



## GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE REPORT 22-017

9:30 a.m.

September 7, 2022

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

**Present:** Mayor F. Eisenberger, Deputy Mayor R. Powers (Chair)  
Councillors M. Wilson, J. Farr, N. Nann, T. Jackson, E. Pauls,  
J. P. Danko, B. Clark, M. Pearson, B. Johnson, L. Ferguson,  
A. VanderBeek, J. Partridge

**Absent:** Councillors S. Merulla, T. Whitehead – Personal

### THE GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 22-017, AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

**1. Airport Sub-Committee Report 22-003, July 27, 2022 (Item 7.1)**

That the Airport Sub-Committee Report 22-003, July 27, 2022, be received.

**2. CityLAB Annual Update (CM22014) (City Wide) (Item 7.2)**

That Report CM22014, respecting the CityLAB Annual Update, be received.

**3. Chedoke Creek Order – Remediation Update (PW19008(q)) (City Wide) (Item 8.1)**

That Report PW19008(q), respecting the Chedoke Creek Order – Remediation Update, be received.

**4. Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 22-010, August 9, 2022 (Item 10.1)**

**(a) Resignation of Tim Murphy from the Transportation Working Group of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (Item 7.4 (a))**

- (i) That the resignation of Tim Murphy from the Transportation Working Group of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities, be received; and,
- (ii) That Tim Nolan be appointed to the Transportation Working Group of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities for the remainder of the 2018-2022 Term of Council.

**(b) Reimbursement of an Additional Cost Related to the Website for the “Ability First” Event (Item 11.1)**

WHEREAS, the Outreach Working Group of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities is planning an event, “Ability First”, in the Forecourt of City Hall on October 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. to promote accessibility for all, no matter your ability;

WHEREAS, the budget for the “Ability First” event was approved by Council on July 4, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the website for the “Ability First” event is hosted by WordPress and an additional cost for the website was incurred to enable members to better manage the site;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That reimbursement to Paula Kilburn for \$36.00 and to James Kemp for \$4.57, for the additional cost incurred in order to enable members to better manage the “Ability First” event website, hosted by WordPress, be approved.

**(c) Authorization for the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities to Promote the Accessibility Fair, “Ability First” Event by Distributing a Media Release and Inviting Members of the Media (Item 11.2)**

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities (ACPD) is hosting an Accessibility Fair, “Ability First” on the Forecourt of City Hall

on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in an effort to raise awareness and educate people of all abilities;

WHEREAS, the event's success is dependent on successful promotion to as many people as possible;

WHEREAS, the ACPD is required to obtain permission from Council, prior to any communication with the media; and,

WHEREAS, the ACPD is required to obtain permission, prior to inviting members of the media to be in attendance;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That, in order to promote the Accessibility Fair "Ability First" event to be held October 5, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities be authorized to distribute the Media Release to members of the media and to invite members of the media to be in attendance on the day of the event.

**(d) Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Informational Pamphlet (Item 11.3)**

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities' (ACPD) Outreach Working Group designed an informational pamphlet to be used to inform the community about its roles and functions;

WHEREAS, the informational pamphlet has been distributed to various City facilities for example, Service Centres, Libraries, Recreation facilities, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, the ACPD is preparing for an Accessibility Fair, "Ability First" on October 5, 2022, and would like to host an informational table;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the costs, to an upset limit of \$300, for printing 500 copies of the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities informational pamphlet, to be funded from the ACPD 2022 Budget, be approved.

**5. Cleanliness and Security in the Downtown Core Task Force Report 22-002, July 13, 2022 (Item 10.2)**

**(a) Cleanliness and Security in the Downtown Core Task Force – Terms of Reference (Item 7.1)**

That the Cleanliness and Security in the Downtown Core Task Force Terms of Reference, attached hereto as Appendix 'A' to Report 22-017, be approved.

**6. Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board Liaison Committee Report 22-001, August 23, 2022 (Item 10.3)**

**(a) Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair 2022 (Item 1)**

(i) That P. Daly be appointed Chair of the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board for the balance of the 2018- 2022 term of Council; and,

(ii) That Councillor B. Clark be appointed Vice-Chair of the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board for the balance of the 2018- 2022 term of Council.

**7. Chedoke Creek Order – Remediation Update (PW19008(r) (City Wide) (Item 10.4)**

WHEREAS, staff plans to resume its efforts with the Chedoke Creek Remediation Project, namely continue with the dredging of the creek, with an appropriate Operational Safety Plan in place, and in keeping with the outstanding Director's Order No. 1-PE3L3;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

(a) That staff be directed to continue to consult with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Huron-Wendat Nation, the Six Nations of the Grand River, and the Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council (through their representative agency, the Haudenosaunee Development Institute), throughout the Chedoke Creek Remediation Project;

(b) That the General Manager, Public Works Department, or designate be authorized and directed, where appropriate, to concurrently negotiate, enter into and execute agreements for Indigenous Environmental Monitors to support the Chedoke Creek Remediation Project with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Huron-Wendat Nation, the Six Nations of the

Grand River, and the Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council (through their representative agency, the Haudenosaunee Development Institute), in a form satisfactory to the Solicitor, and without exceeding the existing approved project budget; and,

- (c) That Appendices “B” and “C” to Report PW19008(r), respecting the Chedoke Creek Order – Remediation Update, remain confidential.

**8. Human Service Integration (HSC21032(a)) (City Wide) (Item 14.2)**

- (a) That the direction provided to staff in Closed Session, respecting Report HSC21032(a), Human Service Integration, be approved;
- (b) That the General Manager’s Office, within the Healthy and Safe Communities Department, be added to operate under the approved Human Services framework alongside the Ontario Works, Housing Services and Children’s and Community Services Divisions for the purpose of transferring complement between these divisions, at the discretion of the General Manager, Healthy and Safe Communities Department until such time as the human services integration work is complete;
- (c) That the General Manager, Healthy and Safe Communities, be provided, with temporary delegated authority to transfer full-time equivalent (FTEs) complement from one Division to another within the Healthy and Safe Communities Department, in consultation with the Executive Director of Human Resources, until such time as COVID recovery efforts are complete, provided that all FTE transfers will have no impact on the levy;
- (d) That the General Manager, Healthy and Safe Communities be directed to report back to the Audit, Finance & Administration Committee respecting the completed FTE complement transfers, as part of the Tax and Rate Operating Budget Variance Reporting process; and,
- (e) That Report HSC21032(a), respecting Human Services Integration, remain confidential until approved by Council.

**FOR INFORMATION:**

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

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

**7. CONSENT ITEMS**

- 7.3 Chedoke Creek Order – Remediation Update (PW19008(q)) (City Wide)

As there is a presentation to accompany Report PW19008(q), this matter has been moved from Item 7.3 to Item 8.1.

**10. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 10.4 Chedoke Creek Order – Remediation Update (PW19008(r)) (City Wide)

**14. PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

- 14.3 Appendices “B” and “C” to Report PW190089(r), respecting the Chedoke Creek Order – Remediation Update

Pursuant to Section 9.1, Sub-section (b) of the City's Procedural By-law 21-021, as amended, and Section 239(2), Sub-section (b) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, as the subject matter pertains to personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

The agenda for the September 7, 2022 General Issues Committee meeting was approved, as amended.

**(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)**

There were no declarations of interest.

**(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS (Item 4)**

**(i) August 4, 2022 and August 8, 2022 (Items 4.1 and 4.2)**

The Minutes of the August 4, 2022 and August 8, 2022 General Issues Committee meetings were approved, as presented.

**(d) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 8)**

**(i) Chedoke Creek Order – Remediation Update (PW19008(q)) (City Wide) (Item 8.1)**

The presentation respecting Report PW19008(q) - the Chedoke Creek Order – Remediation Update was received.

Aaron Detlor, Barrister & Solicitor, for the Haudenosaunee Conference and the Haudenosaunee Development Institute, was provided an opportunity to delegate for 10 minutes, respecting Item 8.1 - Report PW19008(q), Chedoke Creek Order – Remediation Update; and, Item 10.4, respecting Report PW19008(r) – Chedoke Creek Order Remediation Update, at the September 7, 2022 General Issues Committee.

**(e) DELEGATIONS (Item 9)**

**(ii) Aaron Detlor, Barrister & Solicitor, for the Haudenosaunee Conference and the Haudenosaunee Development Institute (HDI) (Item 9.1)**

Mr. Detlor spoke to Item 8.1 - Report PW19008(q), Chedoke Creek Order – Remediation Update; and, Item 10.4, respecting Report PW19008(r) – Chedoke Creek Order Remediation Update.

Trevor Bomberly, from the Mohawk Nation and as a member of Six Nations of the Grand River, also spoke respecting these matters.

The delegations from Aaron Detlor and Trevor Bomberly, respecting the Chedoke Creek Order – Remediation Update Reports PW19008(r) and PW190098(q), were received.

**(f) DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 10)**

**(i) Chedoke Creek Order – Remediation Update (PW19008(r) (Item 10.4) (City Wide) (Item 10.4)**

Consideration of Report PW19008(r), respecting the Chedoke Creek Order – Remediation Update, was DEFERRED until Committee reconvenes in Open Session.

**(g) GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS (Item 13)**

**(i) Amendments to the Outstanding Business List (Item 13.1)**

The following amendments to the General Issues Committee's Outstanding Business List were approved:

**(aa) Items to be Removed (Item 13.1.a.)**

- (1) Community Benefits Protocol Advisory Committee**  
(Addressed at the August 4, 2022 GIC as Items 8.1 and 8.1(a) - Reports HSC19066 and HSC19066(a))

**(bb) Proposed New Due Dates (Item 13.1.c)**

- (2) Protection of Privacy**  
Current Due Date: September 7, 2022  
Proposed New Due Date: November 30, 2022

**(h) PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL (Item 14)**

**(i) Closed Session Minutes – August 8, 2022 (Item 14.1)**

- (a)** The Closed Session Minutes of the August 8, 2022 General Issues Committee meeting were approved; and,
- (b)** The Closed Session Minutes of the August 8, 2022 General Issues Committee meeting shall remain confidential.

At the request of Councillor B. Clark, the motion to move into Closed Session for Items 14.2 and 14.3 were voted on separately.

Committee moved into Closed Session respecting Item 14.2, pursuant to Section 9.1, Sub-section (b) of the City's Procedural By-law 21-021, as amended, and Section 239(2), Sub-section (b) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, as the subject matter pertains to personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

Committee moved into Closed Session respecting Item 14.3, pursuant to Section 9.1, Sub-sections (a), (e) and (f) of the City's Procedural By-law 21-021, as amended, and Section 239(2), Sub-sections (a), (e) and (f) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, as the subject matter pertains to the security of the property of the municipality or local board; litigation or potential litigation,



including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board; and, advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.

**(i) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)**

There being no further business, the General Issues Committee adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Russ Powers, Deputy Mayor  
Chair, General Issues Committee

Stephanie Paparella  
Legislative Coordinator,  
Office of the City Clerk

## **Cleanliness and Security in the Downtown Core Task Force Terms of Reference**

### Mandate:

To identify issues related to the perception of the cleanliness and security of the Downtown Core and recommend appropriate action and strategies to rectify the perception. To create short-term action plans for immediate implementation and long-term action plans involving partnerships and associated funding implications.

### Composition:

Downtown BIA  
International Village BIA  
James Street South Business District  
James Street North Business Merchants  
Ward 2 Councillor  
One Additional Councillor  
**Four** Community Representatives

### Geographic Boundary:

Cannon Street (in the North) and Hunter Street (in the South) from Queen Street (in the West) to West Avenue (in the East).

James Street from Charlton Street (in the South) to Strachan Street (in the North).

### Supporting Staff:

The Task Force will be provided support by relevant divisions within Public Works, Planning and Development, Police Services, Fire Department and Tourism. Support from Finance, Legal and Social Services will be provided as required.

### Reporting:

The Task Force will report in time for the May meeting of the General Issues Committee with short-term actions, and in September with long-term actions including potential budget implications.

### Rules and Procedures:

The Task Force will meet at the request of the Chair and the proceedings of the Task Force shall be conducted as set out in Bourinot's Rules of Order.

Key Activities:

- Determine the geographic boundary
- Identify the issues/problem statement
- Identify the existing level of service
- Identify the desired level of service
- Identify alternative solutions to meet desired level of service
- identify costs to implement the alternative solutions
- develop a short-term plan of action by May
- develop a long-term plan of action by September
- Identify budget implications for following year
- Examine the recommendations identified as part of the Mayor's Proudly Hamilton initiative and incorporate these, where applicable, into the short-term and long-terms plans of action