

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: February 24, 2025

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. BEATTIE.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR T. HWANG.....

Creation of a Connection between Hamilton Street Railway (HSR) and Niagara Transit

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton is committed to enhancing transit services and values the importance of regional transit connections for modern communities;

WHEREAS, the demand for transit is continuing to increase across Ontario, including in Hamilton and the Niagara Region;

WHEREAS, despite borders separating communities, many residents travel between them for a variety of important activities such as medical appointments, employment and social events;

WHEREAS, many bordering municipal transit systems in Ontario have established connections between them; and

WHEREAS, better connectivity by local transit is a factor in federal and provincial investments.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Council requests that the City's Transit Division, known as the Hamilton Street Railway (HSR) and Niagara Transit work to create a connection between the two transit services;

That the Transit Division report back at a future Public Works Committee with respect to future options through its network redesign; and

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Niagara Transit Board, Niagara Regional Council, Town of Grimsby Council, and Town of Lincoln Council.