



## **GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE (OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET) MINUTES 24-001**

3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 16, 2024  
Council Chambers, City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
71 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario

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

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### **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR INFORMATION:**

#### **(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 1)**

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

#### **4. COMMUNICATIONS**

4.1 Correspondence respecting various aspects of the 2024 Budget,  
from the following individuals:

- (d) Katrina Jackson
- (e) Nola Stewart
- (f) Daniel Innis
- (g) Rose Janson
- (h) Michelle Gallagher
- (i) Melissa Stark
- (j) Michael Chiarelli
- (k) Montana Mellett
- (l) Brian Murray
- (m) Kim Zivanovich
- (n) Sylvia Perrone
- (o) Hollie Pocsai
- (p) Christie McNabb
- (q) Bill Johnston
- (r) Zoë Hayes
- (s) Francesca Morreale
- (t) Jon Davey

- (u) Olivia O'Connor, ACORN Hamilton
- (v) Abigail Samuels, Vice-President (Education) and Kerry Yang, Associate Vice-President (Municipal Affairs), McMaster Students Union
- (w) Lyndon George, Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Centre

Recommendation: Be received.

## **5. DELEGATION REQUESTS**

### **5.1 Delegation Requests respecting various aspects of the 2024 Budget, from the following individuals:**

- (i) Katie King (In-Person)
- (j) Daniel Rankin (In-Person)
- (k) Mary Aduckiewicz, Denningers Limited, and Troy Thompson, Thompson Pawnbroker Inc. (In-Person)
- (l) Ted Hildebrandt, Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton (In-Person)
- (m) Christina Erie, Acorn (In-Person)
- (n) Tanya Collins, Equity Network (Virtual)
- (o) Greg Dunnett, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce (In-Person)
- (p) Ke Xu (Virtual)
- (q) Arianne Dinardo (In-Person)
- (r) Rana Guler (Virtual)
- (s) Nicole Tollenaar (Virtual)
- (t) Elizabeth Bloomfield (In-Person)
- (u) Julie Sergi, Realtors Association of Hamilton Burlington (In-Person)
- (v) Vic Wojciechowska (In-Person)
- (w) Evan Ubene (In-Person)
- (x) Dr. Emily Scherzinger (In-Person)
- (y) Becky Katz (Virtual)
- (z) Adeola Egbeyemi (In-Person)
- (aa) Merima Menzildzic, Hamilton Community Legal Clinic (In-Person)
- (ab) Barbara Silwa (Virtual)
- (ac) Ocean Datiao, ACORN Hamilton (Pre-Recorded)
- (ad) Marnie Schurter, ACORN Hamilton (Pre-Recorded)
- (ae) Mason Fitzpatrick (In-Person)
- (af) Anica Rak, ACORN Hamilton (Pre-Recorded)
- (ag) Liz Scott, ACORN Hamilton (Pre-Recorded)
- (ah) Shannon McKnight (Pre-Recorded)
- (ai) Bill Johnston (Pre-Recorded)
- (aj) Abedar Kamgari (Virtual)
- (ak) Alex Ballagh, ACORN Hamilton (In-Person)
- (al) Elia Hamelin (In-Person)
- (am) Karl Andrus, Hamilton Community Benefits Network (In-Person)

- (an) Laura Katz (Virtual)
- (ao) Christine Neale, ACORN (In-Person)
- (ap) Don McLean, Hamilton 350 Committee (Virtual)
- (aq) Katherine Walker-Jones (Virtual)
- (ar) John Laudonio (Virtual)
- (as) Steacy Easton (In-Person)
- (at) Ben Cullimore, HESN (In-Person)
- (au) Nala Ismacil (In-Person)
- (av) Sherly Kyorkis, HCCI (In-Person)
- (aw) Lyndon George, Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Centre (Virtual)

**(Kroetsch/Pauls)**

That the agenda for the January 16, 2024 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting, be approved, as amended.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:**

- |        |   |                                    |
|--------|---|------------------------------------|
| Yes    | - | Mayor Andrea Horwath               |
| Yes    | - | Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson   |
| Yes    | - | Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch |
| Yes    | - | Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann     |
| Yes    | - | Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang      |
| Absent | - | Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis     |
| Absent | - | Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson      |
| Yes    | - | Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls     |
| Yes    | - | Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko      |
| Yes    | - | Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark       |
| Yes    | - | Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie    |
| Absent | - | Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson    |
| Yes    | - | Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar    |
| Yes    | - | Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson     |
| Yes    | - | Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora  |
| Yes    | - | Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin    |

**(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)**

There were no declarations of interest.

**(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)**

**(i) November 27, 2023 General Issues Committee (Rate Budget) (Item 3.1)**

**(Beattie/Cassar)**

That the Minutes of the November 27, 2023 General Issues Committee (Rate Budget) meeting be approved, as presented.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Absent	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Absent	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(d) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 4)**

**(A. Wilson/McMeekin)**

- (i) That the following Communications Items respecting various aspects of the 2024 Budget, be received:
- (1) Joshua Weresch (Item 4.1(a))
  - (2) Elizabeth Aquila (Item 4.1(b))
  - (3) Robert Hooshley (Item 4.1(c))
  - (4) Katrina Jackson (Added Item 4.1(d))
  - (5) Nola Stewart (Added Item 4.1(e))
  - (6) Daniel Innis (Added Item 4.1(f))
  - (7) Rose Janson (Added Item 4.1(g))
  - (8) Michelle Gallagher (Added Item 4.1(h))
  - (9) Melissa Stark (Added Item 4.1(i))
  - (10) Michael Chiarelli (Added Item 4.1(j))
  - (11) Montana Mellett (Added Item 4.1(k))

- (12) Brian Murray (Added Item 4.1(l))
- (13) Kim Zivanovich (Added Item 4.1(m))
- (14) Sylvia Perrone (Added Item 4.1(n))
- (15) Hollie Pocsai (Added Item 4.1(o))
- (16) Christie McNabb (Added Item 4.1(p))
- (17) Bill Johnston (Added Item 4.1(q))
- (18) Zoë Hayes (Added Item 4.1(r))
- (19) Francesca Morreale (Added Item 4.1(s))
- (20) Jon Davey (Added Item 4.1(t))
- (21) Olivia O'Connor, ACORN Hamilton (Added Item 4.1(u))
- (22) Abigail Samuels, Vice-President (Education) and Kerry Yang, Associate Vice-President (Municipal Affairs), McMaster Students Union (Added Item 4.1(v))
- (23) Lyndon George, Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Centre (Added Item 4.1(w))

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 14 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Absent	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Absent	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(e) DELEGATION REQUESTS (Item 5)**

**(Clark/Jackson)**

That the delegation requests for today's meeting, respecting various aspects of the 2024 Budget, from the following individuals be approved, as follows:

- (i) Carol Andrews (In-Person) (Item 5.1(a))
- (ii) Bryan Dittrich (In-Person) (Item 5.1(b))
- (iii) Abigail Samuels, Vice-President (Education) & Kerry Yang, Associate Vice-President (Municipal Affairs), McMaster Students Union (In-Person) (Item 5.1(c))
- (iv) Anthony Marco, Hamilton and District Labour Council (In-Person) (Item 5.1(d))
- (v) Michelle Diplock, West End Home Builders' Association (In-Person) (Item 5.1(e))
- (vi) Kayla Leet (In-Person) (Item 5.1(f))
- (vii) Sahra Soudi (In-Person) (Item 5.1(g))
- (viii) Stewart Klazinga, ACORN Hamilton (Virtual) (Item 5.1(h))
- (ix) Katie King (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(i))
- (x) Daniel Rankin (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(j))
- (xi) Mary Aduckiewicz, Denningers Limited, and Troy Thompson, Thompson Pawnbroker Inc. (In-Person) Added (Added Item 5.1(k))
- (xii) Ted Hildebrandt, Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(l))
- (xiii) Christina Erie, Acorn (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(m))
- (xiv) Tanya Collins, Equity Network (Virtual) (Added Item 5.1(n))
- (xv) Greg Dunnett, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(o))
- (xvi) Ke Xu (Virtual) (Added Item 5.1(p))
- (xvii) Arianne Dinardo (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(q))
- (xviii) Rana Guler (Virtual) (Added Item 5.1(r))

- (xix) Nicole Tollenaar (Virtual) (Added Item 5.1(s))
- (xx) Elizabeth Bloomfield (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(t))
- (xxi) Julie Sergi, Realtors Association of Hamilton Burlington (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(u))
- (xxii) Vic Wojciechowska (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(v))
- (xxiii) Evan Ubene (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(w))
- (xxiv) Dr. Emily Scherzinger (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(x))
- (xxv) Becky Katz (Virtual) (Added Item 5.1(y))
- (xxvi) Adeola Egbeyemi (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(z))
- (xxvii) Merima Menzildzic, Hamilton Community Legal Clinic (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(aa))
- (xxviii) Barbara Silwa (Virtual) (Added Item 5.1(ab))
- (xxix) Ocean Datiao, ACORN Hamilton (Pre-Recorded) (Added Item 5.1(ac))
- (xxx) Marnie Schurter, ACORN Hamilton (Pre-Recorded) (Added Item 5.1(ad))
- (xxxi) Mason Fitzpatrick (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(ae))
- (xxxii) Anica Rak, ACORN Hamilton (Pre-Recorded) (Added Item 5.1(af))
- (xxxiii) Liz Scott, ACORN Hamilton (Pre-Recorded) (Added Item 5.1(ag))
- (xxxiv) Shannon McKnight (Pre-Recorded) (Added Item 5.1(ah))
- (xxxv) Bill Johnston (Pre-Recorded) (Added Item 5.1(ai))
- (xxxvi) Abedar Kamgari (Virtual) (Added Item 5.1(aj))
- (xxxvii) Alex Ballagh, ACORN Hamilton (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(ak))
- (xxxviii) Elia Hamelin (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(al))
- (xxxix) Karl Andrus, Hamilton Community Benefits Network (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(am))
- (xxxx) Laura Katz (Virtually) (Added Item 5.1(an))

- (xxxxxi) Christine Neale, ACORN (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(ao))
- (xxxixii) Don McLean, Hamilton 350 Committee (Virtual) (Added Item 5.1(ap))
- (xxxixiii) Katherine Walker-Jones (Virtual) (Added Item 5.1(aq))
- (xxxixiv) John Laudonio (Virtual) (Added Item 5.1(ar))
- (xxxixv) Steacy Easton (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(as))
- (xxxixvi) Ben Cullimore, HESN (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(at))
- (xxxixvii) Nala Ismacil (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(au))
- (xxxixviii) Sherly Kyorkis, HCCI (In-Person) (Added Item 5.1(av))
- (xxxixix) Lyndon George, Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Centre (Virtual)  
(Added Item 5.1(aw))

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Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
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Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(f) DELEGATIONS (Item 6)**

- (i) The following Delegates addressed the Committee respecting various aspects of the 2024 Budget:
  - (1) Carol Andrews (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(a))
  - (2) Bryan Dittrich (Virtual) (Added Item 6.1(b))



- (3) Abigail Samuels, Vice-President (Education) & Kerry Yang, Associate Vice-President (Municipal Affairs), McMaster Students Union (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(c))
- (4) Anthony Marco, Hamilton and District Labour Council (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(d))
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- (14) Tanya Collins, Equity Network (Virtual) (Added Item 6.1(n))
- (15) Greg Dunnett, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(o))
- (16) Ke Xu (Virtual) (Added Item 6.1(p))
- (17) Arianne Dinardo (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(q))
- (18) Elizabeth Bloomfield (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(t))
- (19) Julie Sergi, Realtors Association of Hamilton Burlington (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(u))
- (20) Vic Wojciechowska (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(v))
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- (22) Dr. Emily Scherzinger (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(x))

- (23) Becky Katz (Virtual) (Added Item 6.1(y))
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- (25) Merima Menzildzic, Hamilton Community Legal Clinic (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(aa))
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- (41) Nala Ismacil (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(au))
- (42) Sherly Kyorkis, HCCI (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(av))
- (43) Lyndon George, Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Centre (Virtual) (Added Item 6.1(aw))

(ii) The following delegates were not present when called upon:

- (1) Rana Guler (Virtual) (Added Item 6.1(r))
- (2) Nicole Tollenaar (Virtual) (Added Item 6.1(s))
- (3) Barbara Silwa (Virtual) (Added Item 6.1(ab))
- (4) Karl Andrus, Hamilton Community Benefits Network (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(am))
- (5) Steacy Easton (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(as))
- (6) Ben Cullimore, HESN (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(at))

(iii) **(Nann/A. Wilson)**

That the delegations respecting various aspects of the 2024 Budget, be received, as follows:

- (1) Carol Andrews (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(a))
- (2) Bryan Dittrich (Virtual) (Added Item 6.1(b))
- (3) Abigail Samuels, Vice-President (Education) & Kerry Yang, Associate Vice-President (Municipal Affairs), McMaster Students Union (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(c))
- (4) Anthony Marco, Hamilton and District Labour Council (In-Person) (Added Item 6.1(d))
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- (43) Lyndon George, Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Centre (Virtual) (Added Item 6.1(aw))

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:**

Absent	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Absent	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
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Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(g) PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL (Item 10)**

**(ii) Closed Session Minutes – November 27, 2023 General Issues Committee (Rate Budget) (Item 10.1)**

**(Tadeson/A. Wilson)**

That the Closed Session Minutes of the November 27, 2023 General Issues Committee (Rate Budget) meeting be approved and remain confidential.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:**

Absent	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Absent	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 10 Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11 Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(h) ADJOURNMENT (Item 11)**

**(Spadafora/Jackson)**

That there being no further business, the General Issues Committee be adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 13 to 0, as follows:**

Absent	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
Yes	-	Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Absent	-	Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Absent	-	Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 8 Councillor J. P. Danko
Yes	-	Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark

Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Mark Tadeson
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor John-Paul Danko  
Chair, General Issues Committee Budget

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Angela McRae  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk