



CITY OF HAMILTON
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Tourism and Culture Division

TO:	Mayor and Members General Issues Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	July 4, 2022
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Commonwealth Games 2030 - Revised Memorandum of Understanding (PED19108(i)) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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RECOMMENDATION

That the General Manager of Finance and Corporate Services, or their designate, be authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the City of Hamilton, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Hamilton100 Commonwealth Games Bid Corporation (Hamilton100), attached as Appendix "A" to Report PED19108(i), and any other required ancillary documents or agreements, all in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Development of a Hosting Proposal for the 2030 Commonwealth Games continues to move forward led by the community consortium known as 'Hamilton100 Commonwealth Games Bid Corporation' (Hamilton100) in collaboration with Commonwealth Sport Canada.

This Report Recommends a revised non-binding Memorandum of Understanding attached as Appendix "A" to Report (PED19108(i)) between the City of Hamilton and Hamilton100 to reflect the current stage of the bid development process and the collaborative working relationship between the two parties.

The attached MOU replaces the initial MOU between the City of Hamilton and Hamilton100 from August 2019 and the December 9, 2019 Amending Agreement.

Alternatives for Consideration - Not Applicable

FINANCIAL - STAFFING - LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: The proposed recommendation does not commit the City to capital or hosting costs.

Staffing: The proposed recommendation does commit the City to government relations and communication actions by staff.

Legal: MOU drafted by Legal Services is attached as Appendix “A” to Report PED19108(i).

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Council approved the initial MOU between the City of Hamilton and Hamilton100 in August 2019.

The MOU was later amended in December 2019 to allow Hamilton100 to prepare, organize, facilitate, coordinate and finance, in its entirety, a Hosting Proposal Part 2.

On May 25, 2022 Council approved the following recommendation: “That the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development, or their designate, be authorized and directed to revise the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City and Hamilton100”.

The attached MOU fulfils Council’s direction to staff.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS

RELEVANT CONSULTATION

External

- Executive, Hamilton100 Commonwealth Games Bid Corporation

Internal

- City Manager, City Manager’s Office
- General Manager, Finance and Corporate Services Department
- General Manager, Planning and Economic Development Department

- Solicitor, Legal and Risk Management Services Division, Corporate Services Department
- Director Communications and Strategic Initiatives, City Manager's Office
- Director Government Relations and Community Engagement, City Manager's Office

ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

The recommendation continues the City of Hamilton's supportive and non-binding involvement in the bid process to attract the 2030 Commonwealth Games to Hamilton.

The revised MOU addresses the desired collaborative working relationship moving forward and the City's role in communications and advocacy as requested by Hamilton100. The MOU also includes obligations for the City in advocacy and communications to help position the City of Hamilton to participate in on-going discussions and planning.

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

N/A

ALIGNMENT TO THE 2016 - 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

Community Engagement and Participation

Hamilton has an open, transparent and accessible approach to City government that engages with and empowers all citizens to be involved in their community.

Economic Prosperity and Growth

Hamilton has a prosperous and diverse local economy where people have opportunities to grow and develop.

Healthy and Safe Communities

Hamilton is a safe and supportive City where people are active, healthy, and have a high quality of life.

Clean and Green

Hamilton is environmentally sustainable with a healthy balance of natural and urban spaces.

Built Environment and Infrastructure

Hamilton is supported by state-of-the-art infrastructure, transportation options, buildings

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and public spaces that create a dynamic City.

Culture and Diversity

Hamilton is a thriving, vibrant place for arts, culture, and heritage where diversity and inclusivity are embraced and celebrated.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix "A" to Report PED19108(i) - Memorandum of Understanding Between City of Hamilton and Hamilton100 Commonwealth Games Bid Corporation

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