



PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES PWC 25-002

1:30 p.m.

February 24, 2025

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

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

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Pauls called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

2. CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES

There were no ceremonial activities.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

(Tadeson/A. Wilson)

That the agenda for the February 24, 2025 Public Works Committee meeting, be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

5.1 February 3, 2025

(Beattie/Nann)

That the minutes of the February 3, 2025 Public Works Committee, be adopted, as presented.

CARRIED

6. DELEGATIONS

6.1 Dr. Carolyn Eyles, McMaster University, respecting PW25004, Approval of Non-competitive Procurement (Policy #11) – Niagara Escarpment Project (NEEP) March 2023 – McMaster University & the City of Hamilton (In Person)

Dr. Eyles, McMaster University, addressed Committee respecting PW25004, Approval of Non-competitive Procurement (Policy #11) – Niagara Escarpment Project (NEEP) March 2023 – McMaster University & the City of Hamilton.

6.2 Delegations respecting the Notice of Motion regarding Narrow Streets and Boulevard Snow Removal Service Standards

The following individuals addressed Committee respecting the Notice of Motion regarding Narrow Streets and Boulevard Snow Removal Service Standards:

- (a) Ruthy Taylor (In Person)
- (b) Elizabeth Szkodziak (In Person)
- (c) Brenda Knight (In Person)

(Nann/McMeekin)

That the following delegations, be received:

6.1 Dr. Carolyn Eyles, McMaster University, respecting PW25004, Approval of Non-competitive Procurement (Policy #11) – Niagara Escarpment Project (NEEP) March 2023 – McMaster University & the City of Hamilton

6.2 Delegations respecting the Notice of Motion regarding Narrow Streets and Boulevard Snow Removal Service Standards

- (a) Ruthy Taylor
- (b) Elizabeth Szkodziak
- (c) Brenda Knight

CARRIED

7. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

There were no Items for Information.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS

8.1 PW25002

Proposed Permanent Closure and Sale of a Portion of Untravelled Road Allowance Between Concessions 1 and 2, Lynden (Ward 12)

Councillor Pauls advised that the notice of the Proposed Permanent Closure and Sale of a Portion of Untravelled Road Allowance Between Concessions 1 and 2, Lynden was provided as required under the City's By-law No. 14-204 – the Sale of Land Policy By-law.

The Committee Clerk advised that there were no registered speakers.

The Chair asked three times if there were any members of the public in attendance who wished to come forward to speak to the matter.

No individuals came forward.

(Cassar/M. Wilson)

That the public meeting be closed.

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

Yes – Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes – Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes – Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Not Present – Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes – Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes – Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes – Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes – Ward 8 Councillor John Paul Danko
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

(Beattie/Hwang)

That Report PW25002, dated February 24, 2025, respecting Proposed Permanent Closure and Sale of a Portion of Untravelled Road Allowance Between Concessions 1 and 2, Lynden, be received, and the following recommendations be approved:

- (a) That the joint application of the owners of 2574 Concession 2 Road West, 2606 Concession 2 Road West, Lynden, and 124 Harrisburg Road, Paris, to permanently close and purchase a portion of the untravelled road allowance abutting 2574 Concession 2 Road West, 2606 Concession 2 Road West, Lynden, and 124 Harrisburg Road, Paris ("Subject Lands"), as shown on Appendix "A", attached to Report PW25002, **BE APPROVED**, subject to the following conditions:
- (i) That the City Solicitor **BE AUTHORIZED** and **DIRECTED** to prepare all necessary by-laws to permanently close and sell the highway, for enactment by Council;
 - (ii) The Corporate Real Estate Office of the Planning and Economic Development Department **BE AUTHORIZED** and **DIRECTED** to enter into any requisite easement agreements, right of way agreements, and/or other agreements deemed necessary to affect the orderly disposition of the Subject Lands and to proceed to sell the Subject Lands to the owners of 2574 Concession 2 Road West, 2606 Concession 2 Road West, Lynden, and 124 Harrisburg Road, Paris, as described in Report PW25002, in accordance with the City of Hamilton Sale of Land Policy By-law 14-204;
 - (iii) The City Solicitor **BE AUTHORIZED** to complete the transfer of the Subject Lands to 2574 Concession 2 Road West, 2606 Concession 2 Road West, Lynden, and 124 Harrisburg Road, Paris, pursuant to an Agreement of Purchase and Sale or Offer to Purchase as negotiated by the Corporate Real Estate Office of the Planning and Economic Development Department;
 - (iv) That the City Solicitor **BE AUTHORIZED** and **DIRECTED** to register a certified copy of the by-law(s) permanently closing and selling the highway in the proper land registry office;
 - (v) That the City Solicitor **BE AUTHORIZED** to amend and waive such terms as they consider reasonable to give effect to this authorization and direction;

- (vi) That the Public Works Department **BE REQUIRED** to publish a notice of the City's intention to pass the by-laws and/or permanently sell the closed highway pursuant to the City of Hamilton Sale of Land Policy By-law 14-204; and
- (vii) That the applicant **BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE** for the deposit of a reference plan in the proper land registry office, and that said plan **BE PREPARED** by an Ontario Land Surveyor to the satisfaction of the Manager, Geomatics and Corridor Management Section, and that the applicant also deposit a reproducible copy of said plan with the Manager, Geomatics and Corridor Management Section.

