



**LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SUB-COMMITTEE  
REPORT 23-003**

10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Council Chambers

Hamilton City Hall

71 Main Street West

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**Present:** Mayor A. Horwath, Councillors M. Wilson (Chair), N. Nann (Vice-Chair) C. Cassar, J.P. Danko, and T. Hwang

**Absent with**

**Regrets:** Councillors M. Francis and C. Kroetsch – Personal

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**THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 23-003 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:**

**1. Light Rail Transit Operations Models (PED23166) (City Wide) (Item 8.1)**

That Report PED23166, respecting Light Rail Transit Operations Models, be received.

**FOR INFORMATION:**

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

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

**6. DELEGATION REQUESTS**

- 6.1 Brian Connolly, ATU Canada, respecting Keep Transit Public and Perils of Using Public-Private-Partnerships (P3) / Alternative Finance Procurement (AFP) to Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Maintain Public Transit (for today's meeting)
- 6.2 Anthony Marco, Hamilton & District Labour Council, respecting the Procurement and Tendering Processes with Regard to Operation and Maintenance of Hamilton's LRT (for today's meeting)

- 6.3 Eric Tuck, ATU Local 107, respecting ATU Historical Contractual Rights and Major Stakeholder (for today's meeting)
- 6.4 Violetta Nikolskaya, YWCA Hamilton, respecting Gendered Issues Impacting Transit (for today's meeting)
- 6.5 Koubra Hagggar, Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion, respecting Keeping the LRT Public (for today's meeting)
- 6.6 Lyndon George, HARRC, respecting LRT Transit Models (for today's meeting)

the agenda for the July 26, 2023 Light Rail Transit Sub-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) June 2, 2023 (Item 4.1)**

The Minutes of the June 2, 2023 meeting of the Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee were approved, as presented.

**(d) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 5)**

**(i) Correspondence from Ian Borsuk, Environment Hamilton, respecting Item 8.1 Light Rail Transit Operations Models (PED23166) (City Wide)**

The correspondence from Ian Borsuk, Environment Hamilton, respecting Item 8.1 Light Rail Transit Operations Models (PED23166) (City Wide), was received and referred to the consideration of Item 8.1

**(e) DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 6)**

The following Delegation Requests, were approved:

- (i) Brian Connolly, ATU Canada, respecting Keep Transit Public and Perils of Using Public-Private-Partnerships (P3) / Alternative Finance Procurement (AFP) to Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Maintain Public Transit (for today's meeting) (Item 6.1)

- (ii) Anthony Marco, Hamilton & District Labour Council, respecting the Procurement and Tendering Processes with Regard to Operation and Maintenance of Hamilton's LRT (for today's meeting) (Item 6.2)
- (iii) Eric Tuck, ATU Local 107, respecting ATU Historical Contractual Rights and Major Stakeholder (for today's meeting) (Item 6.3)
- (iv) Violetta Nikolskaya, YWCA Hamilton, respecting Gendered Issues Impacting Transit (for today's meeting) (Item 6.4)
- (v) Koubra Hagggar, Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion, respecting Keeping the LRT Public (for today's meeting) (Item 6.5)
- (vi) Lyndon George, HARRC, respecting LRT Transit Models (for today's meeting) (Item 6.6)

**(f) DELEGATIONS (Item 7)**

- (i) **Brian Connolly, ATU Canada, respecting Keep Transit Public and Perils of Using Public-Private-Partnerships (P3) / Alternative Finance Procurement (AFP) to Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Maintain Public Transit (Item 7.1)**

Brian Connolly, ATU Canada, addressed the Committee respecting Keep Transit Public and the perils of using Public-Private-Partnerships (P3) now known as Alternative Finance Procurement (AFP) to design, build, finance, operate and maintain public transit.

- (ii) **Anthony Marco, Hamilton & District Labour Council, respecting the Procurement and Tendering Processes with Regard to Operation and Maintenance of Hamilton's LRT (Item 7.2)**

Anthony Marco, Hamilton & District Labour Council, addressed the Committee respecting the procurement and tendering processes regarding the operation and maintenance of Hamilton's Light Rail Transit.

- (iii) **Eric Tuck, ATU Local 107, respecting ATU Historical Contractual Rights and Major Stakeholder (Item 7.3)**

Eric Tuck, ATU Local 107, addressed the Committee respecting ATU's historical contractual rights and status as a major stakeholder Hamilton's Light Rail Transit.

- (iv) **Koubra Hagggar, Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion, respecting Keeping the LRT Public (Item 7.4)**

Koubra Hagggar, Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion, addressed the Committee respecting Keeping the LRT Public.

(v) **Violetta Nikolskaya, YWCA Hamilton, respecting Gendered Issues Impacting Transit (Item 7.5)**

Violetta Nikoskaya, YWCA Hamilton addressed the Committee respecting Gendered Issues Impacting Transit.

(v) **Lyndon George, Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Centre (HARRC), respecting LRT Transit Models (Item 7.5)**

Lyndon George was not present when called upon.

The following Delegations, were received:

- (i) Brian Connolly, ATU Canada, respecting Keep Transit Public and Perils of Using Public-Private-Partnerships (P3) / Alternative Finance Procurement (AFP) to Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Maintain Public Transit
- (ii) Anthony Marco, Hamilton & District Labour Council, respecting the Procurement and Tendering Processes with Regard to Operation and Maintenance of Hamilton's LRT
- (iii) Eric Tuck, ATU Local 107, respecting ATU Historical Contractual Rights and Major Stakeholder
- (iv) Koubra Hagggar, Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion, respecting Keeping the LRT Public
- (v) Violetta Nikolskaya, YWCA Hamilton, respecting Gendered Issues Impacting Transit

(g) **PRESENTATIONS (Item 8)**

(i) **Light Rail Transit Operations Models (PED23166) (City Wide) (Item 8.1)**

Jason Thorne, General Manager of Planning and Economic Development, and Abdul Shaikh, Director of Hamilton Light Rail Transit, provided the Committee with a presentation respecting Report PED23166, Light Rail Transit Operations Models, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

The presentation by Jason Thorne, General Manager of Planning and Economic Development, and Abdul Shaikh, Director of Hamilton Light Rail Transit respecting Report PED23166, Light Rail Transit Operations Models, was received.

For further disposition of this matter, refer to Item 1.

**(h) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor M. Wilson, Chair,  
Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee

Carrie McIntosh  
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Office of the City Clerk