



**LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SUB-COMMITTEE  
MINUTES LRTC 25-002**

**1:30 p.m.**

**April 11, 2025**

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

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**Present:** Councillors N. Nann (Chair), C. Kroetsch (Vice Chair), C. Cassar, M. Francis (virtually) and T. Hwang

**Absent with**

**Regrets:** Mayor A. Horwath – City Business  
Councillors J.P. Danko and M. Wilson – Personal

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES**

There were no Ceremonial Activities.

**3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**(Hwang/Kroetsch)**

That the agenda for the April 11, 2025, Light Rail Transit Sub-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 20, 2025**

**(Cassar/Kroetsch)**

That the Minutes of the February 20, 2025, meeting of the Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee be adopted, as presented.

**CARRIED**

**7. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

**7.1 PED25111**

**Hamilton Light Rail Transit Municipal Betterment Process**

Abdul Shaikh, Director - LRT Project Office, addressed Committee respecting the Hamilton Light Rail Transit Municipal Betterment Process, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

**(Cassar/Kroetsch)**

- (a) That the presentation from Abdul Shaikh, Director – LRT Project Office, respecting Hamilton Light Rail Transit Municipal Betterment Process, be received; and
- (b) That Report PED2511, dated April 11, 2025, respecting Hamilton Light Rail Transit Betterment Process, be received.

**CARRIED**

**8. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**8.1 PED24087(b)**

**Recruiting Additional Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee Advisors in Order to Facilitate Consideration of Climate Justice**

Beatrice Ekwa Ekoko, Project Manager – Climate Change Initiatives, addressed Committee respecting Recruiting Additional Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee Advisors in Order to Facilitate Consideration of Climate Justice, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

**(Kroetsch/Hwang)**

That Report PED24087(b), dated April 11, 2025, respecting Recruiting Additional Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee Advisors in Order to Facilitate Consideration of Climate Justice, and the accompanying presentation, be received, and the following recommendations approved:

- (a) That the Light Rail Transit (LRT) Sub-Committee's Terms of Reference be amended to include additional Non-Voting Community Advisors to ensure that the LRT Sub-Committee's composition reflects the community BE APPROVED as follows:

***Membership***

The membership of the LRT Sub-Committee shall consist of the Mayor and (7) Councillors (consisting of Councillors along the B-Line corridor as well as additional Councillors that represent various interests, i.e. a representative of the mountain and the rural/suburban wards). Other representatives of the community – key stakeholders, will be asked to attend as advisors to the sub-committee. These can include but are not

limited to (Chamber of Commerce, BIA's, HHHBA, institutional and business partners). ***Non-Voting Community Advisors that reflect the community from a climate justice point of view. These Advisors can include but are not limited to the Urban Indigenous community, Black community, women, gender diverse individuals, 2SLGBTQIA+, youth, seniors, newcomers/refugees, persons with disabilities, and low-income Hamiltonians.***

- (b) That staff BE DIRECTED to proceed with efforts to work with LRT Sub-Committee members to recruit up to six Non-Voting Community Advisors representing local organizations that offer support to frontline communities to the Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee and to establish a Working Group in future if deemed necessary.

**Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 4-1, as follows:**

Not Present - Mayor Andrea Horwath  
Not Present - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson  
Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch  
Yes - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann  
Yes - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang  
No - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis  
Not Present - Ward 8 Councillor John Paul Danko  
Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar

## 9. MOTIONS

There were no Motions.

## 10. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

There were no Notice of Motions.

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Nrinder Nann  
Chair, Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee

Carrie McIntosh  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk