



PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES PLC 25-004

9:30 a.m.

March 18, 2025

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

Present: Councillors T. Hwang (Chair), M. Tadeson (Vice-Chair) (virtual), J.P. Danko (2nd Vice Chair) (virtual), J. Beattie, C. Cassar, M. Francis (virtual), C. Kroetsch, E. Pauls, T. McMeekin, A. Wilson (virtual), M. Wilson

Absent with Regrets: Councillor N. Nann – City Business

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair T. Hwang called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

2. CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES

There were no ceremonial activities.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

(Beattie/Kroetsch)

That the agenda for the March 18, 2025 Planning Committee meeting, 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 25, 2025

(Cassar/Beattie)

That the minutes of the February 25, 2025 Planning Committee, be adopted, as presented.

CARRIED

6. DELEGATIONS

6.1 Phil Pothen, Environmental Defence, respecting Permit Reform Process (Item 10.1)

Phil Pothen, Environmental Defence, addressed the Committee respecting Permit Reform Process (Item 10.1).

(M. Wilson/Kroetsch)

That the Delegation from Phil Pothen, Environmental Defence, respecting Permit Reform Process (Item 10.1), be received.

CARRIED

7. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

7.1 PED25065 Appeal of Draft Plan of Subdivision Application 25T-202102 to the Ontario Land Tribunal for Lack of Decision for Lands Located at 370, 378, 412, and 436 Garner Road East, Ancaster (Ward 12)

(Cassar/Beattie)

That Report PED25065, dated March 18, 2025, respecting Appeal of Draft Plan of Subdivision Application 25T-202102 to the Ontario Land Tribunal for Lack of Decision for Lands Located at 370, 378, 412, and 436 Garner Road East, Ancaster (Ward 12), be received.

CARRIED

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS

In accordance with the *Planning Act*, Chair T. Hwang advised those viewing the meeting that the public had been advised of how to pre-register to be a delegate at the Public Meetings on today's agenda.

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of Council, City of Hamilton to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of Hamilton before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of Hamilton before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

8.1 **PED25073**

Application for a Zoning By-law Amendment for Lands Located at 420 Crerar Drive, Hamilton (Ward 7)

(a) (Kroetsch/A. Wilson)

That the presentation from Spencer Skidmore, Area Planning Manager, respecting Application for a Zoning By-law Amendment for Lands Located at 420 Crerar Drive, Hamilton (Ward 7), be waived.

CARRIED

Edward John with Landwise, addressed the Committee and indicated support for the staff report.

(b) (Beattie/Cassar)

That the presentation from Edward John with Landwise, be received.

CARRIED

Chair Hwang called three times for public delegations and no one came forward.

(c) (McMeekin/Pauls)

(a) That the public submissions (in the staff report) were received and considered by the Committee; and,

(b) That the public meeting be closed.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 0, as follows:

YES – Ward 1 Councillor M. Wilson
YES – Ward 2 Councillor C. Kroetsch
NOT PRESENT – Ward 3 Councillor N. Nann
YES – Ward 4 Councillor T. Hwang
YES – Ward 5 Councillor M. Francis
YES – Ward 7 Councillor E. Pauls
NOT PRESENT – Ward 8 Councillor J.P. Danko
YES – Ward 10 Councillor J. Beattie
YES – Ward 11 Councillor M. Tadeson
YES – Ward 12 Councillor C. Cassar
YES – Ward 13 Councillor A. Wilson
YES – Ward 15 Councillor T. McMeekin

(d) **(Pauls/Beattie)**

That Report PED25073, dated March 18, 2025, respecting Application for a Zoning By-law Amendment for Lands Located at 420 Crerar Drive, Hamilton (Ward 7), be received, and the following recommendations be approved:

(a) That Zoning By-law Amendment application ZAC-25-005, by Landwise (c/o Edward John), on behalf of Sons and Daughters of Italy Crerar Corporation, Owner, for a change in zoning from the Community Institutional (I2) Zone to the Community Institutional (I2, 925) Zone, to permit the use of a Private Club or Lodge on lands located at 420 Crerar Drive, Hamilton, as shown on Appendix A attached to Report PED25073, be approved on the following basis:

- (i) That the draft Amended By-law, attached as Appendix B to Report PED25073, which has been prepared in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, be enacted by City Council; and,
- (ii) That the proposed change in zoning is consistent with the Provincial Planning Statement (2024) and complies with the Urban Hamilton Official Plan.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 0, as follows:

YES – Ward 1 Councillor M. Wilson
YES – Ward 2 Councillor C. Kroetsch
NOT PRESENT – Ward 3 Councillor N. Nann
YES – Ward 4 Councillor T. Hwang
YES – Ward 5 Councillor M. Francis
YES – Ward 7 Councillor E. Pauls
NOT PRESENT – Ward 8 Councillor J.P. Danko
YES – Ward 10 Councillor J. Beattie
YES – Ward 11 Councillor M. Tadeson
YES – Ward 12 Councillor C. Cassar
YES – Ward 13 Councillor A. Wilson
YES – Ward 15 Councillor T. McMeekin

8.2 PED25067

Application for an Official Plan Amendment for Lands Located at 804 to 816 King Street West, Hamilton (Ward 1)

Yomna Serag Eldin, Senior Planner, addressed the Committee respecting Application for an Official Plan Amendment for Lands Located at 804 to 816 King Street West, Hamilton (Ward 1), with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

(a) (M. Wilson/Kroetsch)

That the staff presentation from Yomna Serag Eldin, Senior Planner, respecting Application for an Official Plan Amendment for Lands Located at 804 to 816 King Street West, Hamilton (Ward 1), be received.

CARRIED

James Webb with WEBB Planning Consultants, addressed the Committee and indicated support for the staff report.

(b) (Cassar/M. Wilson)

That the presentation from James Webb with WEBB Planning Consultants, be received.

CARRIED

Chair Hwang called three times for public delegations and the following member of the public came forward:

(i) Mark Kamath

(c) (Cassar/McMeekin)

(a) That the following public submissions were received and considered by the Committee; and,

(1) Written Submissions:

- (i) Rolf Nanninga and Yuru Irene – Concerns with proposal
- (ii) Robert Sturge – Concerns with proposal
- (iii) Marleen Van den Broek – Concerns with proposal
- (iv) Blake Thompson – Concerns with proposal
- (v) Michelle Kriedemann – Concerns with proposal

(2) Delegation:

- (i) Mark Kamath – Concerns with proposal

(b) That the public meeting be closed.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 0, as follows:

YES – Ward 1 Councillor M. Wilson
YES – Ward 2 Councillor C. Kroetsch
NOT PRESENT – Ward 3 Councillor N. Nann
YES – Ward 4 Councillor T. Hwang
YES – Ward 5 Councillor M. Francis
YES – Ward 7 Councillor E. Pauls
NOT PRESENT – Ward 8 Councillor J.P. Danko
YES – Ward 10 Councillor J. Beattie
YES – Ward 11 Councillor M. Tadeson
YES – Ward 12 Councillor C. Cassar
YES – Ward 13 Councillor A. Wilson
YES – Ward 15 Councillor T. McMeekin

(d) (M. Wilson/A. Wilson)

That Report PED25067, dated March 18, 2025, respecting Application for an Official Plan Amendment for Lands Located at 804 to 816 King Street West, Hamilton (Ward 1), be received, and the following recommendations be approved:

(a) That Official Plan Amendment Application UHOPA-24-012, by WEBB Planning Consultants (c/o James Webb) on behalf of Gateway Development Group Inc. (c/o Anthony Quattrociochi), Owner, to modify “Site Specific Policy – Area J” within the Ainslie Wood Westdale Secondary Plan to increase the permitted maximum density from 176 residential dwelling units per gross hectare to 380 residential dwelling units per gross hectare, for lands located at 804 to 816 King Street West, as shown on Appendix A attached to Report PED25067, be approved on the following basis:

- (i) That the draft Official Plan Amendment, attached as Appendix B to Report PED25067, be adopted by City Council; and,
- (ii) That the proposed Official Plan Amendment is consistent with the Provincial Planning Statement (2024).

