



## **SPECIAL GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MINUTES 23-009**

1:30 p.m.

March 9, 2023

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

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

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

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

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

#### **(Pauls/Spadafora)**

That the agenda for the March 9, 2023 Special General Issues Committee meeting, be approved, as presented.

#### **Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 15 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
Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor 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)**

There were no declarations of interest.

**(c) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 4)**

**(i) Toward a Sustainable Housing System in Hamilton: Framing the Issues (Item 4.1)**

Angela Burden, General Manager of Healthy and Safe Communities introduced Steve Pomeroy; Industry Professor, McMaster University, and Executive Advisor to the Canadian Housing Evidence Collaborative (CHEC); and Dr. James Dunn; Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Social Sciences, McMaster University, and Director of the Canadian Housing Evidence Collaborative (CHEC), provided the presentation respecting Toward a Sustainable Housing System in Hamilton: Framing the Issues, and answered questions of Committee.

**(Horwath/Tadeson)**

That the presentation respecting Toward a Sustainable Housing System in Hamilton: Framing the Issues, be received.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 16 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
Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor 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) ADJOURNMENT (Item 5)**

**(Spadafora/Francis)**

That there being no further business, the General Issues Committee be adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 16 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
Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
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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

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Tom Jackson  
Deputy Mayor, General Issues  
Committee

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Angela McRae  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk