



## **GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE (SPECIAL) TRAINING SESSION MINUTES 22-013**

1:00 p.m.

June 23, 2022

Council Chambers, City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
71 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario

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**Present:** Deputy Mayor B. Johnson (Chair)  
Councillors M. Wilson, J. Farr, N. Nann, E. Pauls, J.P. Danko, B Clark,  
M. Pearson, A. VanderBeek

**Absent:** Mayor F. Eisenberger, Councillors L. Ferguson, J. Partridge – Other City Business  
Councillors S. Merulla, R. Powers, T. Jackson, T. Whitehead – Personal

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### **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR INFORMATION:**

#### **(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 2)**

The Committee Clerk advised that there were no changes the agenda.

#### **(Clark/Danko)**

That the agenda for the June 23, 2022 General Issues Committee (Special) meeting, be approved, as presented.

#### **Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 8 to 0, as follows:**

Absent	-	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
Absent	-	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
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Maria Pearson
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Brenda Johnson, Deputy Mayor

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

**(b) TRAINING PRESENTATIONS (Item 2)**

**(i) Introduction: Cultivating a Culture of Public Engagement at the City of Hamilton Summary Report (Item 2.1)**

Morgan Stahl, Director of Government Relations & Community Engagement, provided a verbal overview of the Introduction: Cultivating a Culture of Public Engagement at the City of Hamilton Summary Report.

**(ii) Introduction to Foundations in Public Participation - City of Calgary Case Study: Public Engagement Policy and Administrative Framework (Item 2.2)**

Lara Tierney, of the Canadian Trainers Collective (CTC), provided a PowerPoint presentation respecting Introduction to Foundations in Public Participation - City of Calgary Case Study: Public Engagement Policy and Administrative Framework.

**(iii) Overview: Evolution of Public Engagement Practices at the City of Hamilton (Item 2.3)**

Cindy Mutch, Manager of Community Initiatives, provided a PowerPoint presentation respecting Overview: Evolution of Public Engagement Practices at the City of Hamilton.

**(iv) Reimaging Public Participation Together: City-wide Public Engagement Campaign and Survey Results (Item 2.4)**

Cindy Mutch, Manager of Community Initiatives, provided a PowerPoint presentation respecting Reimaging Public Participation Together: City-wide Public Engagement Campaign and Survey Results.

**(v) Reimaging Public Participation Together: Community Partner and Key Stakeholder Engagement Results (Item 2.5)**

Jesse Shea, Senior Consultant of Public Affairs and Communications; and, Calvin Reid, Director of Public Relations, both of Enterprise Canada, provided a PowerPoint presentation respecting Reimaging Public Participation Together: Community Partner and Key Stakeholder Engagement Results.

**(vi) Reimaging Public Participation Together: Specialized Engagement Results with Racialized, Equity-Seeking and Traditional Under-Represented Groups (Item 2.6)**

Deirdre Pike, Senior Social Planner, Social Planning & Research Council, provided a PowerPoint presentation respecting Reimaging Public Participation Together: Specialized Engagement Results with Racialized, Equity-Seeking and Traditional Under-Represented Groups.

**(Farr/Clark)**

That the presentations, respecting public participation and engagement (Items 2.1 through 2.6), be received.

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(c) **ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)**

**(Pearson/VanderBeek)**

That there being no further business, the General Issues Committee be adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Brenda Johnson, Deputy Mayor  
Chair, General Issues Committee

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Stephanie Paparella  
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