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 0, as follows:

YES – Ward 1 Councillor M. Wilson
YES – Ward 2 Councillor C. Kroetsch

NOT PRESENT – Ward 3 Councillor N. Nann
YES – Ward 4 Councillor T. Hwang
YES – Ward 5 Councillor M. Francis
YES – Ward 7 Councillor E. Pauls
NOT PRESENT – Ward 8 Councillor J.P. Danko
YES – Ward 10 Councillor J. Beattie
YES – Ward 11 Councillor M. Tadeson
YES – Ward 12 Councillor C. Cassar
YES – Ward 13 Councillor A. Wilson
YES – Ward 15 Councillor T. McMeekin

9. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

9.1 PED25110

Notice of Owner's Request to Repeal Designation By-law No. 95-67 for 2295 Troy Road, Flamborough (Former Troy School) under Section 32 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* (Ward 12)

(Cassar/McMeekin)

That Report PED25110, dated March 18, 2025, respecting Notice of Owner's Request to Repeal Designation By-law No. 95-67 for 2295 Troy Road, Flamborough (Former Troy School) under Section 32 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* (Ward 12), and the following recommendations be approved:

- (a) That the owner's request to repeal former Town of Flamborough By-law No. 95-67, being a by-law to designate 2295 Troy Road, Flamborough (Former Troy School), under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, attached as Appendix A to Report PED25110, be received.
- (b) That the City Clerk be directed to give notice of any owner's request to repeal a designating by-law under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, in accordance with the requirements of Section 32 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.
- (c) That staff be directed to process any owner-initiated application to repeal a designating by-law, in accordance with Section 32 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, including considering any objections to the notice of application to repeal, consulting with the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee and reporting back to Council with a recommendation for addressing the request for repeal.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 0, as follows:

YES – Ward 1 Councillor M. Wilson
YES – Ward 2 Councillor C. Kroetsch

NOT PRESENT – Ward 3 Councillor N. Nann
YES – Ward 4 Councillor T. Hwang
YES – Ward 5 Councillor M. Francis
YES – Ward 7 Councillor E. Pauls
NOT PRESENT – Ward 8 Councillor J.P. Danko
YES – Ward 10 Councillor J. Beattie
YES – Ward 11 Councillor M. Tadeson
YES – Ward 12 Councillor C. Cassar
YES – Ward 13 Councillor A. Wilson
YES – Ward 15 Councillor T. McMeekin

9.2 HMHC 25-002

Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee Minutes - February 28, 2025

(Cassar/Hwang)

That the Hamilton Municipal Heritage Sub-Committee Minutes 25-002, dated February 28, 2025, be received, and the recommendations contained therein be approved.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 0, as follows:

YES – Ward 1 Councillor M. Wilson
YES – Ward 2 Councillor C. Kroetsch
NOT PRESENT – Ward 3 Councillor N. Nann
YES – Ward 4 Councillor T. Hwang
YES – Ward 5 Councillor M. Francis
YES – Ward 7 Councillor E. Pauls
NOT PRESENT – Ward 8 Councillor J.P. Danko
YES – Ward 10 Councillor J. Beattie
YES – Ward 11 Councillor M. Tadeson
YES – Ward 12 Councillor C. Cassar
YES – Ward 13 Councillor A. Wilson
YES – Ward 15 Councillor T. McMeekin

10. MOTIONS

10.1 Permit Reform Process

(a) (M. Wilson/Hwang)

That the following public submission be received:

(i) Anthony Salemi, West End Home Builders' Association

CARRIED

(b) **(M. Wilson/Hwang)**

WHEREAS, the Government of Ontario has set a goal of building at least 1.5 million homes by 2031 and has assigned the province's 50 largest municipalities, including the City of Hamilton, with housing targets to help meet this goal;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has a 47,000 new homes target;

WHEREAS, the Government of Ontario's Housing Affordability Task Force found that Ontario parents and grandparents are worried that their children will not be able to afford a home when they start working or decide to start a family and that too many Ontarians are unable to live in their preferred city or town because they cannot afford to buy or rent;

WHEREAS, the Government of Ontario's Housing Affordability Task Force found that more density is needed across the province, that cities and towns need to end exclusionary rules that block or delay new housing and municipal councils need to work to prevent abuse of the housing appeals process;

WHEREAS, the Smart Prosperity Institute's report "Who Will Swing the Hammer" (May 2023) reported that Hamilton is struggling to attract young workers and retain young families and will have increased difficulty competing with cities like Ottawa and Calgary for talent due to a lack of attainable housing;

WHEREAS, the Smart Prosperity Institute's report stated that without significant reforms, the problem of a lack of attainable housing for families in Hamilton is likely to get worse;

WHEREAS, a municipality's development approvals process and building permit process impact the ease and cost of building housing;

WHEREAS, a 2024 municipal benchmarking study of land-use planning policy-related factors prepared for the Canadian Homebuilders' Association by the Altus Group ranked the City of Hamilton last out of 23 municipalities in estimated land use approval times;

WHEREAS, annual reporting on housing activity would uphold City Council's commitment to communicate in an accessible and transparent manner;

WHEREAS, a review of the City of Hamilton's land-use planning approval system is part of Council's commitment to continuous improvement and an effort to get housing built.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Planning and Economic Development and Public Works staff be requested to develop an action plan to improve the timeliness, efficiency, customer service and accessible navigation of the development approvals and building permit processes to facilitate the construction of new housing supply;
- (b) That this action plan be informed by stakeholder participation from the development industry and other community stakeholders tasked with an assessment of lessons learned from the All4One Bloomberg pilot and other municipal best practices with terms of reference determined by the Mayor and City Manager;
- (c) That the Mayor of Hamilton and City Manager be requested to report back to members of Planning Committee with information on these said terms of reference and stakeholder membership by Q2, 2025
- (d) That the scope of this review and action plan include but not be limited to:
 - (i) The formal consultation process and the completed application requirements
 - (ii) The site plan control process
 - (iii) The subdivision process
 - (iv) Engineering reviews, and
 - (v) Conditional building permits
 - (vi) A review of the number and type of submission requirements including consultant reports, plans and studies that are required by the City through the planning approval process and the material impact on project outcomes;
 - (vii) An assessment of Hamilton's current official plan and zoning frameworks in terms of Council's commitment to continuous improvement and an effort to get housing built.

- (e) That Planning and Economic Development staff be requested to compile and report on housing activity as part of the Planning Division's annual Market and Land Supply Monitoring report including but not limited to:
 - (i) The number of planning approvals issued for new low-density, mid-rise and high-density units and their locations in Hamilton;
 - (ii) The number of building permits issued for new low-density; mid-rise and high-density units and their locations in Hamilton;
 - (iii) The average size of units;
 - (iv) The achieved timelines for housing application and permit approvals and how these timelines compare with neighbouring GTHA, Brantford, Niagara, Kitchener, Waterloo and Guelph municipalities.

- (f) That future annual reports on housing activity include any additional KPIs identified by the forthcoming work of the Mayor's task force on the development approvals and building permit processes.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 9 to 0, as follows:

YES – Ward 1 Councillor M. Wilson
YES – Ward 2 Councillor C. Kroetsch
NOT PRESENT – Ward 3 Councillor N. Nann
YES – Ward 4 Councillor T. Hwang
NOT PRESENT – Ward 5 Councillor M. Francis
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NOT PRESENT – Ward 8 Councillor J.P. Danko
YES – Ward 10 Councillor J. Beattie
YES – Ward 11 Councillor M. Tadeson
YES – Ward 12 Councillor C. Cassar
YES – Ward 13 Councillor A. Wilson
YES – Ward 15 Councillor T. McMeekin

11. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Councillor Cassar introduced the following Notice of Motion:

11.1 Feasibility of Permitting Chickens and Roosters within the Settlement Residential (S1) Zone

WHEREAS many farm animals, including chickens and roosters are already permitted in Hamilton's rural residential areas;

WHEREAS Zoning in Rural Settlement Areas (S1 Zone) prohibits the keeping of farm animals, including chickens and roosters;

WHEREAS in recent years, the cost of food has increased significantly making household budgeting difficult for many residents;

WHEREAS hens are relatively inexpensive and one hen can produce approximately 260-360 eggs per year depending on the breed;

WHEREAS free range eggs sold by local grocery stores are considerably more expensive at over \$8 per dozen;

WHEREAS hens are extremely efficient at breaking down household scraps and turning that into fertilizer and enriching the soil;

WHEREAS ticks and associated illnesses are a growing health concern that can be mitigated by hen keeping;

WHEREAS backyard hens help to reduce negative impacts on the climate by eliminating the need for eggs to be transported to market;

WHEREAS allowing chickens and roosters in Rural Settlement Areas (S1 Zone) would improve access to affordable and nutritious food close to home;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Animal Services, Municipal Law Enforcement, and Planning staff be directed to explore the feasibility of permitting chickens and roosters as permitted Agricultural uses within the Settlement Residential (S1) Zone and report back to Planning Committee in Q4, 2025.

Councillor Cassar introduced the following Notice of Motion:

**11.2 Hamilton Heritage Property Grant Program Application Criteria
Exception for the Property Municipally Addressed as 2295 Troy Road,
Flamborough (Former Troy School)**

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Heritage Property Grant Program (the Program) is intended to provide financial assistance to commercial, institutional, industrial or multi-residential properties that are designated under the *Ontario Heritage Act*, in the form of a grant for the conservation and restoration of heritage features, including the structural and stability work, up to a maximum of \$150,000, and for an additional \$20,000 for any studies, reports or assessments related to said work;

WHEREAS, applicants must meet the Council approved Program eligibility and grant criteria, including being located within defined geographic areas across the city, including Community Improvement Project Areas, the Mount Hope/Airport Gateway or the lower city between Highway 403 and the Red Hill Valley Parkway;

WHEREAS, program applications are subject to a comprehensive review by the City of Hamilton's Economic Development Division and approval of all Program applications are at the absolute discretion of the General Manager, Planning and Economic Development, and subject to the availability of funds;

WHEREAS, the property located at 2295 Troy Road, Flamborough, known as the former Troy School, (the Property) is designated under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act* by Former Town of Flamborough By-law No. 95-67;

WHEREAS, the Property's existing historic wood siding is in a state of disrepair, and the estimated cost to restore and/or replace the wood siding with appropriate wood or wood-composite materials is approximately \$80,000 to \$120,000, and the Property owner has requested that the designation by-law be repealed because they do not have the funds required to appropriately conserve and repair the siding;

WHEREAS, the Property is not located within the geographic eligibility area of the existing Hamilton Heritage Property Grant Program, and would currently only be eligible for a maximum matching grant of \$5,000 per year under the Hamilton Heritage Conservation Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Property is one of several designated heritage properties that are not currently eligible for the Hamilton Heritage Property Grant Program due to their geographic location, but its owners wish to undertake conservation and restoration work that warrants substantially more funding than is currently available under the Hamilton Heritage Conservation Grant Program;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That, on a one-time basis, staff be directed to accept a Hamilton Heritage Property Grant Program application for 2295 Troy Road, Flamborough (Former Troy School) (the Property), for Program eligible heritage conservation and restoration work;
- (b) That staff be directed to review, process and approve any such application, provided the application, applicant and Property meet all other applicable Council-approved Program terms; and

- (c) That staff be directed to investigate opportunities to improve the Hamilton Heritage Property Grant Program and Hamilton Heritage Conservation Grant Program, including the potential to expand the geographic eligibility and funding amounts of the programs and any related impacts on funding, staffing and resources, and bring forward a report to the Planning Committee with recommendations, including any potential 2026 budget requests which may be required to support any recommended changes, by the end of Q3 2025.

12. PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

Committee determined that discussion of Item 12.1 was not required in Closed Session; therefore, the matter was addressed in Open Session, as follows:

12.1 Closed Session Minutes – February 25, 2025

(Kroetsch/Cassar)

That the Closed Session minutes of the February 25, 2025 Planning Committee meeting, be approved and remain confidential.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 0, as follows:

YES – Ward 1 Councillor M. Wilson
YES – Ward 2 Councillor C. Kroetsch
NOT PRESENT – Ward 3 Councillor N. Nann
YES – Ward 4 Councillor T. Hwang
NOT PRESENT – Ward 5 Councillor M. Francis
YES – Ward 7 Councillor E. Pauls
YES – Ward 8 Councillor J.P. Danko
YES – Ward 10 Councillor J. Beattie
YES – Ward 11 Councillor M. Tadeson
YES – Ward 12 Councillor C. Cassar
YES – Ward 13 Councillor A. Wilson
YES – Ward 15 Councillor T. McMeekin

(M. Wilson/Cassar)

That Committee move into Closed Session for Items 12.2 and 12.3 pursuant to Section 9.3, Sub-sections (e), (f) and (k) of the City's Procedural By-law 21-021, as amended; and, Section 239(2), Subsections (e), (f) and (k) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, as the subject matter pertains to litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board; advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose; and, a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 10 to 0, as follows:

YES – Ward 1 Councillor M. Wilson
YES – Ward 2 Councillor C. Kroetsch
NOT PRESENT – Ward 3 Councillor N. Nann
YES – Ward 4 Councillor T. Hwang
NOT PRESENT – Ward 5 Councillor M. Francis
YES – Ward 7 Councillor E. Pauls
YES – Ward 8 Councillor J.P. Danko
YES – Ward 10 Councillor J. Beattie
YES – Ward 11 Councillor M. Tadeson
YES – Ward 12 Councillor C. Cassar
YES – Ward 13 Councillor A. Wilson
YES – Ward 15 Councillor T. McMeekin

The Committee reconvened in Open Session at 12:14 p.m.

12.2 LS25007

Report on the Feasibility of the Adoption and Enforcement of a By-law to Prohibit Protests at Places of Worship and Their Facilities (City Wide)

(a) (M. Wilson/Beattie)

That Report LS25007, dated March 18, 2025, respecting Report on the Feasibility of the Adoption and Enforcement of a By-law to Prohibit Protests at Places of Worship and Their Facilities (City Wide), be received, and remain confidential.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 9 to 0, as follows:

YES – Ward 1 Councillor M. Wilson
YES – Ward 2 Councillor C. Kroetsch
NOT PRESENT – Ward 3 Councillor N. Nann
YES – Ward 4 Councillor T. Hwang
NOT PRESENT – Ward 5 Councillor M. Francis
YES – Ward 7 Councillor E. Pauls
YES – Ward 8 Councillor J.P. Danko
YES – Ward 10 Councillor J. Beattie
NOT PRESENT – Ward 11 Councillor M. Tadeson
YES – Ward 12 Councillor C. Cassar
YES – Ward 13 Councillor A. Wilson
YES – Ward 15 Councillor T. McMeekin

(b) (M. Wilson/Beattie)

That staff be directed to report back with a draft by-law, with internal consultation with Hamilton Police Service and Municipal Law Enforcement, and public consultation on the draft by-law facilitated through online comment.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 7 to 2, as follows:

YES – Ward 1 Councillor M. Wilson
NO – Ward 2 Councillor C. Kroetsch
NOT PRESENT – Ward 3 Councillor N. Nann
YES – Ward 4 Councillor T. Hwang
NOT PRESENT – Ward 5 Councillor M. Francis
YES – Ward 7 Councillor E. Pauls
YES – Ward 8 Councillor J.P. Danko
YES – Ward 10 Councillor J. Beattie
NOT PRESENT – Ward 11 Councillor M. Tadeson
YES – Ward 12 Councillor C. Cassar
NO – Ward 13 Councillor A. Wilson
YES – Ward 15 Councillor T. McMeekin

12.3 LS25010

Update on Planning Appeals in Mediation and Settlement Discussions before the Ontario Land Tribunal (City Wide)

(Kroetsch/Cassar)

That Report LS25010, dated March 18, 2025, respecting Update on Planning Appeals in Mediation and Settlement Discussions before the Ontario Land Tribunal (City Wide) be received, and remain confidential.

Result: Motion CARRIED by a vote of 9 to 0, as follows:

YES – Ward 1 Councillor M. Wilson
YES – Ward 2 Councillor C. Kroetsch
NOT PRESENT – Ward 3 Councillor N. Nann
YES – Ward 4 Councillor T. Hwang
NOT PRESENT – Ward 5 Councillor M. Francis
YES – Ward 7 Councillor E. Pauls
YES – Ward 8 Councillor J.P. Danko
YES – Ward 10 Councillor J. Beattie
NOT PRESENT – Ward 11 Councillor M. Tadeson
YES – Ward 12 Councillor C. Cassar
YES – Ward 13 Councillor A. Wilson
YES – Ward 15 Councillor T. McMeekin

13. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Planning Committee adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kelsey
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk

Councillor T. Hwang,
Chair, Planning Committee