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

Yes – Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes – Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes – Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes – Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes – Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes – Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes – Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes – Ward 8 Councillor John Paul Danko
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

9. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

9.1 PW25004

Approval of Non-competitive Procurement (Policy #11) – Niagara Escarpment Project (NEEP) March 2023 – McMaster University & the City of Hamilton (City Wide)

(A. Wilson/Beattie)

That Report PW25001, dated February 24, 2025, respecting Approval of Non-competitive Procurement (Policy #11) – Niagara Escarpment Project (NEEP) March 2023 – McMaster University & the City of Hamilton, be received, and the following recommendations be approved:

- (a) That Public Works Committee **APPROVE** the single source procurement at a value of \$248,500 over four years to be funded from the Escarpment Erosion Study Project (Project ID 4032155145, Account 55801), pursuant to Procurement Policy #11 – Non-competitive Procurements with McMaster University, for the provision of extending the ongoing Niagara Escarpment Erosion Project;

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- (b) That the General Manager, Public Works, is to **BE AUTHORIZED** to negotiate, enter into, and execute a contract and any ancillary documents required to give effect thereto with McMaster University in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor; and
- (c) That Appendix “A” attached to Report PW25004 respecting Niagara Escarpment Erosion Project March 2023 **BE APPROVED**.

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

Yes – Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes – Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes – Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes – Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes – Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes – Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes – Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes – Ward 8 Councillor John Paul Danko
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

**9.2 PW25005
Transit By-law Update (City Wide)**

(Francis/Kroetsch)

That Report PW25005, dated February 24, 2025, respecting the Transit By-law Update, be received, and the following recommendations approved:

- (a) That the draft By-law respecting the Passenger Transportation System Operated and/or Funded by the City of Hamilton, attached as Appendix “A” to Report PW25005, which has been prepared in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, **BE APPROVED** and By-law No. 16-111 **BE REPEALED**;
- (b) That the General Manager, Public Works, or designate **BE AUTHORIZED** and directed to work with Legal Services to obtain approval from the Ministry of the Attorney General of set fines for offences under the draft By-law when the By-law has been passed; and

- (c) That the amending draft By-law, which amends By-law No.19-259, being a By-law to Administer Notices and Other Matters under the Trespass to Property Act, attached as Appendix “B” to Report PW25005, which has been prepared in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, **BE APPROVED.**

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

Yes – Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes – Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes – Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes – Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes – Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes – Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes – Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes – Ward 8 Councillor John Paul Danko
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

9.3 Amendments to the Outstanding Business List:

(McMeekin/Beattie)

That the following Amendments to the Outstanding Business List, be approved:

9.3(a) Items Considered Complete and Needing to be Removed:

Stormwater Gap Evaluation
Added: November 20, 2020
Completed: December 6, 2021, Public Works Committee
Report 21-018, Item 4

9.3(b) Items Requiring a New Due Date:

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment and Conceptual
Design of Ancaster Elevated Water Reservoir (PW17022(b))
(Ward 12)
Added: November 18, 2019
Current Due Date: Q2 2025
Proposed New Due Date: December 1, 2025

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

Yes – Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes – Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes – Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes – Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes – Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes – Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes – Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes – Ward 8 Councillor John Paul Danko
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

10. MOTIONS

10.1 Road Rehabilitation on Bellamy Road, Berkindale Drive, Capri Crescent, Colcrest Street, Crystal Court, Evelyn Street, Fairholme Court, Highridge Avenue, Honeywell Drive, Isle Street, Jason Court, Passmore Street, Prins Avenue, Riverbank Court, Rivercrest Road, Seabrooke Drive, Vittorito Avenue, and Wardrope Avenue, Hamilton (Ward 5)

(Francis/Beattie)

WHEREAS, Bellamy Road, Berkindale Drive, Capri Crescent, Colcrest Street, Crystal Court, Evelyn Street, Fairholme Court, Highridge Avenue, Honeywell Drive, Isle Street, Jason Court, Passmore Street, Prins Avenue, Riverbank Court, Rivercrest Road, Seabrooke Drive, Vittorito Avenue, and Wardrope Avenue, all in Ward 5, are in need of road rehabilitation to extend the life of these roadways and therefore improve service levels and reduce maintenance costs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Public Works staff be authorized and directed to rehabilitate the road and associated concrete works (as required) on Bellamy Road, Berkindale Drive, Capri Crescent, Colcrest Street, Crystal Court, Evelyn Street, Fairholme Court, Highridge Avenue, Honeywell Drive, Isle Street, Jason Court, Passmore Street, Prins Avenue, Riverbank Court, Rivercrest Road, Seabrooke Drive, Vittorito Avenue, and Wardrope Avenue;

- (b) That all costs associated with the road resurfacing scope of work, be funded from the Ward 5 Capital Re-Investment Reserve #108055 (\$2,484,800) and Ward 5 Minor Maintenance Account #4031911605 (\$100,000), at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed a total of \$2,584,800, with design anticipated to commence in 2025 and construction to be completed in 2026 for the following roads:
- (i) Bellamy Road - Highridge Avenue to Berkindale Drive
 - (ii) Berkindale Drive - Bow Valley Drive to Bellamy Road
 - (iii) Capri Crescent - Vittorito Avenue to Vittorito Avenue
 - (iv) Colcrest Street – Bow Valley Drive to Highridge Avenue
 - (v) Crystal Court - Rivercrest Road to the east terminus
 - (vi) Evelyn Street - Bow Valley Drive to Prins Avenue
 - (vii) Fairholme Court - Highridge Avenue to the south terminus
 - (viii) Highridge Avenue - Colcrest Street to Seabrooke Drive
 - (ix) Honeywell Drive - Bow Valley Drive to Seabrooke Drive
 - (x) Isle Street - Highridge Avenue to Capri Crescent
 - (xi) Jason Court – Prins Avenue to the west terminus
 - (xii) Passmore Street – Donn Avenue to Evergreen Avenue
 - (xiii) Prins Avenue - Colcrest Street to Vittorito Avenue
 - (xiv) Riverbank Court - Berkindale Drive to the south terminus
 - (xv) Rivercrest Road - Honeywell Drive to Berkindale Drive
 - (xvi) Seabrooke Drive - Colcrest Street to Berkindale Drive
 - (xvii) Vittorito Avenue - Bow Valley Drive to Highridge Avenue
- (c) That all costs associated with the road resurfacing scope of work be partially funded from the Ward 5 Minor Maintenance Fund #4031911605 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$119,682, the remainder to be funded from the Ward 5 Canada Community-Building Fund (#4032111105), with design anticipated to commence in 2025 and construction to be completed in 2026, on the following road:
- (i) Wardrope Avenue – King Street to Alba Street
- (d) That the General Manager and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

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

Yes – Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes – Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes – Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes – Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis

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Yes – Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes – Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes – Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes – Ward 8 Councillor John Paul Danko
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

10.2 Support for Beautification Services in Westdale Business Improvement Area (BIA), Hamilton (Ward 1)

(M. Wilson/Kroetsch)

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton Horticulture section provides Beautification Services in the Business Improvement Areas (BIAs);

WHEREAS, Beautification Services in the Business Improvement Areas (BIAs) can also be provided by external contractors at the discretion of Business Improvement Areas (BIAs), and funded through their budgets;

WHEREAS, in 2024, the Westdale Business Improvement Area (BIA), Hamilton, contracted the supply, installation, and maintenance of 60 floral planters using an external contractor;

WHEREAS, the Westdale Business Improvement Area (BIA), Hamilton, submitted its contract late 2024 for the supply, installation, and maintenance of 60 floral planters using the same external contractor for 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton Horticulture section has contracts for the supply, installation, and maintenance of floral assets which preclude staff from being able to procure or pay for the Westdale Business Improvement Area (BIA), Hamilton, floral planters in 2024 or 2025 as the vendor is not part of the City's contract.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the contracted works provided by an external contractor, for the supply, installation, and maintenance of 60 floral planters in the 2024 season, within the Westdale Business Improvement Area (BIA), Hamilton, be funded from the Ward 1 Special Capital Re-Investment Discretionary Fund 3302309100 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$5,065;

- (b) That the contracted works provided by an external contractor, for the supply, installation, and maintenance of 60 floral planters in the 2025 season, within the Westdale Business Improvement Area (BIA), Hamilton, be funded from the Ward 1 Special Capital Re-Investment Discretionary Fund 3302309100 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$5,065; and
- (c) That the General Manager, Public Works or designate be authorized and directed to approve and execute any and all required agreements and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, related to the Beautification Services in Westdale Business Improvement Area (BIA), Hamilton.

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

Yes – Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes – Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes – Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes – Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes – Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes – Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes – Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Not Present – Ward 8 Councillor John Paul Danko
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

Councillor Pauls relinquished the Chair to Councillor Francis to introduce the following Motion:

10.3 Sidewalk Maintenance throughout Ward 7

(Pauls/Jackson)

WHEREAS, the Transportation Division delivers an annual \$1.8 million sidewalk repair program, allocating funds to each ward based on the percentage of deficiencies identified in yearly sidewalk inspections based on condition and asset management principles. These inspections ensure the City complies with the Minimum Maintenance Standards regulations;

WHEREAS, in past years, Councillors have provided additional funding for the program through Area Rating, Minor Maintenance, and the Canada Community Building Fund to support additional repairs in their Wards; and

WHEREAS, Area Rating Reserve #108057 can be used to fund additional sidewalk repairs at various locations throughout Ward 7 helping to preserve the asset and increase pedestrian safety throughout Ward 7.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Transportation Division be authorized and directed to address sidewalk deficiencies in Ward 7 during the 2025 construction season, to be funded from the Ward 7 Capital Re-Investment Reserve #108057 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$400,000; and
- (b) That the General Manager of Public Works and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

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

Yes – Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes – Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes – Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes – Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes – Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes – Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes – Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Not Present – Ward 8 Councillor John Paul Danko
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

Councillor Pauls assumed the Chair.

10.4 Sidewalk Maintenance throughout Ward 2

(Kroetsch/Hwang)

WHEREAS, the Transportation Division delivers an annual \$1.8 million sidewalk repair program, allocating funds to each ward based on the percentage of deficiencies identified in yearly sidewalk inspections based on condition and asset management principles. These inspections ensure the City complies with the Minimum Maintenance Standards regulations;

WHEREAS, in past years, Councillors have provided additional funding for the program through Area Rating, Minor Maintenance, and the Canada Community Building Fund to support additional repairs in their Wards; and

WHEREAS, Area Rating Reserve #108052 can be used to fund additional sidewalk repairs at various locations throughout Ward 2 helping to preserve the asset and increase pedestrian safety throughout Ward 2.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Transportation Division be authorized and directed to address sidewalk deficiencies in Ward 2 during the 2025 construction season, to be funded from the Ward 2 Capital Re-Investment Reserve #108052 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$245,000; and
- (b) That the General Manager of Public Works and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

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

Yes – Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes – Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes – Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes – Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes – Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes – Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes – Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Not Present – Ward 8 Councillor John Paul Danko
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

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

(Beattie/Hwang)

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:

- (a) 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;
- (b) That the Transit Division report back at a future Public Works Committee with respect to future options through its network redesign; and
- (c) 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.

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

Yes – Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes – Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes – Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes – Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes – Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes – Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes – Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls

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Not Present – Ward 8 Councillor John Paul Danko
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

11. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

11.1 Narrow Streets and Boulevard Snow Removal Service Standards

(a) **(Nann/Kroetsch)**

That the Rules of Order be suspended to allow for the introduction of a motion respecting Narrow Streets and Boulevard Snow Removal Service Standards.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a 2/3 majority vote of 12 to 0, as follows:

Yes – Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes – Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes – Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes – Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes – Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes – Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes – Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Not Present – Ward 8 Councillor John Paul Danko
Not Present – 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

(b) **(Nann/Kroetsch)**

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has over 400 snow removal equipment of various sizes to assist in achieving its snow removal service standard;

WHEREAS, many lower city residential streets and boulevards, including some in Ward 3, are quite narrow and have street parking;

WHEREAS, residents on these streets have nowhere else to move their vehicles, and still need accessible and safe streets;

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WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton is committed to continuous improvement, strives for public service excellence, and continues to identify efficiencies and cost-saving measures to deliver core services for our residents; and

WHEREAS, residents living on narrow streets and boulevards, over multiple snow events, continue to express that their streets were not plowed to the same City's service standard for Neighbourhood roadways.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be directed to report back in Q4 2025 with recommendations on how to address snow removal deficiencies permanently on narrow roadways, parking, sidewalks, schools, BIAs and bus stops. Including, but not limited to deploying smaller snow removal equipment on narrow residential streets and boulevards, within existing resources that can be in place by the 2026 Snow Removal program; and
- (b) That staff be directed to determine an appropriate temporary and time sensitive solution be deployed in the 2025 winter season to address snow removal service levels within current operating costs.

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

Yes – Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes – Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Yes – Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes – Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis
Yes – Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes – Ward 6 Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes – Ward 7 Councillor Esther Pauls
Not Present – Ward 8 Councillor John Paul Danko
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

11.1(a) Correspondence respecting the Narrow Streets and Boulevard Snow Removal Service Standards Notice of Motion from the following individual:

(Nann/Beattie)

That Item 11.1(a), Correspondence respecting the Narrow Streets and Boulevard Snow Removal Service Standards, be received.

(a) Caroline Gill

CARRIED

12. PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

There were no Private & Confidential Items.

13. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Works Committee adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie McIntosh
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk

Councillor Esther Pauls,
Chair, Public Works Committee