



**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
(Formerly the Board of Health)
REPORT 23-005**

9:30 a.m.

Monday, May 1, 2023

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

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

**Absent with
Regrets:** Councillor J. Beattie - Personal

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

1. **Site Specific Air Standards for Air Quality in Hamilton (BOH23016) (City Wide)
(Outstanding Business List) (Item 8.1)**

That Report BOH23016, respecting Site Specific Air Standards for Air Quality in Hamilton, be received.
2. **Feasibility of Health Check Identifying the Impact of Air Pollution on Mental Health
(BOH23018) (City Wide) (Outstanding Business List) (Item 9.2)**

That Report BOH23018, respecting Feasibility of Health Check Identifying the Impact of Air Pollution on Mental Health, be received.
3. **Hamilton's Waterpipe By-Law (BOH23017) (City Wide) (Item 9.3)**

That Report BOH23017, respecting Hamilton's Waterpipe By-Law, be received.

4. Prohibiting Smoking and Vaping within City Parks and Recreation Property (BOH07034(o)) (City Wide) (Item 10.1)

That the Amending Bylaw to the City of Hamilton By-law No. 11-080, being a by-law to Prohibit Smoking within City Parks and Recreation Properties, attached as Appendix "A" to Report BOH07034(o), and which has been prepared in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, be approved.

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 2)

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

CHANGE TO THE ORDER OF ITEMS:

Item 9.1 respecting Site Specific Air Standards for Air Quality in Hamilton was moved under Staff Presentations (Item 8) as Item 8.1, as a presentation has been added to the Item.

The agenda for the May 1, 2023 Public Health Committee 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 Board of Health were approved, as presented.

(d) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 5)

(i) The Communication items were approved, as **amended**, as follows:

(a) Correspondence from Rene Lapierre, Chair, Board of Health, Public Health Sudbury & Districts, respecting Ontario Minimum Wage Increase (Item 5.1)

Recommendation: Be received.

- (b) Correspondence from Zoe Kazakos, respecting Industrial Polluters (Item 5.2)

Recommendation: Be received ***and referred to the consideration of Item 8.1 – Site Specific Air Standards for Air Quality in Hamilton (BOH23016).***

- (c) Correspondence from Loretta Ryan, Executive Director, Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa), respecting the Chief Medical Officer of Health's Statement and Resources for National Immunization Awareness Week (Item 5.3)

Recommendation: Be received.

- (d) Correspondence from Loretta Ryan, Executive Director, Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa), respecting alPHa's Annual General Meeting and Conference Update (Item 5.4)

Recommendation: Be received.

- (e) Correspondence from Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa), respecting April 2023 InfoBreak (Item 5.5)

Recommendation: Be received.

(e) DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 6)

The following Delegation Request, was approved for today's meeting:

- (i) Tim Sholhan, respecting National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week (Item 6.1)

(f) DELEGATIONS (Item 7)

- (i) **Tim Sholhan, respecting National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week (for today's meeting) (Item 7.1)**

Tim Sholhan addressed the Committee respecting National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week.

That the Delegation from Tim Sholhan, respecting National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week, be received.

(g) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 8)

(i) Site Specific Air Standards for Air Quality in Hamilton (BOH23016) (City Wide) (Outstanding Business List Item) (Item 8.1)

Kevin McDonald, Director, Healthy Environments, introduced Jeff Burdon, Rachel Melzer, and Stephen Burt from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, who addressed the Committee respecting Site Specific Air Standards for Air Quality in Hamilton, with the aide of a presentation.

The presentation respecting Report BOH23016, Site Specific Air Standards for Air Quality in Hamilton, was received.

For disposition of this matter, please refer to Item 4.

(h) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

There being no further business, the Public Health Committee adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Andrea Horwath
Chair, Public Health Committee

Matt Gauthier
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk