



GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MINUTES 22-023

9:30 a.m.

November 30, 2022

Council Chambers, City Hall, 2nd Floor
71 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario

Present: Mayor A. Horwath (Chair)
Councillors J. Beattie, C. Cassar, B. Clark, M. Francis, T. Hwang,
C. Kroetsch, T. McMeekin, N. Nann, E. Pauls, M. Spadafora,
M. Tadeson, A. Wilson, M. Wilson

Absent: Councillor J. P. Danko, T. Jackson – Personal

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. **Chedoke Creek Order – Historical Information and Remediation Update
(PW19008(s) (City Wide) (Item 8.1))**

(Tadeson/Beattie)

That Report PW19008(s), respecting the Chedoke Creek Order – Historical Information and Remediation Update, be received.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	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 Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson

Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

2. Stormwater Funding Review (FCS22043(a)) (City Wide) (Item 8.2)

(Pauls/Hwang)

That the guiding principles, outlined in Appendix “A” attached to Report FCS22043(a), be approved to be used to direct the evaluation of alternative stormwater funding models, as part of the Stormwater Funding Review for Council’s consideration.

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

Yes - Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent - 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 Jeff Beattie
Yes - Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

3. Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Framework Update (HUR19019(c)) (City Wide) (Item 9.2)

(Hwang/A. Wilson)

That Report HUR19019(c), respecting the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Framework Update, be received.

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

Yes - Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang

Yes	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Absent	-	Ward 8	Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9	Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

4. Downtown Hamilton Business Improvement Area (BIA) Revised Board of Management (PED22203) (Ward 2) (Item 9.3)

(Cassar/Kroetsch)

That the following individuals be appointed to the Downtown Hamilton Business Improvement Area (BIA) Board of Management for the 2023-2026 term:

- (a) Evan Apostol, Markland Property Management;
- (b) Michelle Blanchard, Community Member;
- (c) Stefanie Bonazza, Alectra Utilities;
- (d) Una Bibbons, YMCA Careerworks;
- (e) Lisa LaRocca, Sonic Unyon;
- (f) Andrew Mantecon, First Ontario Credit Union;
- (g) Jason Morse, Morse & Associates;
- (h) Mark Wu, 2Gen.Net;
- (i) Francis Zanetti, Core Urban;
- (j) Ryan Moran, CoMotion; and,
- (k) Christal Physk, LEN.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	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 Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson

Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**5. 2022 S&P Global Ratings Credit Rating Review (FCS22083) (City Wide)
(Item 9.4)**

(Tadeson/A. Wilson)

That Report FCS22083, respecting the 2022 S&P Global Ratings Credit Rating Review, be received.

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

Yes - Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent - 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 Jeff Beattie
Yes - Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

6. Downtown Hamilton Business Improvement Area (BIA) Proposed Budget and Schedule of Payment (PED22204) (Ward 2) (Item 10.1)

(Kroetsch/Pauls)

- (a) That the 2023 Operating Budget for the Downtown Hamilton Street Business Improvement Area, attached as Appendix "A" to Report PED22204, in the amount of \$490K, be approved;
- (b) That the levy portion of the Operating Budget for the Downtown Hamilton Business Improvement Area, in the amount of \$425K, be approved;
- (c) That the General Manager of Finance and Corporate Services be authorized and directed to prepare the requisite By-law, pursuant to

Section 208, The *Municipal Act, 2001*, to levy the 2023 Budget as referenced in Recommendation of Report PED22204;

(d) That the following schedule of payments for 2023, be approved:

(i)	February	\$212,500
(ii)	June	\$212,500

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
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Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

7. Red Hill Valley Parkway Inquiry Update (LS19036(q)) (City Wide) (Item 10.2)

(Hwang/Beattie)

That Report LS19036(q), respecting the Red Hill Valley Parkway Inquiry Update, be received.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
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Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark

Yes - Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes - Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

8. Use of Delegated Authority During Any Restricted Period Following Nomination Day (CM22019) (City Wide) (Item 10.4)

(Clark/A. Wilson)

That Report CM22019, respecting the Use of Delegated Authority During Any Restricted Period Following Nomination Day, be received.

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

Yes - Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes - Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
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Yes - Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

9. Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 22-013, November 22, 2022 (Item 10.5)

(Pauls/Cassar)

(a) Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities 2022 Holiday Dinner (Item 11.2)

(i) That the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities host a full holiday dinner at City Hall following the December 13, 2022 meeting; and,

- (ii) That the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Members be allowed to invite 1 guest each (for a total of 32 attendees: 16 Committee members, 16 guests), to attend the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities holiday dinner, to be funded from the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities 2022 approved budget for refreshments (Dept ID 100303), in an amount not to exceed \$1200.

(b) Reimbursement of an Additional Cost for Signage Related to the “Ability First” Event (Item 12.1)

WHEREAS, the Outreach Working Group of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities held an event, “Ability First”, in the Forecourt of City Hall on October 5, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. to promote accessibility for all, no matter your ability;

WHEREAS, the budget for the “Ability First” event was approved by Council on July 4, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, a vinyl banner to advertise the event was purchased, the cost of which was not approved as part of the initial budget.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That reimbursement to Patricia Cameron for \$56.96 for the purchase of a vinyl banner to advertise the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities event, “Ability First”, in the Forecourt of City Hall on October 5, 2022, for which the receipt is attached as Appendix “A” to Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 22-013, be approved.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Absent	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Absent	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar

Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

10. 2023 Tax Supported User Fees (FCS22084) (City Wide) (Item 10.6)

(Nann/Tadeson)

- (a) That the 2023 User Fees contained in Appendix “A” to Report FCS22084, “2023 Tax Supported User Fees”, be approved and implemented; and,
- (b) That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to prepare all necessary by-laws, for Council approval, for the purposes of establishing the user fees contained in Appendix “A” to Report FCS22084.

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

Yes - Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes - Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
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Yes - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Absent - Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes - Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

11. Arts Advisory Commission Budget Submission (PED22209) (City Wide) (Item 10.7)

(Hwang/Pauls)

That the Arts Advisory Commission 2023 budget submission, attached as Appendix “A” to Report PED22209, in the amount of \$9,000, be approved and referred to the 2023 budget process for consideration.

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

Yes - Mayor Andrea Horwath

Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4	Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Absent	-	Ward 8	Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9	Councillor Brad Clark
Absent	-	Ward 10	Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

12. Property & Liability Insurance Renewal (LS22036) (City Wide) (Item 10.8)

(Pauls/Nann)

- (a) That the Liability Insurance coverage for the term December 1, 2022, to December 31, 2023, be renewed through Arthur J. Gallagher Canada Ltd. and Marsh Canada Ltd. at a cost of \$4,937,466 (plus applicable taxes) and be funded through the 2022 and 2023 Risk Management Services Budget, in accordance with Appendix "A", attached to Report LS22036;

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Absent	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Absent	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

(Tadeson/Hwang)

- (b) That the Additional Excess Liability Policy for the term December 1, 2022, to December 31, 2023 in the amount of \$5 Million at a cost of \$54,100 (plus applicable taxes) be approved and funded through the 2022 and 2023 Risk Management Services Budget;

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	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 Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

(A. Wilson/Tadeson)

- (c) That the 2022 and 2023 insurance liability premiums budget shortfall of \$379,805 plus applicable taxes be funded through the 2022 and 2023 year-end surpluses or Tax Stabilization Reserve (110046) and that the shortfall be included in the 2024 Rate and Tax supported budgets;

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	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 Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson

Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

(Beattie/Kroetsch)

- (d) That the City Solicitor be authorized to execute all associated documents related to the renewal of the Liability Insurance and Additional Excess Liability coverage for the term December 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023, through Arthur J. Gallagher Canada Ltd. and Marsh Canada Ltd.;

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

Yes - Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
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Absent - Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes - Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes - Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes - Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes - Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

(Tadeson/Nann)

- (e) That the City Solicitor be granted delegated authority to renew the Liability and Property Insurance coverages on an annual basis provided premiums do not exceed a 25% increase from the expiring term;

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 8 to 6, as follows:

Yes - Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
No - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent - Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson

Yes	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Absent	-	Ward 8	Councillor J. P. Danko
No	-	Ward 9	Councillor Brad Clark
No	-	Ward 10	Councillor Jeff Beattie
No	-	Ward 11	Councillor Mark Tadeson
No	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
No	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

(A. Wilson/Cassar)

- (f) That the City Solicitor be authorized to execute all associated documents related to the renewal of the Property Insurance and other coverages under the City's insurance program for the term January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2024, through Arthur J. Gallagher Canada Ltd. and Marsh Canada Ltd. on behalf of the City.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
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Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

13. Acquisition of Land in the City of Hamilton (PED22092(a)) (Ward 15) (Item 14.2)

(McMeekin/Pauls)

- (a) That direction provided to staff in Closed Session respecting Report PED22092(a), respecting the Acquisition of Land in the City of Hamilton, be approved; and,

- (b) That Report PED22092(a), respecting the Acquisition of Land in the City of Hamilton, and its Appendices "A", "B" and "C", remain confidential.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Absent	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
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Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

14. Privileged Solicitor-Client Regulatory Update (LS21012(b)) (City Wide) (Item 14.4)

(Beattie/Tadeson)

- (a) That the direction provided to staff in Closed Session, respecting Report LS21012(b) - Privileged Solicitor Client Regulatory Update, be approved; and,
- (b) That Report LS21012(b), respecting the Privileged Solicitor-Client Regulatory Update and its appendix, remain confidential.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
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Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
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Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark

Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

15. Verbal Update - Encampment Matter Overview (Item 14.5)

(Kroetsch/Cassar)

That the verbal update, respecting the Encampment Matter Overview, which was provided in Closed Session, be received.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
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Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 2)

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

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.2 November 23, 2022 - Special (Bus Tour)

5. COMMUNICATION ITEMS

- 5.1 Correspondence from David Moffat, respecting 8.2 - Report FCS22043(a), Stormwater Funding Review

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

6. DELEGATION REQUESTS

- 6.1 Ian Borsuk, Environment Hamilton, respecting Item 8.2 - Report FCS22043(a), Stormwater Funding Review (in person)
- 6.2 Giuliana Casimirri, Green Venture, respecting Item 8.2 - Report FCS22043(a), Stormwater Funding Review (virtual)

8. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

As there is a consultant in attendance to present for Item 8.2 as well as delegates to speak to the matter, staff are requesting that Item 8.2 be considered, prior to Item 8.1.

10. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 10.5 Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 22-013, November 22, 2022
- 10.6 2023 Tax Supported User Fees (FCS22084) (City Wide)
- 10.7 Arts Advisory Commission Budget Submission (PED22209) (City Wide)
- 10.8 Property and Liability Insurance Renewal (LS22036) (City Wide)

13. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS

- 13.2 Verbal Update – Encampment Matter Overview

14. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

14.4 Privileged Solicitor-Client Regulatory Update (LS21012(b)) (City Wide)

Pursuant to Section 9.3, Sub-sections (e), (f) and (i) of the City's Procedural By-law 21-021, as amended, and Section 239(2), Sub-sections (e), (f) and (i) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, as the subject matter pertains to 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.

14.5 Verbal Update - Encampment Matter Overview

Pursuant to Section 9.3, Sub-sections (e) and (f) of the City's Procedural By-law 21-021, as amended, and Section 239(2), Sub-sections (e) and (f) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, as the subject matter pertains to litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board; and, advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.

(Clark/Beattie)

That Chief Mark Hill, of the Six Nations of the Grand River, be approved to appear before the General Issues Committee on November 30, 2022, respecting Item 8.1 – Report PW19008(s), Chedoke Creek Order – Information and Remediation Update.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	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 Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

(Pauls/Hwang)

That the agenda for the November 30, 2022 General Issues Committee meeting, be approved, as amended.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
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Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Absent	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)

- (i) Councillor T. Hwang declared a non-disqualifying interest to Item 10.1, respecting Report PED22204 – Downtown Hamilton Business Improvement Area (BIA) Proposed Budget and Schedule of Payment, as her business partner is a member of that BIA.

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

(i) September 21, 2022 and November 23, 2022 (Items 4.1 and 4.2)

(Nann/Kroetsch)

That the Minutes of the September 21, 2022 and November 23, 2022 General Issues Committee meetings be approved, as presented.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
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Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

(d) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 5)

(i) Correspondence from David Moffat, respecting 8.2 - Report FCS22043(a), Stormwater Funding Review (Item 5.1)

(Hwang/Cassar)

That the correspondence from David Moffat, respecting 8.2 - Report FCS22043(a), Stormwater Funding Review, be received and referred to the consideration of Item 8.2.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis

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Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

(e) DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 6)

(M. Wilson/Beattie)

That the following delegation requests, be approved to appear before the General Issues Committee on November 30, 2022:

- (i) Ian Borsuk, Environment Hamilton, respecting Item 8.2 - Report FCS22043(a), Stormwater Funding Review (Item 6.1)
- (ii) Giuliana Casimirri, Green Venture, respecting Item 8.2 - Report FCS22043(a), Stormwater Funding Review (Item 6.2)
- (iii) Chief Mark Hill, of the Six Nations of the Grand River, respecting Item 8.1 – Report PW19008(s), Chedoke Creek Order – Information and Remediation Update (Item 6.3)

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	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 Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

(f) DELEGATIONS (Item 7)

(Kroetsch/Cassar)

That the presentations from the following delegations, be received:

- (i) Ian Borsuk, Environment Hamilton, respecting Item 8.2 - Report FCS22043(a), Stormwater Funding Review (Item 7.1)
- (ii) Giuliana Casimirri, Green Venture, respecting Item 8.2 - Report FCS22043(a), Stormwater Funding Review (Item 7.2)
- (iii) Chief Mark Hill, of the Six Nations of the Grand River, respecting Item 8.1 – Report PW19008(s), Chedoke Creek Order – Information and Remediation Update (Item 7.3)

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
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Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

(g) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 8)

(i) Chedoke Creek Order – Historical Information and Remediation Update (PW19008(s) (City Wide) (Item 8.1)

Cari Vanderperk, Director of Watershed Management, provided the presentation respecting Report PW19008(s) – the Chedoke Creek Order - Historical Information and Remediation Update.

(Hwang/A. Wilson)

That the presentation respecting Report PW19008(s) – the Chedoke Creek Order - Historical Information and Remediation Update, be received.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
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Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

For disposition of this matter, please refer to Item 1.

1. Commencement Date of the External Legal Counsel for the Chedoke Creek Remediation Order Matter

(Kroetsch/M. Wilson)

That staff be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee with the commencement date of the external legal counsel for the Chedoke Creek Remediation Order matter.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
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Yes	-	Ward 9	Councillor Brad Clark
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Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

(Kroetsch/Hwang)

That the General Issues Committee recess for a half hour lunch break.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
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Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

(ii) Stormwater Funding Review (FCS22043(a)) (City Wide) (Item 8.2)

Nancy Hill and Mike Gregory, of AECOM, provided the presentation respecting Report FCS22043(a) - Stormwater Funding Review.

(Nann/McMeekin)

That the presentation respecting Report FCS22043(a) - Stormwater Funding Review, be received.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch

Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4	Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	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 Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

For disposition of this matter, please refer to Item 2.

1. Accounting and Allocation of the Goods and Services Tax Rebate

(Clark/M. Wilson)

That staff be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee, during the 2023 budget process, on the accounting and allocation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) rebate, related to the 2004 budget restatement.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	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 Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

(h) **CONSENT ITEMS (Item 9)**

(i) **Arts Advisory Commission Staff Liaison Notes 22-005, September 27, 2022 (Item 9.1)**

(A. Wilson/Hwang)

That the Arts Advisory Commission Staff Liaison Notes 22-005, of September 27, 2022, be received.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Absent	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Absent	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Absent	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

(i) **DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 10)**

The following resolution was considered at the Special Council meeting of November 30, 2022:

(i) **Bill 23, Proposed *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022* as it relates to the *Development Charges Act (FCS22085) (City Wide) (Item 10.3)***

(Nann/A. Wilson)

- (a) That Council adopt the submissions and recommendations as provided in Appendix "B" to Report FCS22085 regarding Schedule 3 of proposed Bill 23, *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022*;
- (b) That the General Manager, Finance and Corporate Services, be authorized and directed to confirm the submissions made to the Province attached as Appendix "B" to Report FCS22085; and,

- (c) That the General Manager, Finance and Corporate Services, and the City Solicitor be authorized to make submissions on Bill 23, *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022* and any associated regulations consistent with the comments and concerns raised in Report FCS22085.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
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Absent	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
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Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

1. Estimates for the total financial impact of provincial policies outlined in Bill 23, Greenbelt expansion (Ontario Regulation 59/05), and the Official Plan Amendment

(A. Wilson/M. Wilson)

That staff be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee with a best estimate or range of estimates, using existing data, for the total financial impact of provincial policies outlined in Bill 23, Greenbelt expansion (Ontario Regulation 59/05), and the Official Plan Amendment including both known and anticipated impacts to on development charges, servicing, and loss of ecosystem services.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis

Absent	-	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 Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

(j) MOTIONS (Item 11)

(i) Increase to Councillors' Office Budgets (Item 11.1)

(Kroetsch/M. Wilson)

WHEREAS, residents of the City of Hamilton expect their elected representatives to deliver a high quality of service;

WHEREAS, residents of the City of Hamilton expect their elected representatives to communicate by phone, email, text, and through social media;

WHEREAS, in the current labour market competitive wages remain one of the most important ways to attract and retain qualified staff for Councillors' offices; and,

WHEREAS, the current City Councillor office budgets do not adequately enable all Wards to perform consistently to meet resident expectations equally.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That all office budgets for City Councillors be equalized and increased to \$375,000 per calendar year, effective November 15, 2022.

(Clark/Francis)

That the Motion respecting the Increase to Councillors' Office Budgets, be REFERRED to the 2023 Operating Budget (GIC) process for consideration.

Result: MOTION, DEFEATED by a vote of 6 to 8, as follows:

Yes		Mayor Andrea Horwath
No	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson

No	-	Ward 2	Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
No	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann
No	-	Ward 4	Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
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No	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
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No	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

(Hwang/Beattie)

That the Motion to refer the Motion respecting the Increase to Councillors' Office Budgets to the 2023 Operating Budget (GIC) process for consideration, which reads as follows, be reconsidered:

That the Motion respecting the Increase to Councillors' Office Budgets, be REFERRED to the 2023 Operating Budget (GIC) process for consideration.

Result: MOTION, DEFEATED by a vote of 9 to 5, as follows:

Yes		Mayor Andrea Horwath
No	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
No	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
No	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
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Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
No	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
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(Kroetsch/M. Wilson)

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No	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
No	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
No	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
No	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

(k) NOTICES OF MOTION (Item 12)

Councillor J. P. Danko was not present to introduce the following Notice of Motion, which will be placed on the January 18, 2023 General Issues Committee as a Motion:

(i) Stormwater Rate Review (Item 12.1)

WHEREAS, in December 2021, Council directed staff, through Report PW21074 to report back to the Public Works Committee with a review of the benefits and challenges of various stormwater program funding options including water rates, a dedicated stormwater fee or tax levy or any other options and provide a recommendation for the preferred financing model for the City's stormwater programs, including a preliminary plan and any resource requirements necessary to conduct a detailed review of the preferred financing model;

WHEREAS, in June 2022, Council approved Report FCS22043 - Stormwater Funding Review that directed staff to report back to the General Issues Committee to provide Guiding Principles for consideration that will direct the evaluation of alternative stormwater rate funding structures as part of the Stormwater Funding Review;

WHEREAS, Report FCS22043 Stormwater Funding Review outlined three phases for the project with an estimated timeline for completion of all three phases of January 2026;

WHEREAS, Report FCS22043(a) Stormwater Funding Review on the November 30, 2022 General Issues Committee (GIC) agenda recommends a set of guiding principles for council to consider;

WHEREAS, Report FCS22043(a) Stormwater Funding Review highlights that Phase 1 of the project was completed three months earlier than originally planned;

WHEREAS, a new Utility Billing System is required to be in place at the expiry of the current contract with Alectra expected at December 31, 2024; and;

WHEREAS, synergies could be achieved if a new Stormwater Funding model could be integrated into a new Utility Billing System;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee in the first quarter of 2023 on the steps and resources required to implement a dedicated user fee for stormwater services, with an implementation date no later than January 2025; and,
- (b) That, in addition to the guiding principles that may be adopted by Council through Report FCS22043(a), staff be directed to include

all aspects of the City's stormwater services to be funded from the revenues associated with this dedicated user fee.

Mayor Andrea Horwath introduced the following Notice of Motion:

(ii) Audit of the 2022 Municipal Elections in the City of Hamilton

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has responsibility under the *Municipal Elections Act* for conducting elections within the city of Hamilton;

WHEREAS, Council is responsible for providing funding for the conduct of municipal elections, the use of City resources during an election, the methods used for voting and the passing of by-laws related to election signs; and,

WHEREAS, there have been concerns raised including, but not limited to, the use of vote by mail ballots, elector privacy, timely distribution of information to electors and candidates, as well as voting delays during the 2022 municipal elections in the city of Hamilton;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the City Auditor be directed to:
 - (i) undertake and oversee, an audit of the administration of the 2022 municipal election in the city of Hamilton and report back in May of 2023 to Audit, Finance and Administration Committee on the findings of the audit to ensure that sufficient systems, resources, vendors and vendor agreements, and policies and procedures are in place to comply with the provisions of the *Municipal Elections Act*;
 - (ii) produce an actionable set of recommendations focused on improving the administration of the City of Hamilton's elections for the 2026 municipal election; and,
 - (iii) and make recommendations to Council with regards to suggested legislative reforms to the *Municipal Elections Act*; and,
- (b) That the audit process, of the 2022 municipal election in the city of Hamilton, include the retention of an election expert, and the solicitation of feedback from electors and candidates.

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

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

(Clark/A. Wilson)

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

- (1) Items to be Removed (Item 13.1.a.)
 - (aa) Revenue Enhancement Opportunities at the John C. Munro International Airport (Item 13.1.a.a)
Current Due Date: September 21, 2022
Proposed New Due Date: June 14, 2023
 - (bb) Parkland Acquisition Strategy (Item 13.1.a.b.)
Current Due Date: September 7, 2022
Proposed New Due Date: July 10, 2023
 - (cc) Commonwealth Games 2030 Update (Item 13.1.a.c.)
Current Due Date: November 30, 2022
Proposed New Due Date: January 18, 2023
 - (dd) Protection of Privacy (Item 13.1.a.d.)
Current Due Date: November 30, 2022
Proposed New Due Date: April 19, 2023
 - (ee) Grant or Low-Interest Loans (Item 13.1.a.e.)
Current Due Date: November 30, 2022
Proposed New Due Date: July 10, 2023
 - (ff) Corporate Strategic Growth Initiatives (Item 13.1.a.f.)
Current Due Date: November 30, 2022
Proposed New Due Date: January 18, 2023
 - (gg) Annual Report on the Impacts of the No Growth Option (Item 13.1.a.g.)
Current Due Date: November 30, 2022
Proposed New Due Date: April 19, 2023
 - (hh) Status Update respecting the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Roadmap and Implementation Plan (Item 13.1.a.h.)
Current Due Date: November 30, 2022
Proposed New Due Date: January 18, 2023

(2) Item to be Removed (Item 13.1.b.)

(a) Costs Related to the City's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy
(Addressed at the August 12, 2022 GIC – Report
HUR21008(d))

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	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 Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

(ii) Verbal Update - Encampment Matter Overview (Item 13.2)

There was no public discussion respecting the encampment matter overview.

(m) PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL (Item 14)

(i) Closed Session Minutes – September 21, 2022 (Item 14.1)

(Clark/A. Wilson)

(a) That the Closed Session Minutes of the September 21, 2022 General Issues Committee meeting, be approved; and,

(b) That the Closed Session Minutes of the September 21, 2022 General Issues Committee meeting remain confidential.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	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 Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

(ii) Appendix "B" to Report CM22019 respecting the Use of Delegated Authority During Any Restricted Period Following Nomination Day (Item 14.3)

For disposition of this matter, please refer to Item 8.

(Clark/A. Wilson)

That Committee move into Closed Session to discuss Items 14.2, 14.4 and 14.5, pursuant to Section 9.3, Sub-sections (c), (e), (f), (i) and (k) of the City's Procedural By-law 21-021, as amended, and Section 239(2), Sub-sections (c), (e), (f), (i) and (k) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, as the subject matters pertain to a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board; 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; a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization; 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 Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Absent	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
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Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Absent	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

For disposition of these matters, please refer to Items 13, 14 and 15.

(n) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

(A. Wilson/Hwang)

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

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 12 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Absent	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Absent	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
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Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
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Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Absent	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Andrea Horwath
Chair, General Issues Committee

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