



EMERGENCY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES ECS 25-005

1:30 p.m.
May 22, 2025
Council Chambers (Hybrid)
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West

Present: Councillor B. Clark (Vice-Chair)
Councillors T. Hwang, T. Jackson (Virtual), C. Kroetsch
(Virtual), M. Wilson and A. Wilson (Virtual)

**Absent
with Regrets:** Councillor N. Nann (Chair) – City Business

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Vice-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

(Hwang/M. Wilson)

That the agenda for the May 22, 2025, meeting of the Emergency and Community Services Committee be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

Please refer to the May 28, 2025 Council Minutes for disposition of these matters.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1 May 1, 2025

(Hwang/Kroetsch)

That the Minutes of the May 1, 2025, meeting of the Emergency and Community Services Committee, be adopted, as presented.

CARRIED

6. DELEGATIONS

6.1 James Kemp, respecting Report HSC25012, 2025 Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (City Wide) (Item 8.1)

James Kemp addressed the Committee respecting Report HSC25012, 2025 Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (City Wide) (Item 8.1).

(Kroetsch/Hwang)

That the delegation from James Kemp, respecting Report HSC25012, 2025 Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (City Wide) (Item 8.1), be received.

CARRIED

7. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

**7.1 HSC25019
Hamilton Fire Department 2024 Annual Report (City Wide)**

Chief Dave Cunliffe, Hamilton Fire Department, addressed Committee respecting Report HSC25019, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

(M. Wilson/Jackson)

That Report HSC25019, dated May 22, 2025, and the presentation respecting the Hamilton Fire Department 2024 Annual Report (City Wide) be received.

CARRIED

8. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

**8.1 HSC24025(b)
Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care – 2025 and 2026
Child Care Space Allocation Update and 2025 Funding
Changes (City Wide)**

(Hwang/M. Wilson)

That Report HSC24025(b), dated May 22, 2025, respecting the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care – 2025 and 2026 Child Care Space Allocation Update and 2025 Funding Changes (City Wide), be received, and the following recommendations be approved:

- (a) That the Ministry of Education Infrastructure 100% provincial funding of \$1,629,121 BE APPROVED, and
- (b) That the General Manager of Healthy and Safe Communities or designate BE DIRECTED to execute a funding or ancillary agreement with the Ministry of Education, that is satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 5 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Absent	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4	Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 9	Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson

8.1(a) Correspondence respecting Item 8.1 - Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care – 2025 and 2026 Child Care Space Allocation Update and 2025 Funding Changes (City Wide), from Judith Bishop, Hamilton Child Care Advocates

(M. Wilson/Hwang)

That the Correspondence respecting Item 8.1 – Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care – 2025 and 2026 Child Care Space Allocation Update and 2025 Funding Changes (City Wide), from Judith Bishop, Hamilton Child Care Advocates, be received.

CARRIED

**8.2 HSC25012
2025 Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (City Wide)**

Jessica Chase, Director, Children's and Community Services Division introduced Rachelle Ihekwoaba, Manager, Community Strategies, Deputy Chief Paul Hamilton, Hamilton Police Services, and Bryan Shone, Executive Director, Hamilton Child and Family Supports, who addressed Committee respecting Report HSC25012, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

(Hwang/Jackson)

That Report HSC25012, dated May 22, 2025, respecting the 2025 Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (City Wide), and the accompanying presentation, be received, and the following recommendations be approved:

- (a) That the 2025-2029 Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan BE APPROVED;
- (b) That staff BE DIRECTED to submit the 2025-2029 CSWB Plan to the Ministry of the Solicitor General by July 1, 2025, as presented; and
- (c) That staff BE DIRECTED to report back on progress of the CSWB Plan to the Emergency and Community Services Committee in Q2 2026 and annually thereafter.

Result: MOTION, CARRIED by a vote of 5 to 0, as follows:

Yes	-	Ward 1	Councillor Maureen Wilson
Yes	-	Ward 2	Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
Absent	-	Ward 3	Councillor Nrinder Nann
Yes	-	Ward 4	Councillor Tammy Hwang
Yes	-	Ward 6	Councillor Tom Jackson
Yes	-	Ward 9	Councillor Brad Clark
Yes	-	Ward 13	Councillor Alex Wilson

9. MOTIONS

There were no Motions.

10. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

There were no Notice of Motions.

11. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

There were no Private and Confidential.

12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Emergency and Community Services Committee meeting was adjourned, at 3:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Versace
Legislative Coordinator
Office of the City Clerk

Councillor B. Clark
Vice-Chair, Emergency and Community
Services Committee