

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: December 2, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Process Used to Inform the City’s Planning, Execution and Communication of Major Infrastructure Works

WHEREAS, Hamilton City Council has identified job creation and business growth as a priority in its commitment to sustainable economic and ecological development;

WHEREAS, Hamilton’s 2021-2025 economic action plan recognizes that investing in key infrastructure and placemaking is vital to Hamilton’s local economic growth and development;

WHEREAS, in compliance with Ontario Regulation 588/17: Asset Management Planning for Municipal Infrastructure, the City of Hamilton has taken a number of steps to advance assessment management in Hamilton which will result in much needed active civil works throughout the city, including commercial and industrial areas;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has committed to increasing the roads/bridges/sidewalk/streetlighting/traffic funding block from \$65.9M in 2023 to \$193.5M in 2033 to address an annual funding gap of \$94.7M for its transportation assets;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has committed to a waterworks rate increase of 10% in each year from 2024 through 2033 to fund the \$87M in projected infrastructure requirements over the next decade. These civic works will also impact some neighbouring commercial and industrial businesses; and

WHEREAS, City Council has committed to prioritizing customer service and proactive communication as part of the municipality’s ongoing efforts to enhance public engagement and responsiveness;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff be requested to report back to the Public Works Committee on the present process used to inform the City's planning, execution and communication of major infrastructure works particularly in relation to adjacent businesses and institutions for Q1, 2025.