



GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE (BUDGET) REPORT 23-029

3:00 p.m.

November 6, 2023

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

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

Absent: Councillor M. Spadafora - Personal

THE GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE (BUDGET) PRESENTS REPORT 23-029 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. **Appointment of Acting Chair and Acting Vice Chair of the General Issues Committee (Budget) for the November 6, 2023 Meeting (Added Item 1)**
 - (a) That Councillor John-Paul Danko, be appointed Acting Chair for the November 6, 2023 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting; and,
 - (b) That Councillor Maureen Wilson, be appointed Acting Vice Chair for the November 6, 2023 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting.

FOR INFORMATION:

- (a) **Appointment of Acting Chair and Acting Vice Chair of the General Issues Committee (Budget) for the November 6, 2023 Meeting (Added Item 1)**

Councillor Craig Cassar nominated Councillor Brad Clark as Acting Chair to the General Issues Committee (Budget) for the November 6, 2023 meeting.

Councillor Maureen Wilson nominated Councillor John-Paul Danko as Acting Chair to the General Issues Committee (Budget) for the November 6, 2023 meeting.

Councillor Brad Clark declined the nomination.

The Committee voted on the appointment of the Acting Chair and Councillor John-Paul Danko assumed the Chair.

Councillor Cameron Kroetsch nominated Councillor Maureen Wilson as Acting Vice Chair to the General Issues Committee (Budget) for the November 6, 2023 meeting.

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

(b) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 2)

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

1. Appointment of Acting Chair and Acting Vice Chair of the General Issues Committee (Budget) for the November 6, 2023 Meeting

4. COMMUNICATIONS

4.1 Correspondence respecting the 2024 Budget, from the following individuals:

- (a) Michael Chiarelli
- (b) Sebastián Valero
- (c) Peter Meyer
- (d) Graham Cubitt, Chair, Hamilton is Home Coalition

5. DELEGATION REQUESTS

5.1 Delegation Requests respecting the 2024 Budget, from the following individuals, for today's meeting:

- (a) Brenda Duke (In-Person)
- (b) Ted Hildebrandt, Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton (In-Person)
- (c) Erin Davis (In-Person)
- (d) Christine Neale, ACORN (In-Person)
- (e) Brandi Lowry (Pre-Recorded Video)
- (f) Karl Andrus, Hamilton Community Benefits Network (In-Person)

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- (g) Marnie Schurter, ACORN (Hamilton Mountain Chapter) (Pre-Recorded Video)
- (h) Nikita Mahood (In-Person)
- (i) Beverley Wagar, Crown Point Garden Club (In-Person)
- (j) Ian Borsuk, Environment Hamilton (Virtual)

The agenda for the November 6, 2023 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting, was approved, as amended.

(c) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)

There were no declarations of interest.

(d) COMMUNICATION ITEMS (Item 4)

(i) Correspondence Respecting the 2024 Budget (Added Item 4.1)

The Correspondence respecting the 2024 Budget, from the following individuals, was received *and referred to the 2024 budget process*:

- (1) Michael Chiarelli (Added Item 4.1(a))
- (2) Sebastián Valero (Added Item 4.1(b))
- (3) Peter Meyer (Added Item 4.1(c))
- (4) Graham Cubitt, Chair, Hamilton is Home Coalition (Added Item 4.1(d))

(e) DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 5)

(i) Delegation Requests respecting the 2024 Budget (Item 5.1)

The following delegation requests, respecting the 2024 Budget, were approved for today's meeting:

- (1) Brenda Duke (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(a))
- (2) Ted Hildebrandt, Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(b))
- (3) Erin Davis (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(c))
- (4) Christine Neale, ACORN (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(d))

- (5) Brandi Lowry (Pre-Recorded Video) (Added Item 5.1(e))
- (6) Karl Andrus, Hamilton Community Benefits Network (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(f))
- (7) Marnie Schurter, ACORN (Hamilton Mountain Chapter) (Pre-Recorded Video) (Added Item 5.1(g))
- (8) Nikita Mahood (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(h))
- (9) Beverley Wagar, Crown Point Garden Club (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(i))
- (10) Ian Borsuk, Environment Hamilton (Virtual) (Added Item 5.1(j))

(f) DELEGATIONS (Item 6)

(i) Delegation Respecting the 2024 Budget (Added Item 6.1)

The following Delegates, addressed the Committee, respecting the 2024 Budget:

- (1) Brenda Duke (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(a))
- (2) Ted Hildebrandt, Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton and Tom Cooper, Hamilton Roundtable For Poverty (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(b))
- (3) Erin Davis (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(c))
- (4) Christine Neale, ACORN (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(d))
- (5) Brandi Lowry (Pre-Recorded Video) (Added Item 6.1(e))
- (6) Karl Andrus, Hamilton Community Benefits Network (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(f))
- (7) Marnie Schurter, ACORN (Hamilton Mountain Chapter) (Pre-Recorded Video) (Added Item 6.1(g))
- (8) Nikita Mahood (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(h))
- (9) Beverley Wagar, Crown Point Garden Club (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(i))
- (10) Ian Borsuk, Environment Hamilton (Virtual) (Added Item 6.1(j))

The delegations respecting the 2024 Budget, were received, as follows:

- (1) Brenda Duke (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(a))
- (2) Ted Hildebrandt, Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(b))
- (3) Erin Davis (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(c))
- (4) Christine Neale, ACORN (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(d))
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(g) ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

There being no further business, the General Issues Committee (Budget) adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John-Paul Danko
Acting Chair, General Issues Committee

Angela McRae
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk