

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

City Council: May 10, 2023

MOVED BY MAYOR A. HORWATH.....

Council Priorities

WHEREAS, this Council made progress towards setting out clear priorities for the 2022 – 2026 term of office at its Special General Issues Committee respecting Setting Council Priorities Workshop held on May 5, 2023,

WHEREAS, the working titles for the three priorities for the 2022 – 2026 term of office are Sustainable Economic & Ecological Development, Liveable Neighbourhoods and Working of City Hall & Trust in Municipal Government

WHEREAS, Council identified multiple urgent needs in our communities under each of the three priorities,

WHEREAS, to effectively direct staff work and monitor progress towards set goals Council needs continued discussion around each of the three priorities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be directed to continue to work with Anil Gupta & Partners, Inc. to facilitate additional discussions with a small working group, to be determined by the Mayor, to identify our most pressing challenges and opportunities in order to focus Council’s efforts during the remainder of the 2022 - 2026 Council Term of Office;
- (b) That staff be directed to review the outcomes of the May 5th Setting Council Priorities Workshop, existing Council approved strategies and Outstanding Business Lists to identify supporting initiatives already underway and highlight potential new initiatives to support the facilitated discussions;
- (c) That the facilitated discussions build on the following three priorities and outcomes identified at the Special General Issues Committee respecting Setting Council Priorities Workshop held on May 5, 2023:
 - (i) Sustainable Economic & Ecological Development
 - (ii) Liveable Neighbourhoods
 - (iii) Working of City Hall & Trust in Municipal Government; and

- (d) That Council, as a whole, approve the final Council Priorities for the 2022-2026 Council Term of Office, measures of success and actions to be taken by staff ahead of the 2024 budget process, as defined by the small working group, through a final Special General Issues Committee facilitated workshop.