



**AIRPORT SUB-COMMITTEE  
MINUTES ASCC 26-001**

**9:30 a.m.**

**April 20, 2026**

Room 264, City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

71 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario

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**Present:** Councillors M. Spadafora (Co-Chair), M. Tadeson (Co-Chair), J. Beattie, C. Cassar (Virtual), M. Francis (Virtual), T. Hwang, and E. Pauls (Virtual)

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

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Co-Chair Spadafora called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**2. CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES**

There were no Ceremonial Activities.

**3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**(Tadeson/Hwang)**

That the agenda for the April 20, 2026, meeting of the Airport 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 March 27, 2025**

**(Beattie/Tadeson)**

That the Minutes of the March 27, 2025, meeting of the Airport Sub-Committee, be adopted, as presented.

**CARRIED**

**Refer to the May 6, 2026, General Issues Committee minutes for the disposition of these matters.**

**6. DELEGATIONS**

There were no Delegations.

**7. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

**7.1 John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport Update**

**(i) (Tadeson/Beattie)**

That the Rules of Order be suspended to allow the presenter an additional 10 minutes to complete their presentation.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a 2/3rds Majority vote of 7 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 4	Councillor Tammy Hwang
Absent	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin
Yes	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Mark Tadeson

**(ii)** Peter Tong, Chief Executive Officer, TradePort International Corporation, addressed Committee respecting the John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport Update, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

**(iii) (Hwang/Tadeson)**

That the Confidential Item 11.2 respecting the Confidential Item to Item 7.1, John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport Update be released publicly immediately.

**Result: Motion CARRIED by a Majority vote of 7 to 0, as follows:**

Yes	-	Ward 10	Councillor Jeff Beattie
Yes	-	Ward 12	Councillor Craig Cassar
Yes	-	Ward 5	Councillor Matt Francis
Yes	-	Ward 4	Councillor Tammy Hwang
Absent	-	Ward 15	Councillor Ted McMeekin
Yes	-	Ward 7	Councillor Esther Pauls
Yes	-	Ward 14	Councillor Mike Spadafora
Yes	-	Ward 11	Councillor Mark Tadeson

**(iv) (Tadeson/Hwang)**

That the presentation from Peter Tong, Chief Executive Officer, TradePort International Corporation, respecting the John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport Update, be received.

**CARRIED**

**8. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

There were no Items for Consideration.

**9. MOTIONS**

There were no Motions.

**10. NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

There were no Notice of Motions.

**11. PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL**

Committee determined that discussion of Item 11.1 was not required in Closed Session; therefore, the matter was addressed in Open Session, as follows:

**11.1 March 27, 2025 – Closed Session Minutes**

**(Beattie/Tadeson)**

That the Closed Session Minutes of March 27, 2025, Airport Sub-Committee meeting, be adopted and remain confidential.

**CARRIED**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the Airport Sub-Committee meeting was adjourned, at 10:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Gauthier  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk

Mike Spadafora  
Chair, Airport Sub-Committee