



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

9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 23, 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)  
J. Beattie, C. Cassar, B. Clark, M. Francis, T. Jackson, C. Kroetsch,  
T. McMeekin, N. Nann, E. Pauls, A. Wilson, M. Wilson

**Absent:** Councillors T. Hwang, and M. Tadeson – City Business  
Councillor M. Spadafora - Personal

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**FOR INFORMATION:**

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

The Committee Clerk advised that there were no changes to the agenda.

**(A. Wilson/Horwath)**

That the agenda for the January 23, 2024 General Issues Committee (Budget) meeting, be approved, as presented.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 12 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
Absent	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	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
Absent	-	Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 13 Councillor Alex Wilson

Absent - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora  
Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

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

There were no declarations of interest.

**(c) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 6)**

**(i) Housing - 2024 Budget Presentation (Item 6.1)**

Jason Thorne, General Manager of Planning and Economic Development introduced Michelle Baird, Director, Housing Services; Justin Lewis, Director, Housing Secretariat; and Steve Robichaud, Director of Planning and Chief Planner who addressed the Committee with a presentation respecting the Housing Services - 2024 Budget.

**(Horwath/McMeekin)**

That the staff presentation respecting Housing – 2024 Budget, be received.

**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  
Absent - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang  
Yes - 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  
Absent - Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora  
Yes - Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(ii) Healthy and Safe Communities - 2024 Budget Presentation (Item 6.2)**

Chris Herstek, Acting General Manager, Community Services, addressed the Committee with a presentation respecting Healthy and Safe Communities – 2024 Budget.

**(Horwath/Nann)**

That the staff presentation respecting Healthy and Safe Communities – 2024 Budget, be received.

**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
Absent	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	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
Absent	-	Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 15 Councillor Ted McMeekin

**(d) ADJOURNMENT (Item 12)**

**(Pauls/Beattie)**

That there being no further business, the General Issues Committee be adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

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

Yes	-	Mayor Andrea Horwath
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Yes	-	Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes	-	Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Absent	-	Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
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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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