



**LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT SUB-COMMITTEE  
MINUTES LRTC 26-001**

**1:30 p.m.**

**March 31, 2026**

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 (Virtual) and T. Hwang

**Absent with  
Regrets:** Mayor A. Horwath - City Business  
Councillor 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 March 31, 2026, Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED**

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

**5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**5.1 December 12, 2025**

**(Cassar/Hwang)**

That the Minutes of the December 12, 2025 meeting of the Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee be adopted, as presented.

**CARRIED**

Refer to the April 15, 2026, General Issues Committee Minutes for the disposition of these matters.

## 7. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

### 7.1 PED26069 Change Tracking Program for the Hamilton Light Rail Transit (City Wide)

Farhad Shahla, Manager - LRT Technical Services and Approvals Coordination, addressed Committee respecting Report PED 26069, Change Tracking Program for the Hamilton Light Rail Transit (City Wide), with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

- (i) **(Cassar/Hwang)**  
That Report PED26069, dated March 31, 2026, respecting Change Tracking Program for the Hamilton Light Rail Transit (City Wide), and the accompanying presentation, be received.
- (ii) The following friendly amendment was accepted by the mover and seconder of the Motion:

That the Motion be **amended** to read as follows:

- (a) That Report PED26069, dated March 31, 2026, respecting Change Tracking Program for the Hamilton Light Rail Transit (City Wide), and the accompanying presentation, be received, **and;**
- (b) ***That staff be directed to change the name of the Change Tracking Program for the Hamilton LRT to Social, Environmental and Economic Indicators; and***
- (c) ***That staff be directed to integrate the following categories:***
  - (i) ***Air quality under Environmental;***
  - (ii) ***Type of businesses as well as number of businesses open and number of businesses closed under Economic;***
  - (iii) ***Inequality and poverty measure and eviction data;***
  - (iv) ***Rental unit data; and***
  - (v) ***Equity/racialization indicators of population for residents and business owners.***

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

Absent - Mayor Andrea Horwath  
Absent - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson

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Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch  
Yes - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann  
Yes - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang  
Yes - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis  
Yes - Ward 12 Councillor Craig Cassar

## 8. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

### 8.1 Amendments to the Outstanding Business List:

#### (Kroetsch/Hwang)

That the following Items be removed from the Outstanding Business List:

- (a) Strategic Land Acquisition Plan Along the Hamilton LRT Corridor (Item 8.1(a)(a))  
Added: April 6, 2022  
Addressed: Report PED23142, General Issues Committee Report 23-022, Item 12 and Report PED23142(a), Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee Report 23-005, Item 15.2
- (b) Small Business Supports During Light Rail Transit Major Construction (Item 8.1((a)(b))  
Added: May 23, 2024  
Addressed: Report PED24182, Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee Report 24-004, Item 2
- (c) Establishing a Baseline of Measures respecting Getting Hamilton's Light Rail Transit on the Right Track a (Item 8.1(a)(c))  
Added: September 20, 2024  
Addressed: Report PED24207, Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee Report 24-004, Item 1
- (d) Terms of Reference for a Change Tracking Framework for the Hamilton Light Rail Transit (PED24207) (City Wide) (Outstanding Business List Item) (Item 8.1(a)(d))  
Added: November 15, 2024  
Addressed: Report PED24207, Light Rail Transit Sub-Committee Report 24-004, Item 1

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

Absent - Mayor Andrea Horwath  
Absent - Ward 1 Councillor Maureen Wilson  
Yes - Ward 2 Councillor Cameron Kroetsch  
Yes - Ward 3 Councillor Nrinder Nann  
Yes - Ward 4 Councillor Tammy Hwang

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Yes - Ward 5 Councillor Matt Francis  
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 2:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie McIntosh  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk

Councillor Nrinder Nann  
Chair, Light Rail Transit Sub-  
Committee