



EMERGENCY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES ECS 25-002

1:30 p.m.

February 27, 2025

Council Chambers (Hybrid)
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West

Present: Councillor B. Clark (Acting Chair)
Councillor N. Nann (Chair)
Councillors T. Hwang (Virtual), C. Kroetsch (Virtual), A. Wilson
(Virtual) and M. Wilson

**Absent
with Regrets:** Councillor T. Jackson - Personal

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES

There were no Ceremonial Activities.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(M. Wilson/Kroetsch)

That the agenda for the February 27, 2025, meeting of the Emergency and
Community Services Committee be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1 February 6, 2025

(Hwang/Kroetsch)

That the Minutes of the February 6, 2025, meeting of the Emergency and Community Services Committee, be adopted, as presented.

CARRIED

7. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

7.1 HSC25001

HPS Employee Well-Being Survey Findings (City Wide)

Chief Michael Sanderson, Hamilton Paramedic Services, addressed Committee respecting Report HSC25001, HPS Employee Well-Being Survey Findings, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

(Nann/A. Wilson)

That Report HSC25001, dated February 27, 2025, respecting the HPS Employee Well-Being Survey Findings (City Wide) and the accompanying presentation, be received.

CARRIED

8. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

8.1 HSC25013

Transition of New Ambulance Stations to Posting Stations in Support of the Central Ambulance Deployment Model (City Wide) - REVISED

(Hwang/M. Wilson)

That Report HSC25013, dated February 27, 2025, respecting the Transition of New Ambulance Stations to Posting Stations in Support of the Central Ambulance Deployment Model (City Wide) - REVISED, be received, and the following recommendations be approved:

- (a) That Hamilton Paramedic Service initiate the planning to transition to a Central Deployment Model, with paramedics reporting to at least one large facility to receive vehicles and assignments;
- (b) That plans for building five (5) smaller Paramedic Posts be developed and built, in addition to the existing stations, consistent with the Master Plan, featuring reduced amenities to reduce the city's future capital expenditures while maintaining adequate space for staff and response coverage across the city; and
- (c) That staff be directed to develop a financial strategy, including exploration of funding sources and debt financing, to support planning, design, and

construction costs for the five new Posts to be considered with the 2026 Capital budget process.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 6 to 0, as follows:

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 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 9	Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson

8.2 Amendments to the Outstanding Business List

(Kroetsch/M. Wilson)

That the following amendments to the outstanding business list, be approved:

- (a) Items Requiring a New Date (Item 8.2(a))
 - (i) Recreation Master Plan Final Report and Recommendations (HSC22014(b)) (City Wide) (Item 8.2(a)(a))
Added: November 8, 2022
Original Due Date: Q3 2023
Revised New Due Date: September 1, 2024
Proposed New Due Date: Q2 2025
 - (ii) Accessibility of City Operated Recreation Facilities (HSC23055(a)) (City Wide) (Item 8.2(a)(b))
Added: December 7, 2023
Original Due Date: September 1, 2024
Proposed New Date: March 20, 2025
- (b) Items Considered Complete and Needing to be Removed (Item 8.2(b))
 - (i) Macassa Lodge - Redevelopment Project (HSC20050(c)) (Ward 7) (Item 8.2(b)(a))
Added: December 7, 2023
Completed: June 20, 2024
 - (ii) Community Safety and Well-Being Annual Report 2024 (HSC24015) (City Wide) (Item 8.2(b)(b))
Added: May 16, 2024
Completed: November 21, 2024
 - (iii) Community Safety and Well-Being Annual Report 2024 (HSC24015) (City Wide) (Item 8.2(b)(c))
Added: May 16, 2024
Completed: February 6, 2025

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9. MOTIONS

There were no Motions.

10. NOTICES OF MOTION

There were no Notices of Motion.

11. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

There were no Private and Confidential Items.

12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Emergency and Community Services Committee meeting adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara Bates
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk

Councillor B. Clark
Acting Chair, Emergency and Community
Services Committee