Verification Policy (HUR21008(b)) (City Wide) (Item 10.6)

(Whitehead/Pearson)

- (a) That the City suspend its Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Verification Policy requiring proof of full vaccination in the workplace, and that the following provisions in the current policy, be amended by:
 - (i) removing the general requirement to provide proof of vaccination or participate in rapid antigen testing program as an ongoing condition of employment, thereby eliminating the termination of employment for those employees failing to provide evidence of vaccination by May 31, 2022;
 - (ii) discontinuing the requirements for employees who have not disclosed their vaccination status (or who are subject to an accommodation) to participate in rapid antigen testing, effective May 2, 2022; and,

- (iii) removing citizen appointees from the application of the Policy.
- (b) That the conditions put into place to support provincial Directives in three specific areas be maintained as follows:
 - (i) That the City Lodges maintain the requirement to be fully vaccinated, and those employees not disclosing proof of vaccination will remain on an unpaid leave of absence;
 - (ii) That the City Lodges maintain the daily Rapid Antigen Testing program that was put in place under the provincial Directives; and,
 - (iii) That the Hamilton Paramedic Services maintain the Rapid Antigen Testing program in place for unvaccinated employees put in place under provincial Directives;
- (c) That the Red Hill Childcare Centre maintain the Rapid Antigen Testing program that was put in place for unvaccinated employees under provincial Directives;
- (d) That all new hires continue to be required to provide proof of full vaccination as a condition of employment with the City; and,
- (e) That staff continue to monitor the COVID related environment with respect to any changes and/or necessary increased measures that may require further amendments or reinstatement of policy, and report back to the General Issues Committee, as required.

Upon Committee's request, sub-sections (a) and (e) were voted on separately.

Result: MOTION, on Subsection 10.1(a), CARRIED by a vote of 6 to 4, as follows:

No - Mayor Fred Eisenberger No Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr Absent - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor Absent - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla Absent - Ward 5 Councillor Russ Powers Absent - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls Yes - Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko No

Yes - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson

No - Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson

Absent - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead
Absent - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge

Result: Motion, on Subsections 10.1(b), (c) and (d), CARRIED by a vote of 9 to 0, as follows:

Mayor Fred Eisenberger Yes Yes Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr Absent - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor Absent Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla Absent - Ward 5 Councillor Russ Powers Councillor Tom Jackson Absent - Ward 6 Absent Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls Yes - Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko - Ward 9 Yes Councillor Brad Clark Yes - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson Yes Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson Absent - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson Councillor Arlene VanderBeek Yes - Ward 13 Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead Absent - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge

Result: MOTION, on Subsection 10.1(e), CARRIED by a vote of 8 to 1, as follows:

Yes Mayor Fred Eisenberger Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson No Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor Absent Absent - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla Councillor Russ Powers Absent - Ward 5 Absent - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson Absent Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls - Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko Yes - Ward 9 Yes Councillor Brad Clark - Ward 10 Yes Councillor Maria Pearson Yes - Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson Absent Councillor Arlene VanderBeek - Ward 13 Yes Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead Absent - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge

11. Construction Litigation Update (LS18012(a)) (City Wide) (Item 14.2)

(Pearson/Eisenberger)

- That direction provided to staff in Closed Session, respecting Report (a) LS18012(a) – Construction Litigation Update, be approved; and,
- (b) That Report LS18012(a), respecting the Construction Litigation Update, remain confidential.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 9 to 0, as follows:

- Mayor Fred Eisenberger Yes Yes Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr Absent - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor Absent - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla Absent - Ward 5 **Councillor Russ Powers** Absent - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson Absent - Ward 7 **Councillor Esther Pauls** Yes - Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko - Ward 9 Yes Councillor Brad Clark Yes Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson Yes Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson Absent - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson - Ward 13 Yes Councillor Arlene VanderBeek Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead Absent - Ward 15

12. Liquor License Applications for 622 Upper Wellington St, Hamilton and 415 Melvin Avenue, Hamilton (LS22019) (Ward 4 and 8) (Item 14.5)

Councillor Judi Partridge

(Eisenberger/Danko)

- That the direction provided to staff in Closed Session, respecting Report (a) LS22019 - Liquor License Applications for 622 Upper Wellington St, Hamilton and 415 Melvin Avenue, Hamilton, be approved;
- (b) That Report LS22019 - Liquor License Applications for 622 Upper Wellington St. Hamilton and 415 Melvin Avenue, Hamilton, remain confidential; and,
- (c) That Appendices "A" to "C" attached to Report LS22019, be released as public documents.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 8 to 1, as follows:

Yes Mayor Fred Eisenberger

Yes Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr Absent - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor Councillor Sam Merulla Absent - Ward 4 - Ward 5 Councillor Russ Powers Absent Absent - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson Absent - Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls Yes - Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko Yes - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson Yes Yes - Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson Absent - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson - Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek Yes No - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead Absent - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge

13. Amendment to the Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Verification Policy - Legal Assessment (HUR21008(c)) (City Wide) (Item 14.6)

(Whitehead/Pearson)

- (a) That Report HUR21008(c), respecting the Amendment to the Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Verification Policy Legal Assessment, be received; and,
- (b) That Report HUR21008(c), respecting the Amendment to the Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Verification Policy - Legal Assessment, remain confidential.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 9 to 0, as follows:

Yes Mayor Fred Eisenberger Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson Yes Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr Yes - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor - Ward 4 Absent Councillor Sam Merulla Absent - Ward 5 **Councillor Russ Powers** Yes - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls Yes - Ward 8 Yes Councillor J. P. Danko Yes - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark Yes - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson - Ward 11 Absent Councillor Brenda Johnson - Ward 12 Absent Councillor Lloyd Ferguson Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek No - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead Absent - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 2)

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

5. ADDED COMMUNICATIONS ITEMS

- 5.1. Correspondence respecting Item 8.2 Report PED17010(p), GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests
 - (a) David Aston, Vice President and Partner, MHBC Planning, Urban Design and Landscape Architecture
 - (b) Joyce van Dop
 - (c) Mary Thompson

Recommendation: Be received and referred to the consideration of Item 8.2.

5.2. Correspondence respecting Item 8.3 - Report PED17010)(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests - Waterdown

(a) Connor Harris, Rayman Beitchman LLP

Recommendation: Be received and referred to consideration of Item 8.3.

6. DELEGATION REQUESTS

- 6.1. Bianca Caramento, Bay Area Climate Change Council, to present the BACCC's Options for Travel: Giving Residents a Real Choice Report (For the May 4, 2022 GIC)
- 6.2. John Corbett and/or Nick Wood, Corbett Land Strategies Inc., respecting Item 8.2 Report PED17010(p), GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests (For today's meeting)
- 6.3. Frances Grabowski, McMaster Innovation Park, respecting Item 8.2 Report PED17010(p), GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive

- Review Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests (For today's meeting)
- 6.4. Nancy Frieday, GSP Group Inc., respecting Item 8.3 Report PED17010)(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests Waterdown (For today's meeting)
- 6.5. Mike Crough, IBI Group Inc., respecting Item 8.3 Report PED17010)(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests Waterdown (For today's meeting)
- 6.6. Louis Frapporti and P.J. Mercanti, Hamilton100 Commonwealth Games Committee, respecting an update on the 2030 Commonwealth Games Bid initiative (For a future GIC)
- 6.7. Dr. Lynda Lukasik, Environment Hamilton, respecting Item 8.3 Report PED17010)(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests Waterdown (For today's meeting)
- 6.8. Nancy Smith, Turkstra Mazza Associates, respecting Item 8.3 Report PED17010)(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests Waterdown (For today's meeting)

12. NOTICES OF MOTION

12.1 Change Action – Bay Area Climate Change Council Options for Travel Recommendations

(VanderBeek/Pauls)

That the agenda for the April 20, 2022 General Issues Committee meeting, be approved, as amended.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:

Yes Mayor Fred Eisenberger Yes - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson Councillor Jason Farr Yes - Ward 2 Yes - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor 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

Yes - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson

Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	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 3)

There were no declarations of interest.

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

(i) April 6, 2022 (Item 4.1)

(Partridge/Pearson)

That the Minutes of the April 6, 2022 General Issues Committee meeting, be approved, as presented.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Fre	d Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Absent	-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge

(d) COMMUNICATION ITEMS (Item 5)

(i) Correspondence respecting Item 8.2 - Report PED17010(p), GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review – Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests (Item 5.1)

(Farr/Powers)

That the following Communication Items, respecting Item 8.2 - Report PED17010(p), GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review – Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests, be received and referred to the consideration of Item 8.2:

- (a) David Aston, Vice President and Partner, MHBC Planning, Urban Design and Landscape Architecture (Item 5.1.a.)
- (b) Joyce van Dop (Item 5.1.b.)
- (c) Mary Thompson (Item 5.1.c.)

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Free	d Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	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 refer to Item 3.

(ii) Correspondence respecting Item 8.3 - Report PED17010)(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests - Waterdown (Item 5.2)

(Farr/Powers)

That the correspondence from Connor Harris, Rayman Beitchman LLP, respecting Item 8.3 - Report PED17010)(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests – Waterdown, be received and referred to consideration of Item 8.3.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Fre	d Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	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 refer to Item 4.

(e) DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 6)

(Jackson/Farr)

That the Delegation Requests, be approved, as follows:

- (i) Bianca Caramento, Bay Area Climate Change Council, to present the BACCC's Options for Travel: Giving Residents a Real Choice Report (For the May 4, 2022 GIC) (Item 6.1)
- John Corbett and/or Nick Wood, Corbett Land Strategies Inc., respecting Item 8.2 - Report PED17010(p), GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review – Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests (For today's meeting) (Item 6.2)
- (iii) Frances Grabowski, McMaster Innovation Park, respecting Item 8.2 Report PED17010(p), GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests (For today's meeting) (Item 6.3)
- (iv) Nancy Frieday, GSP Group Inc., respecting Item 8.3 Report PED17010)(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests Waterdown (For today's meeting) (Item 6.4)
- (v) Mike Crough, IBI Group Inc., respecting Item 8.3 Report PED17010)(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests – Waterdown (For today's meeting) (Item 6.5)

- (vi) Louis Frapporti and P.J. Mercanti, Hamilton100 Commonwealth Games Committee, respecting an update on the 2030 Commonwealth Games Bid initiative (For a future GIC) (Item 6.6)
- (vii) Dr. Lynda Lukasik, Environment Hamilton, respecting Item 8.3 Report PED17010)(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests Waterdown (For today's meeting) (Item 6.7)
- (viii) Nancy Smith, Turkstra Mazza Associates, respecting Item 8.3 Report PED17010)(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests – Waterdown (For today's meeting) (Item 6.8)

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:

Yes Mayor Fred Eisenberger Councillor Maureen Wilson Yes Ward 1 Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr - Ward 3 Yes Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor Absent - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla Yes - Ward 5 **Councillor Russ Powers** - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson Yes Yes Ward 7 **Councillor Esther Pauls** Yes - Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko Yes - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark Yes - Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson Absent - Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek Yes Absent - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead

(f) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 8)

Yes

(i) COVID-19 Verbal Update (Item 8.1)

(Powers/VanderBeek)

- Ward 15

That the verbal update respecting COVID-19, be DEFERRED until such time as the Medical Officer of Health is able to be in attendance to speak to the matter.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:

Councillor Judi Partridge

Yes - Mayor Fred Eisenberger

Yes - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson

Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr

Yes - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor

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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Absent	-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge

Grace Mater, Acting Director of the Emergency Operations Centre; and, Dr. Elizabeth Richardson, Medical Officer of Health, provided the verbal update respecting COVID-19.

(Ferguson/Johnson)

That the verbal update respecting COVID-19, be received.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Fre	d Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
Absent	-	Ward 4	Councillor Sam Merulla
Absent	-	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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge

(Pearson/Partridge)

That the General Issues Committee recess for one half hour until 1:50 p.m.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor ⊦re	d Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
Yes	-	Ward 4	Councillor Sam Merulla
Absent	-	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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Absent	-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge

(ii) GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review – Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests (PED17010(p)) (City Wide) (Item 8.2)

Lauren Vraets, Planner, provided the presentation respecting Report PED17010(p), respecting GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review – Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests.

(Whitehead/Pearson)

That the presentation, respecting Report PED17010(p), respecting GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review – Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests, be received.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Fre	d Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Absent	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek

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

(Wilson/Powers)

That consideration of Report PED17010(p), respecting GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review – Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests, be DEFERRED until the delegates have been heard.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Fre	d Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge

 Deferral of sub-section (c)(iii) to Report PED17010(p) to the May 4, 2022 General Issues Committee

(Pearson/Clark)

That that sub-section (c)(iii) to Report PED17010(p), respecting the GRIDS 2 Municipal Comprehensive Review – Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests, which reads as follows, be DEFERRED to the May 4, 2022 General Issues Committee:

(iii) Addition of a new Site Specific Policy in the Fruitland Winona Secondary Plan for the lands known as 1400 South Service Road, Stoney Creek;

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 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, Deputy Mayor Absent - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla Yes - Ward 5 Councillor Russ Powers Yes - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson Yes Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls - Ward 8 Yes Councillor J. P. Danko Yes - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson Yes Ward 11 Yes Councillor Brenda Johnson Yes Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson Yes Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek Absent - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge

2. Deferral of sub-section (c)(iv) to Report PED17010(p) to the May 4, 2022 General Issues Committee

(Wilson/Eisenberger)

- (a) That that sub-section (c)(iv) to Report PED17010(p), respecting the GRIDS 2 Municipal Comprehensive Review Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests, which reads as follows, be DEFERRED to the May 4, 2022 General Issues Committee:
 - (iv) Revisions to the existing Area Specific Policy A in the West Hamilton Innovation District Secondary Plan for McMaster Innovation Park;
- (b) That staff be directed to review the request from McMaster Innovation Park (MIP) to provide flexibility within the 15% threshold, using language that protects the City and the MIP moving forward.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:

Yes Mayor Fred Eisenberger Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson Yes Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Jason Farr - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor Yes - Ward 4 Councillor Sam Merulla Absent Yes - Ward 5 Councillor Russ Powers Yes - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson Yes - Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls

Absent	-	Ward 8	Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9	Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge

For disposition of this matter, please refer to Item 3.

(iii) Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests - Waterdown (PED17010(q)) (Ward 15) (Item 8.3)

Heather Travis, Senior Project Manager, provided the presentation respecting Report PED17010(q), respecting the Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests – Waterdown.

(Partridge/Clark)

That the presentation, respecting Report PED17010(q), respecting the Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests – Waterdown, be received.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Free	d Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge

(Partridge/Clark)

That consideration of Report PED17010(q), respecting the Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests – Waterdown, be DEFERRED until such time as the delegates have been heard.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Fre	d Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge

For disposition of this matter, please refer to Item 4.

(g) DELEGATIONS (Item 9)

(i) Matt Bremer, respecting the termination of employees based on their decision to not accept the COVID-19 vaccine (Item 9.1)

Matt Bremer addressed Committee respecting the termination of employees based on their decision to not accept the COVID-19 vaccine.

(Eisenberger/Partridge)

That the presentation provided by Matt Bremer, respecting the termination of employees based on their decision to not accept the COVID-19 vaccine, be received.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Fr	ed Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
Absent	-	Ward 4	Councillor Sam Merulla

-	Ward 5	Councillor Russ Powers
-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
-	Ward 8	Councillor J. P. Danko
-	Ward 9	Councillor Brad Clark
-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge
		 Ward 6 Ward 7 Ward 8 Ward 9 Ward 10 Ward 11 Ward 12 Ward 13 Ward 14

For disposition of the above matter, please refer to Item 10.

Councillor T. Whitehead challenged the Chair with respect to her decision that he should speak to his questions on process with respect to City staff delegations respecting the City's vaccine policy under the General Information/Other Business Section of the agenda.

The Committee Clerk assumed the Chair; however, before the challenge could be voted upon, the matter was resolved, and Councillor Whitehead withdrew his challenge of the Chair.

Deputy Mayor Nann assumed the Chair.

(ii) John Corbett and/or Nick Wood, Corbett Land Strategies Inc., respecting Item 8.2 - Report PED17010(p), GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review – Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests (Item 9.2)

John Corbett and Nick Wood, Corbett Land Strategies Inc., addressed Committee respecting Item 8.2 - Report PED17010(p), GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review – Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests.

(Eisenberger/Partridge)

That the presentation provided by John Corbett and Nick Wood, Corbett Land Strategies Inc., respecting Item 8.2 - Report PED17010(p), GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review – Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests, be received.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 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, Deputy Mayor
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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	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 refer to Item 3.

(iii) Frances Grabowski, McMaster Innovation Park, respecting Item 8.2 - Report PED17010(p), GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review - Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests (Item 9.3)

Frances Grabowski and Drew Hauser, McMaster Innovation Park, addressed Committee respecting Item 8.2 - Report PED17010(p), GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review – Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests.

(Eisenberger/Partridge)

That the presentation provided by Frances Grabowski and Drew Hauser, McMaster Innovation Park, respecting Item 8.2 - Report PED17010(p), GRIDS 2 and Municipal Comprehensive Review – Deferred Employment Land Conversion Requests, be received.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 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, Deputy Mayor
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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson

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Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Absent - Ward 14 Councillor Terry Whitehead
Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Judi Partridge
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For disposition of this matter, please refer to Item 3.

(iv) Nancy Frieday, GSP Group Inc., respecting Item 8.3 - Report PED17010(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests - Waterdown (Item 9.4)

Nancy Frieday, GSP Group Inc., addressed Committee respecting Item 8.3 - Report PED17010(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests – Waterdown.

(Eisenberger/Partridge)

That the presentation provided by Nancy Frieday, GSP Group Inc., respecting Item 8.3 - Report PED17010(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests – Waterdown, be received.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Fre	d Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	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 refer to Item 4.

(v) Mike Crough, IBI Group Inc., respecting Item 8.3 - Report PED17010(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests – Waterdown (Item 9.5)

Mike Crough, IBI Group Inc., addressed Committee respecting Item 8.3 - Report PED17010(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests – Waterdown.

(Eisenberger/Partridge)

That the presentation provided by Mike Crough, IBI Group Inc., respecting Item 8.3 - Report PED17010(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests – Waterdown, be received.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Fre	d Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	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 refer to Item 4.

(vi) Dr. Lynda Lukasik, Environment Hamilton, respecting Item 8.3 - Report PED17010(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests - Waterdown (Item 9.6)

Dr. Lynda Lukasik, Environment Hamilton, addressed Committee respecting Item 8.3 - Report PED17010(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests – Waterdown.

(Eisenberger/Partridge)

That the presentation provided by Dr. Lynda Lukasik, Environment Hamilton, respecting Item 8.3 - Report PED17010(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests – Waterdown, be received.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:

-	Mayor Fre	d Eisenberger
-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
-	Ward 4	Councillor Sam Merulla
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-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
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-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge
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For disposition of this matter, please refer to Item 4.

(vii) Nancy Smith, Turkstra Mazza Associates, respecting Item 8.3 - Report PED17010(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests – Waterdown (Item 9.7)

Nancy Smith, Turkstra Mazza Associates, addressed Committee respecting Item 8.3 - Report PED17010(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests – Waterdown.

(Eisenberger/Partridge)

That the presentation provided by Nancy Smith, Turkstra Mazza Associates, respecting Item 8.3 - Report PED17010(q), Evaluation of Urban Boundary Expansion Requests – Waterdown, be received.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Fr	ed Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
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

Yes	 Ward 10 	Councillor Maria Pearson
Absent	 Ward 11 	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	 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 refer to Item 4.

(h) DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 10)

(i) Amendment to the Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Verification Policy (HUR21008(b)) (City Wide) (Item 10.6)

(Ferguson/Clark)

That consideration of Report HUR21008(b), respecting an Amendment to the Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Verification Policy, be DEFERRED until after the Committee reconvenes in Open Session.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 15 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Fre	d Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge

For disposition of this matter, please refer to Item 10.

(i) NOTICES OF MOTION (Item 12)

Councillor J. P. Danko introduced the following Notice of Motion:

(i) Climate Change Action – Bay Area Climate Change Council Options for Travel Recommendations (Item 12.1)

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton recognizes that Climate Change is an emergency and a threat to municipalities across the world and urgent climate action is needed;

WHEREAS, Hamilton City Council declared a climate emergency on March 27, 2019, and directed staff to form a Corporate Climate Change Task Force;

WHEREAS, over 12% of Hamilton emissions come from the transportation sector and low carbon forms of transportation facilitate our collective efforts to decarbonize: and.

WHEREAS, transportation connectivity and the safety of residents are priorities for the City of Hamilton, as reflected in the Ten-Year Local Transit Strategy, Vision Zero, and the Cycling Master Plan;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the General Manager of the Planning and Economic Development Department be directed to work with staff to review how each recommendation in the Bay Area Climate Change Council's Options for Travel report could be actioned, and report back to the General Issues Committee by September 21, 2022.

(j) GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS (Item 13)

(i) Amendments to the Outstanding Business List (Item 13.1)

(Johnson/Pearson)

That the following amendments to the General Issues Committee's Outstanding Business List, be approved:

- (i) Amendments to the Outstanding Business List (Item 13.1)
 - (a) Items to be Removed (Item 13.1.a.)
 - (1) Protection of Privacy
 Current Due Date: May 4, 2022
 Proposed New Due Date: September 7, 2022

 Options on How the City May Pedestrianize a Street or Collection of Streets
 Current Due Date: April 20, 2022
 Proposed New Due Date: May 4, 2022

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Fre	d Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
Absent	-	Ward 4	Councillor Sam Merulla
Absent	-	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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
Absent	-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge

(k) PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL (Item 14)

(i) Closed Session Minutes – April 6, 2022 (Item 14.1)

(Clark/Danko)

- (a) That the Closed Session Minutes of the April 6, 2022 General Issues Committee meeting, be approved; and,
- (b) That the Closed Session Minutes of the April 6, 2022 General Issues Committee meeting, remain confidential.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 11 to 1, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Fr	ed Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
Absent	-	Ward 4	Councillor Sam Merulla
Absent	-	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
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Maria Pearson
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
Absent	-	Ward 12	Councillor Lloyd Ferguson
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
No	-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
Absent	-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge

(Pearson/VanderBeek)

That Committee move into Closed Session to discuss Items 14.2, 14.5 and 14.6, pursuant to Section 9.1, Sub-sections (d), (e), (f) and (k) of the City's Procedural By-law 21-021, as amended, and Section 239(2), Sub-sections (d), (e), (f) and (k) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, as the subject matters pertain to labour relations or employee negotiations; litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board; advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose; and, a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Free	d Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
Absent	-	Ward 4	Councillor Sam Merulla
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Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
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Absent	-	Ward 11	Councillor Brenda Johnson
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Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
No	-	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
Absent	-	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge

(I) ADJOURNMENT (Item 14)

(Clark/Pearson)

That there being no further business, the General Issues Committee be adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 9 to 0, as follows:

Yes		Mayor Fre	d Fisenberger
	-	•	d Eisenberger
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes		Ward 2	Councillor Jason Farr
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
Absent	-	Ward 4	Councillor Sam Merulla
Absent	-	Ward 5	Councillor Russ Powers
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
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Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Arlene VanderBeek
No	_	Ward 14	Councillor Terry Whitehead
Absent	_	Ward 15	Councillor Judi Partridge
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			Respectfully submitted,
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			Nrinder Nann, Deputy Mayor
			Chair, General Issues Committee

Jason Farr, Acting Deputy Mayor Chair, General Issues Committee

Stephanie Paparella Legislative Coordinator, Office of the City Clerk