



**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
REPORT 23-005**

1:30 p.m.

Monday, April 17, 2023

Council Chambers

Hamilton City Hall

71 Main Street West

Present: Councillors N. Nann (Chair), J. Beattie, C. Cassar, J. P. Danko, M. Francis, T. Jackson, C. Kroetsch, T. McMeekin, M. Spadafora, A. Wilson, M. Wilson

Absent

with Regrets: Councillor E. Pauls (Vice-Chair) – personal

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 23-005 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. Clean and Green Hamilton Strategy 2022 Year End Update (PW23026) (City Wide) (Item 9.1)

That Report PW23026, respecting Clean and Green Hamilton Strategy 2022 Year End Update, be received.

2. Intersection Control List (PW23001(a)) (Ward 3) (Item 9.2)

That the appropriate By-law be presented to Council to provide traffic control as follows:

Intersection		Stop Control Direction		Class	Comments	Ward
Street 1	Street 2	Existing	Requested			
Section "E" Hamilton						
(a)	Central Avenue	Rothsay Avenue	NC	WB	A	Currently an uncontrolled intersection

Intersection		Stop Control Direction		Class	Comments	Ward
Street 1	Street 2	Existing	Requested			
(a) Central Avenue	Kensington Avenue South	NC	EB	A	Currently an uncontrolled intersection	3

Legend

No Control Existing (New Subdivision) - **NC**

Intersection Class:

A - Local/Local **B** - Local/Collector **C** - Collector/Collector **D** – Local/Arterial

3. Ice Cream Vendor Operation at Confederation Beach Park (PW23027) (Ward 5) (Outstanding Business List Item) (Item 9.3)

That Report PW23027, respecting Ice Cream Vendor Operation at Confederation Beach Park, be received.

4. Litter Collection Update (PW23028) (City Wide) (Outstanding Business List Item) (Item 9.4)

That Report PW23028, respecting Litter Collection Update, be received.

5. Standardization of Vehicle Dash Camera Equipment (PW16019(A)) (City Wide) (Item 11.1)

(a) That Council approve the continued standardization of the Vehicle Dash Camera System Related Equipment, Software and Support for use with the City’s waste collection packers, manufactured by Lytx Inc. pursuant to Procurement Policy #14 – Standardization, until April 30, 2028; and

(b) That the General Manager, Public Works Department, or their designate, be authorized to negotiate, enter into and execute any required contract and any ancillary documents required to give effect thereto with Lytx Inc., in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

6. Regulation of Cargo E-bikes (PED23080/PW23020) (City Wide) (Item 11.2)

- (a) That the amending By-law to City of Hamilton By-law 01-215, being a by-law to Regulate Traffic (“City of Hamilton Traffic By-law”), to add the definition and regulations for the operation and use of power-assisted e-cargo bicycles (“cargo e-bikes”), attached as Appendix “A” to Report PED23080/PW23020, and which has been prepared in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor be enacted and effective immediately;
- (b) That the amending By-law 01-218 to Manage On-Street Parking attached as Appendix “B” to Report PED23080/PW23020 prepared in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, be enacted and effective immediately.

7. Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant 2023 Funding Recommendations (Item 11.3)

That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green (KHCG) Committee’s recommendations for the 2023 Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant, be approved:

Applicant	Description of Initiative	Funding Rec.
Hamilton-Wentworth Green Venture	To rebuild and expand gardening spaces for new gardening programming and reduce litter at Riverdale Community Garden and EcoHouse Community Garden.	\$0
Friends of the Parkette	To plant several different native perennials and pollinator friendly long lasting annuals in the Parkette (home to Sunset Cultural Garden).	\$710
Niwasas Kendaaswin Teg / McQuesten Urban Farm	To host an Earth Day clean up event, inviting neighbours to help clean up the litter around the farm and Biindigen Hub.	\$710
Ottawa Street BIA	To host a street clean up for Ottawa Street North.	\$710
Applicant	Description of Initiative	Funding Rec.
Action 13	Green Block Growing – to teach and share ways to plant native plants and edibles.	\$710
Deborah Boyd	Soil, Seeds and Sustainability Project – to build and re-store both pollinator and people food sources, eradicate invasive	\$710

	non-native flora, and re- generate soil to increase its rainwater absorption capacity.	
Community Permaculture Lab (Cynthia Meyer)	To hold a spring, summer and winter tree pruning workshop with hands on experience and theoretical training.	\$710
Crown Point Garden Club	To host two community clean up events in the Crown Point neighbourhood, focusing on the pollinator gardens (and replanting where needed).	\$500
Hamilton Community Connection	To host a clean up within the Crown Point Community neighbourhood on Kenilworth Avenue North.	\$500
Action 13	Spare a Square Park Pilot – to test out 1 square metre native garden plots in select parks	\$0
Liz Enriquez	To organize a spring clean up and seed giveaway in the John St N and Barton St area.	\$200
Strathcona Community Council	To host an educational native seed bomb workshop.	\$540
Roots Above Ground	To work with 4 classrooms from Lake Avenue Elementary School in Hamilton to conduct 2-hour environmental stewardship workshops between March 20th - April 30th.	\$0
Barbara Williams	My Two Blocks – to encourage children 7+ to commit to keeping two blocks in any direction from where they live, as litter free as possible.	\$0
Christine Seketa	To rent a truck and haul the illegal dumping (small furniture and garbage) from the bus loop for #33 Sanatorium to the CRC.	\$0
Shamrock Park Spiral Garden	To create/update a memorial garden for a friend who passed away in July of 2022 (rain barrel, flowers, gravel).	\$0
Applicant	Description of Initiative	Funding Rec.
The Pearl Street Bridge Neighbours	To clean the Pearl St bridge, including garbage, dog excrement, the planters, graffiti.	\$0
Cleanable World	To create a brand to inspire people to take action in cleaning up litter in their	\$0

	communities.	
Corktown Neighbourhood Association	No project information included in application.	\$0
Adelaide Hoodless School Council	No project information included in application.	\$0
Rosedale Elementary School	No project information included in application.	\$0
Stipley Community Association	To clean up the Stipley neighborhood and install additional garbage cans in the area.	\$0
Valley Velo Cycling Team	To host a spring clean up event on local paths and trails in Dundas that run along the Spencer Creek corridor.	\$0

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 2)

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

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- 5.1 Correspondence from Joshua Weresch respecting making HSR Frequent, Electric and Free

6. DELEGATION REQUESTS

- 6.2 Delegation Requests respecting Item 11.2, Regulation of Cargo E-bikes (PED23080/PW23020) (City Wide) (for today's meeting)

- (a) James Kemp
- (b) Mark A. McNeil, Accessibility Hamilton Alliance

13. NOTICES OF MOTION

- 13.1 Improvements to Gilkson Park, 50 Gemini Drive, Mountview Park, 115 San Antonio Drive, Scenic Woods Park, 220 Lavender Drive, and Scenic Parkette, 56 West 31st Street (Ward 14)

The Agenda for the April 17, 2023 Public Works Committee meeting was approved, as amended.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)

There were no declarations of interest.

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

(i) April 3, 2023 (Item 4.1)

The Minutes of the April 3, 2023 meeting of the Public Works Committee were approved, as presented.

(d) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 5)

(i) Correspondence from Joshua Weresch respecting making HSR Frequent, Electric and Free (Item 5.1)

Correspondence from Joshua Weresch respecting making HSR Frequent, Electric and Free, was received.

(e) DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 6)

The following Delegation Requests were approved for today's meeting:

- (i) Theresa Cardey, Hamilton 350/Council of Canadians, respecting how the City of Hamilton can Make the Hamilton Street Railway (HSR) Frequent, Electric and Free (Item 6.1)
- (ii) Delegation Requests respecting Item 11.2, Regulation of Cargo E-bikes (PED23080/PW23020) (City Wide) (Item 6.2)
 - (a) James Kemp
 - (b) Mark A. McNeil, Accessibility Hamilton Alliance

(f) DELEGATIONS (Item 7)

(i) Rosemary Lukosius, Ainslie Wood Community Association, respecting the Waste Calendar (Item 7.1)

Rosemary Lukosius, Ainslie Wood Community Association addressed Committee respecting the Waste Calendar with the aid of a PowerPoint Presentation.

(ii) Delegation Requests respecting how the City of Hamilton can Make the Hamilton Street Railway (HSR) Frequent, Electric and Free (Item 7.2)

The following delegations addressed Committee respecting how the City of Hamilton can Make the Hamilton Street Railway (HSR) Frequent, Electric and Free:

- (a) Edward Reece, Council of Canadians, Hamilton Chapter (Item 7.2(a))
- (b) Jason Hindle, Hamilton 350 (Item 7.2(b))
- (c) Christine McNabb, Council of Canadians, Hamilton Chapter (Item 7.2(c))
- (d) Theresa Cardey, Hamilton 350/Council of Canadians (Item 7.2(d))

Theresa Cardey was not present when called upon.

(iii) Delegation Requests respecting Item 11.2, Regulation of Cargo E-bikes (PED23080/PW23020) (City Wide) (Item 7.3)

The following delegations addressed Committee respecting Item 11.2, Regulation of Cargo E-bikes (PED23080/PW23020) (City Wide):

- (a) James Kemp (Item 7.3(a))
- (b) Mark A. McNeil, Accessibility Hamilton Alliance (Item 7.3(b))

The following delegations, were received:

- (i) Rosemary Lukosius, Ainslie Wood Community Association, respecting the Waste Calendar.
- (ii) Delegations respecting how the City of Hamilton can Make the Hamilton Street Railway (HSR) Frequent, Electric and Free
 - (a) Edward Reece, Council of Canadians, Hamilton Chapter
 - (b) Jason Hindle, Hamilton 350
 - (c) Christine McNabb, Council of Canadians, Hamilton Chapter

(iii) Delegations respecting Item 11.2, Regulation of Cargo E-bikes (PED23080/PW23020) (City Wide):

(a) James Kemp (Item 7.3(a))

(b) Mark A. McNeil, Accessibility Hamilton Alliance (Item 7.3(b))

(g) CONSENT ITEMS (Item 9)

(i) Intersection Control List (PW23001(a)) (Wards 3, 13) (Item 9.2)

In order to align consideration of the Ward 13 intersections with the ongoing Greensville Area Roadway Safety Review, the Intersection Control List was **amended** by removing Ward 13 from the list, to read as follows:

That the appropriate By-law be presented to Council to provide traffic control, as follows:

Intersection		Stop Control Direction		Class	Comments	Ward
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Section "E" Hamilton						
(a)	Central Avenue	Rothsay Avenue	NC	WB	A	Currently an uncontrolled intersection 3
(a)	Central Avenue	Kensington Avenue South	NC	EB	A	Currently an uncontrolled intersection 3
(a)	Harvest Road	Forest Avenue	All	SB	B	Removal of Temporary All-way stop 13
(a)	Harvest Road	Tews Lane	All	SB	B	Removal of Temporary All-way stop 13

Legend

No Control Existing (New Subdivision) - **NC**

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For further disposition, refer to Item 2.

(ii) Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Minutes (Item 9.5)

The following Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee Minutes, were received:

(a) March 21, 2023 (Item 9.5(a))

(b) April 5, 2023 (Item 9.5(b))

(h) NOTICES OF MOTION (Item 13)

Councillor Spadafora introduced the following Notice of Motion:

(i) Improvements to Gilkson Park, 50 Gemini Drive, Mountview Park, 115 San Antonio Drive, Scenic Woods Park, 220 Lavender Drive, and Scenic Parkette, 56 West 31st Street (Ward 14) (Item 13.1)

WHEREAS, the park pathway and baseball backstop at Gilkson Park, 50 Gemini Drive, have deteriorated and would benefit from replacement;

WHEREAS, the park pathway and sport court at Mountview Park, 115 San Antonio Drive, have deteriorated and would benefit from replacement;

WHEREAS, these recreational pathways connect residents through their community and support healthy activity;

WHEREAS, the play structures at Scenic Woods Park, 220 Lavender Drive, and Scenic Parkette, 56 West 31st Street, have deteriorated and would benefit from replacement; and

WHEREAS, recreational park amenities support valuable opportunities for children, youth and families to be active and play within the Ward 14 neighbourhoods.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the replacement of the park pathway and baseball backstop at Gilkson Park, 50 Gemini Drive, at a cost of \$140,000, including contingency, to be funded from the Ward 14 Special Capital Re-Investment Reserve (#108064), be approved;
- (b) That the replacement of the park pathway and sport court (to a multi-use court), at Mountview Park, 115 San Antonio Drive, at a cost of \$200,000, including contingency, to be funded from the Ward 14 Special Capital Re-Investment Reserve (#108064) be approved;
- (c) That replacement of the existing play structures at Scenic Woods Park, 220 Lavender Drive, and Scenic Parkette, 56 West 31st Street, at a cost of \$500,000 including contingency, to be funded from the Ward 14 Special Capital Re-Investment Reserve (#108064) be approved, and,
- (d) That the General Manager of Public Works be authorized and directed to approve and execute any and all required agreements and ancillary documents, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, related to the replacement of the park pathway and baseball backstop at Gilkson Park, 50 Gemini Drive, replacement of the park pathway and sport court at Mountview Park, 115 San Antonio Drive, and the replacement of the existing play structures at Scenic Woods Park, 220 Lavender Drive, and Scenic Parkette, 56 West 31st Street.

(i) GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS (Item 14)

(i) Amendments to the Outstanding Business List (Item 14.1)

The following amendments to the Public Works Committee's Outstanding Business List, were approved:

- (1) Items Considered Complete and Needing to be Removed (Item 14.1(a))
 - (i) Antonio Gallo, Gallo Ice Cream Retail, respecting Ice Cream Vendor Operation at Confederation Park (Item 14.1(a)(a)) Addressed as Item 9.3 (PW23027) (on today's agenda) Item on OBL: CAN
 - (ii) Annual Expenses for Litter Collection Outside of Regularly Scheduled Waste Management Efforts (Item 14.1(a)(b)) Addressed as Item 9.4 (PW23028) (on today's agenda) Item on OBL: ADH

- (2) Items Requiring a New Due Date (Item 14.1(b))
 - (i) Results of Parks Security Patrol Pilot Program (Item 14.1(b)(a))
Item on OBL: ABG
Current Due Date: Q1 2023
Proposed New Due Date: May 29, 2023
 - (ii) Security Report on Theft and Vandalism Prevention in City-Owned Spaces - Results of 2-Year Pilot Program (Item 14.1(b)(b))
Item on OBL: ADC
Current Due Date: May 1, 2023
Proposed New Due Date: May 29, 2023

(j) ADJOURNMENT (Item 16)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Nann, Chair,
Public Works Committee

Carrie McIntosh
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk