

GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE (OPERATING BUDGET) MINUTES 23-001(j)

9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 Council Chambers, City Hall, 2nd Floor 71 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario

Present: Mayor A. Horwath, Councillors B. Clark (Chair)

J.P. Danko, J. Beattie, C. Cassar, M. Francis, T. Hwang, T. Jackson, C. Kroetsch, T. McMeekin, N. Nann, M. Spadafora, M. Tadeson,

A. Wilson and M. Wilson

Absent: Councillor E. Pauls – Personal

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Sufficiency of the Affordable Housing Funding Program (AHFP) (HSC23003(a)) (City Wide) (Outstanding Business List Item) (Item 5.1)

(Nann/A. Wilson)

Yes

That Report HSC23003(a), respecting the Sufficiency of the Affordable Housing Funding Program (AHFP), be received.

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

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Yes	-	Mayor And	drea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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

- Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

2. Service Delivery Review (FCS23038) (City Wide) (Item 5.2)

(M. Wilson/Cassar)

That Report FCS23038, respecting the Service Delivery Review, be received.

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

Yes	-	Mayor And	lrea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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. Motion Regarding Grounds for an Appeal to the Ontario Civil Police Commission (LS23018) (City Wide) (Item 11.1)

(Beattie/Cassar)

- (a) That Report LS23018, respecting the Motion Regarding Grounds for an Appeal to the Ontario Civil Police Commission, be received and remain confidential; and,
- (b) That appendices "A", "B", and "C" to Report LS23018, Motion Regarding Grounds for an Appeal to the Ontario Civil Police Commission, be released publicly following approval by Council.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Ar	ndrea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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. Living Wage (HUR20003(c)) (City Wide) (Item 7.1)

(Kroetsch/A. Wilson)

That Report HUR20003(c), respecting the Living Wage, be received.

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

Absent	-	Mayor And	lrea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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. Living Wage (HUR20003(b) / FCS20013(b)) (City Wide) (Item 7.2)

(Nann/Danko)

- (a) That staff be directed to implement the Living Wage of \$19.05 per hour for School Crossing Guards and the non-union part-time casual employee group as follows:
 - (i) Effective September 1, 2023, amend the hourly rate for School Crossing Guards from \$17.20 to \$19.05 per hour and update the salary schedule to reflect the new Living Wage rate;
 - (ii) Effective July 1, 2023, amend the hourly rates for positions in the non union part-time casual employee group by updating the salary schedule for the first three grades (1EK, 1DI, 1DI) from \$17.20 to \$19.05 per hour and applying the same percentage increase to the rest of the non-union, part-time casual salary schedule to maintain

internal equity in accordance with the City of Hamilton compensation policy and practices;

- (b) That staff be directed to maintain the unionized full-time summer student classifications at their existing rates whereby outside unionized student workers continue to earn \$16.00 per hour with a \$0.95 shift premium for afternoon and weekend work and inside unionized student workers continue to earn a minimum \$16.00 per hour and up to \$19.773 per hour. As these positions fall under CUPE 5167, the rates are subject to the collective bargaining process;
- (c) That staff be directed to maintain the non-union full-time summer student classifications at their existing rates of \$17.20 per hour (previous Living Wage rate). These rates can be adjusted separately by the department should attraction and retention become an issue;
- (d) That staff be directed to bring forward a report to Council for approval should there be any future changes to the Living Wage rate prior to implementation, in order to consider budget impacts and to assess the effects on the City's internal compensation system.

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

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

6. 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget - Recommendations (FCS23007(a)) (City Wide) (Item 6.1)

(i) (Kroetsch/Nann)

That sub-section (a)(v) of the recommendations within Report FCS23007(a), respecting Item 2.9 of Appendix "H" of Report FCS23007(a), be approved, as **amended**, as follows:

2.9 Housing Services Funding for YWCA Hamilton (Motion - ECS Dec. 1, 2022) **\$2,600,000** (Gross), \$2,600,000 (Net), 0.24% Residential Tax Impact.

Result: MAIN MOTION, As Amended, CARRIED by a vote of 12 to 3, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor And	drea 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
No	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
No	-	Ward 8	Councillor J. P. Danko
No	-	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) (Danko/Jackson)

That sub-section (a)(v) of the recommendations within Report FCS23007(a), respecting Item 2.11 of Appendix "H" of Report FCS23007(a), be approved, as follows:

2.11 Housing Services Encampment Pilot Evaluation - Coordination Response Team (HSC20038(c) / PED21188(b)), \$1,366,646 (Gross), \$1,366,646 (Net), 10.50 FTE, Residential Tax Impact 0.12%

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 5, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor And	lrea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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
No	 Ward 13 	Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	 Ward 14 	Councillor Mike Spadafora
No	 Ward 15 	Councillor Ted McMeekin

(iii) (Kroetsch/A. Wilson)

That sub-section (a)(v) of the recommendations within Report FCS23007(a), respecting Item 4.1 of Appendix "H" of Report FCS23007(a), be approved, as follows:

4.1 City Clerk's Office - Election Expense Reserve for Internet Voting Consideration for 2026 Municipal Election (FCS20081(a)), \$153,800 (Gross), \$153,800 (Net), Residential Tax Impact 0.01%

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 5, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor And	drea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann
No	-	Ward 4	Councillor Tammy Hwang
No	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
No	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8	Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9	Councillor Brad Clark
No	-	Ward 10	Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson
No	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

(iv) (Kroetsch/A. Wilson)

That sub-section (a)(v) of the recommendations within Report FCS23007(a), respecting Item 6.2 of Appendix "H" of Report FCS23007(a), be approved, as follows:

6.2 Legislative - Increase to Councillors' Office Budgets (Motion - Council Dec. 7, 2022), \$600,000 (Gross), \$600,000 (Net), Residential Tax Impact 0.05%

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 11 to 4, as follows:

Yes	- Ma	yor An	drea Horwath
Yes	- Wa	ard 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	- Wa	ard 2	Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	- Wa	ard 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann

Yes	-	Ward 4	Councillor Tammy Hwang
No	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
No	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8	Councillor J. P. Danko
No	-	Ward 9	Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Jeff Beattie
No	-	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

(v) (Nann/A. Wilson)

That sub-section (a)(v) of the recommendations within Report FCS23007(a), respecting Item 6 of Appendix "H" of Report FCS23007(a), be approved, as follows:

6 Corporate Financials, Living Wage (HUR20003(b)/FCS20013(b)), \$353,600 (Gross), \$353,600 (Net), Residential Tax Impact 0.03%

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

Absent	-	Mayor And	drea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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

(vi) (Cassar/Beattie)

- (a) Council Referred Items, Business Cases and 2023 2025 Multi-Year Outlook:
 - (i) That the 2023 Council Referred Items in *Amended* Appendix "A" attached to Report FCS23007(a), *by removing Healthy & Safe Communities Item 2.6; noting GIC APPROVED on*

Items 2.9, 2.11, 4.1 and 6.2; and adjusting the respective totals, be received;

- (ii) That the 2023 Business Cases in Appendix "B" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be received;
- (iii) That the 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Amendments in *Amended* Appendix "C" attached to Report FCS23007(a), *by including Items 6(i), 6(ii), 6(iii), 6(iv) and 6(v)*, be received;
- (iv) That the 2024 2026 Multi-Year Outlook in Appendix "G" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be received.

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

Absent	-	Mayor And	lrea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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

(vii) (Jackson/Danko)

- (b) Boards and Agencies:
 - (i) That the Hamilton Police Services operating budget of \$193,596,008 in Appendix "D" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be approved;

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 8 to 5, as follows:

Absent	-	Mayor An	drea 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
Absent	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson

Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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
No	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

(viii) (Nann/Jackson)

- (b) Boards and Agencies:
 - (ii) That the City Enrichment Fund operating budget of \$6,717,793 in Appendix "D" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be approved;
 - (iii) That all other Boards and Agencies budgets totaling \$50,898,149 in Appendix "D" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be approved;

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

Absent	-	Mayor And	drea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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

(ix) (A. Wilson/Kroetsch)

- (c) Planning and Economic Development Department
 - (i) That the Planning and Economic Development operating budget (2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Book Appendix "I" to Report FCS23007(a), page 46) of \$33,627,976, inclusive of amendments as per *Amended*

Appendix "C" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be approved;

- (d) Healthy and Safe Communities Department
 - (i) That the Healthy and Safe Communities operating budget (2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Book Appendix "I" attached to Report FCS23007(a), page 85) of \$298,203,618 \$302,170,264, inclusive of amendments as per Amended Appendix "C" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be approved;
 - (ii) That the General Manager of the Healthy and Safe Communities Department, or delegate, be authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the City, all agreements, including all federal and provincial funding agreements and any agreements with Community Services Provider(s), as well as, any ancillary agreements, contracts, extensions and documents, associated with, or arising out of, Council's approval of the budgets, outlined Appendix "I" attached to Report FCS23007(a), inclusive of amendments as per Amended Appendix "C" attached to Report FCS23007(a), which also includes the authority to authorize the submission of budgets and quarterly and / or year-end reporting, as well as, the authority to make appropriate payments to community service providers, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor;
 - (iii) That, where required for Public Health Services, the General Manager of the Healthy and Safe Communities Department, or delegate, or the Medical Officer of Health, or delegate, be authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the City, all agreements, including all federal and provincial funding agreements, as well as, any ancillary agreements, contracts, extensions and documents, associated with or arising out of Council's approval of the budgets outlined in Appendix "I" attached to Report FCS23007(a), inclusive of amendments as per *Amended* Appendix "C" attached to Report FCS23007(a), and includes the authority to authorize the submission of budgets and quarterly and / or year-end reporting;
- (e) Public Works Department
 - (i) That the Public Works operating budget (2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Book Appendix "I" to Report FCS23007(a), page 128) of \$293,485,615, inclusive of

amendments as per **Amended** Appendix "C" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be approved;

(f) City Manager's Office

(i) That the City Manager's operating budget (2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Book – Appendix "I" to Report FCS23007(a), page 161) of \$14,497,624, inclusive of amendments as per *Amended* Appendix "C" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be approved;

(g) Corporate Services Department

(i) That the Corporate Services operating budget (2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Book – Appendix "I" to Report FCS23007(a), page 188) of **\$42,621,670 \$42,775,470** inclusive of amendments as per **Amended** Appendix "C" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be approved;

(h) Legislative

(i) That the Legislative operating budget (2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Book – Appendix "I" to Report FCS23007(a), page 231) of \$5,530,967 \$6,130,967, inclusive of amendments as per *Amended* Appendix "C" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be approved;

(i) Hamilton Entertainment Facilities

- (i) That the Hamilton Entertainment Facilities operating budget (2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Book Appendix "I" to Report FCS23007(a), page 228) of \$150,000, inclusive of amendments as per *Amended* Appendix "C" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be approved;
- (j) Corporate Financials Expenditures / Non-Program Revenues
 - (i) That the Corporate Financials Expenditures operating budget (2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Book Appendix "I" to Report FCS23007(a), page 220, \$30,579,480 \$30,933,080, inclusive of amendments as per Amended Appendix "C" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be approved;
 - (ii) That the Non-Program Revenues operating budget (2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Book Appendix "I" to Report FCS23007(a), page 223) of \$51,319,613, inclusive of

amendments as per **Amended** Appendix "C" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be approved;

(k) Capital Financing

(i) That the Capital Financing operating budget (2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Book – Appendix "I" to Report FCS23007(a), page 249) of \$154,977,052, inclusive of amendments as per *Amended* Appendix "C" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be approved;

(I) 2023 By-Law Authorization

- (i) That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to prepare all necessary by-laws, for Council approval, for the purposes of establishing the tax levy;
- (ii) That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to amend By-law 07-248 respecting the remuneration of members of Council to exclude salary adjustments in relation to the approved municipal comparators and Non-Union Compensation Policy;
- (m) Budgeted Complement and Transfer Extension Schedule
 - (i) That in accordance with the "Budgeted Complement Control Policy", the requested change in staff complement as outlined in Appendix "E" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be approved;
- (n) Budget Exclusions Related to Regulation 284/09
 - (i) That the budget exclusions related to Regulation 284/09 of the *Municipal Act* titled "Budget Matters Expenses", as per Appendix "F" attached to Report FCS23007(a), be received;

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

Absent	-	Mayor And	drea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
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Yes	-	Ward 8	Councillor J. P. Danko
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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

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 1)

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.2 February 27, 2023

4. **COMMUNICATIONS**

4.4 Correspondence from Lou Piriano, President, REALTORS Association of Hamilton-Burlington, respecting the proposed hike to the tax levy

Recommendation: Be received.

4.5 Correspondence from Grand River Conservation Authority, respecting the 2023 Grand River Conservation Authority Municipal Levy and Budget

Recommendation: Be received.

10. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS

- 10.1. Amendments to the Outstanding Business List:
 - 10.1.a. Items Requiring a New Due Date: REVISED

Requirements for the Implementation of a 311 Customer Service Call Platform
That staff be directed to review the 311 Customer Service Call Platform to determine the costs associated with having the 311 system operated by staff 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and report back to the General Issues Committee during the 2023 operating budget process.

Added: November 25, 2022 at GIC

Requested New Due Date: Q2 2023 - Regular GIC

11. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

11.1 Motion Regarding Grounds for an Appeal to the Ontario Civil Police Commission (LS23018) (City Wide)

CHANGE TO THE ORDER OF ITEMS

That Item 11.1, Report LS23018, respecting the Motion Regarding Grounds for an Appeal to the Ontario Civil Police Commission, be moved up on the agenda to be considered immediately following the Staff Presentation respecting Item 6.1, Report FCS23007(a), respecting the 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget – Recommendations, and prior to the consideration of Report FCS23007(a).

(Kroetsch/M. Wilson)

That the agenda for the March 1, 2023 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting, be approved, as amended.

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

Yes	-	Mayor And	drea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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 2)

Councillor M. Wilson declared a non-disqualifying interest to the Item 6.1, 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget - Recommendations (FCS23007(a)) (City Wide), respecting the YWCA as her spouse works for an entity that is a lender to the YWCA.

(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)

(Spadafora/Horwath)

That the following minutes of the General Issues Committee (Budget) be approved, as presented:

- (i) February 21, 2023 (Item 3.1)
- (ii) February 27, 2023 (Added Item 3.2)

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

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

(d) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 4)

(Tadeson/Beattie)

That Communications Items 4.1 through 4.5, be approved as follows:

- (i) Correspondence from Anne Washington, respecting living wage (Item 4.1)
 - Recommendation: Be received.
- (ii) Correspondence from Dorothy Bartalos, respecting Hamilton as a Certified Living Wage Employer (Item 4.2)
 - Recommendation: Be received.
- (iii) Correspondence from Robert Cooper, respecting the 2023 proposed property tax increase (Item 4.3)
 - Recommendation: Be received.

(iv) Correspondence from Lou Piriano, President, REALTORS Association of Hamilton-Burlington, respecting the proposed hike to the tax levy (Added Item 4.4)

Recommendation: Be received.

(v) Correspondence from Grand River Conservation Authority, respecting the 2023 Grand River Conservation Authority Municipal Levy and Budget (Added Item 4.5)

Recommendation: Be received.

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

Yes	-	Mayor And	Irea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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

(Kroetsch/Tadeson)

That the General Issues Committee recess for 15 minutes until 11:20 am.

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

Yes	-	Mayor And	drea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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

(e) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 6)

(i) 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget - Recommendations (FCS23007(a)) (City Wide) (Item 6.1)

Mike Zegarac, General Manager of Finance and Corporate Services, provided the Committee with a presentation respecting the 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget - Recommendations, and answered questions of Committee.

(Francis/Tadeson)

That the presentation respecting the 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget - Recommendations, be received.

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

Yes	-	Mayor And	drea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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

(Francis/Cassar)

That the General Issues Committee recess for 30 minutes until 1:00 pm.

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

Yes	-	Mayor An	drea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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) PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL (Item 11)

(Tadeson/A. Wilson)

That Committee move into Closed Session to discuss Item 11.1 pursuant to Section 9.3, Sub-section (f) of the City's Procedural By-law 21-021, as amended, and Section 239(2), Sub-section (f) of the *Ontario Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, as the subject matter pertains to advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.

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

Absent	-	Mayor And	Irea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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

(i) Motion Regarding Grounds for an Appeal to the Ontario Civil Police Commission (LS23018) (City Wide) (Item 11.1)

For disposition of this matter, refer to Item 3.

- (g) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 6) (Continued)
 - (i) 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget Recommendations (FCS23007(a)) (City Wide) (Item 6.1)
 - (1) Council Referred Items (Item 6.1 (a)(v) Item 2.6)

Committee was advised that, as Council had on February 22, 2023, referred REVISED Report HSC22015(a) respecting a Hamilton Alliance for Tiny Shelters Proposal back to staff to work with the Hamilton Alliance for Tiny Shelters on the establishment of an operational plan and report back to the Emergency and Community Services Committee, the \$100,000 for Hamilton Alliance for Tiny Shelters Proposal (HSC22014(a)) – Council Referred Item 2.6, would be removed from the listing.

(A. Wilson/McMeekin)

That sub-section (a)(v) of the recommendations within Report FCS23007(a), respecting Item 2.6 of Appendix "H" of Report FCS23007(a), **be amended** as follows:

2.6 That \$100,000 be transferred to the Housing Stabilization Reserve (Reserve # 110041) and considered as a one-time funding source for Tiny Shelters or other community-led housing innovations.

Result: MOTION, DEFEATED by a vote of 7 to 8, as follows:

No	-	Mayor And	drea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
No	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann
No	-	Ward 4	Councillor Tammy Hwang
No	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
No	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
No	-	Ward 8	Councillor J. P. Danko
No	-	Ward 9	Councillor Brad Clark
No	-	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) Council Referred Items (Item 6.1 (a)(v) – Item 2.9)

(Kroetsch/Nann)

That sub-section (a)(v) of the recommendations within Report FCS23007(a), respecting Item 2.9 of Appendix "H" of Report FCS23007(a), be approved as follows:

2.9 Housing Services Funding for YWCA Hamilton (Motion - ECS Dec. 1, 2022) \$6,550,000 (Gross), \$2,600,000 (Net), 0.24% Residential Tax Impact.

(Danko/Francis)

That sub-section (a)(v) of the recommendations within Report FCS23007(a), respecting Item 2.9 of Appendix "H" of Report FCS23007(a), be **amended** as follows:

2.9 That \$2,600,000 be transferred to the Housing Stabilization Reserve (Reserve # 110041) as a one-time funding source for future consideration for YWCA or other transitional housing opportunities for women and children in conjunction with the Housing Sustainability Investment Roadmap.

Result: MOTION, DEFEATED by a vote of 6 to 9, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor And	drea 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
No	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8	Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9	Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Jeff Beattie
No	-	Ward 11	Councillor Mark Tadeson
No	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
No	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson
No	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

(Francis/Danko)

That the following motion respecting sub-section (a)(v) of the recommendations in relation to Item 2.9 of Appendix "H" of Report FCS23007(a), be REFERRED to March 29, 2023 Council meeting for consideration:

- (i) That sub-section (a)(v) of the recommendations within Report FCS23007(a), respecting Item 2.9 of Appendix "H" of Report FCS23007(a), be **amended** as follows:
 - 2.9 That \$2,600,000 be transferred to the Housing Stabilization Reserve (Reserve # 110041) as a one-time funding source for future consideration for YWCA or other transitional housing opportunities for women and children in conjunction with the Housing Sustainability Investment Roadmap.

Councillor C. Kroetsch challenged the Chair's ruling on the REFERRAL Motion being in order. Upon issuing the challenge, the Clerk assumed the role of the Chair and a vote on the appeal was voted upon, as follows:

(Kroetsch/M. Wilson)

That the Chair's ruling be challenged.

Result: MOTION, DEFEATED by a 2/3 vote of 9 to 6, as follows:

Yes	-	Mayor And	drea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8	Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9	Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Jeff Beattie
No	-	Ward 11	Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
No	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

Result: MOTION on the REFERRAL to Council on March 29, 2023, DEFEATED by a vote of 7 to 8, as follows:

Yes	 Mayor And 	drea 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
No	 Ward 6 	Councillor Tom Jackson

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

For disposition of this matter, please refer to Item 6(i).

(A. Wilson/M. Wilson)

That consideration of the remainder of the recommendations within Report FCS23007(a) 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget - Recommendations, be DEFERRED until after the consideration of Items 7.1 and 7.2.

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

Absent	-	Mayor And	drea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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

(M. Wilson/Nann)

That the General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting of March 1, 2023, be permitted to extend the meeting past 5:30 pm curfew for up to an additional 30 minutes.

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

Absent	-	Mayor Ar	ndrea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	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 further disposition of this matter, refer to Item 6.

(h) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 6) (Continued)

(i) 2023 Tax Supported Operating Budget - Recommendations (FCS23007(a)) (City Wide) (Item 6.1) Continued

At the request of Committee, the balance of sub-section (a), was voted on separately.

For further disposition of this matter, refer to Item 6(v).

At the Committee's request, sub-section (b), was voted on separately.

For further disposition of this matter, refer to Item 6(vi).

At the Committee's request, the balance of sub-section (b), was voted on separately.

For further disposition of this matter, refer to Item 6(vii).

At the Committee's request, the balance of the sub-sections ((c) through to (n)), were voted on separately.

For further disposition of this matter, refer to Item 6(viii).

(i) GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS (Item 10)

(i) Amendments to the Outstanding Business List: (Added Item 10.1)

(Kroetsch/Spadafora)

That the amendment to the Outstanding Business List, be approved as follows:

(a) Item Requiring a New Due Date: - REVISED (Added Item 10.1(a))

Requirements for the Implementation of a 311 Customer Service Call Platform

That staff be directed to review the 311 Customer Service Call Platform to determine the costs associated with having the 311 system operated by staff 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and report back to the General Issues Committee during the 2023 operating budget process.

Added: November 25, 2022 at GIC

Requested New Due Date: Q2 2023 - Regular GIC

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

Absent	-	Mayor And	drea 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
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
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Yes	-	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

(j) ADJOURNMENT (Item 12)

(Tadeson/Spadafora)

That there being no further business, the General Issues Committee be adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

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

Absent	-	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	
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson	
Absent	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls	

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Yes	-	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
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Led McMeeki

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Brad Clark Chair, General Issues Committee Budget

Angela McRae

Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk