



NOTICE OF MOTION

Council Date: April 24, 2013

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. McHATTIE

Re-Affirmation of Council's Position respecting B-Line LRT on King Street

Whereas, City of Hamilton staff and City Council have been working on a detailed plan for a B-Line LRT for several years in partnership with Metrolinx and the Province of Ontario;

And Whereas while there are a variety of important transit needs in Hamilton, including extending GO service to east Hamilton, and implementing a fully-functioning A Line transit service, City Council has previously provided direction to City staff to prioritize a design for a B-Line LRT project;

And Whereas on February 27, 2013 City Council voted unanimously to request 100% funding from the Province of Ontario for a B-Line LRT on King Street (Item 1 of General Issues Committee Report 13-006);

And Whereas the Chamber of Commerce's Light Rail Transit Task Force (members including Councillors Farr, Ferguson, McHattie, and Mayor Bratina) has been working diligently to promote a B-Line LRT on King Street, in support of Council's position, and in conjunction with many other individuals and organizations in Hamilton;

And Whereas it is critical that Hamilton communicate clearly with the Province of Ontario on Council's LRT transit priority.

Therefore be it resolved:

- (a) That Council's February 27, 2013 decision requesting 100% Provincial capital funding from the Province of Ontario for a B-Line LRT on King Street be re-affirmed;

- (b) That the Mayor be directed to represent City Council's position on a B-Line LRT on King Street to other government agencies and the private sector;
- (c) That the Mayor be directed to include Councillors Farr, Ferguson and McHattie when communicating on Council transit priorities with the Province of Ontario;
- (d) That a copy of Council's February 27, 2013 resolution respecting a B-Line LRT on King Street, and a copy of this motion, be forwarded to the Premier, Minister of Transportation and Hamilton area M.P.P.'s.