





Hamilton

INFORMATION UPDATE

TO:	Mayor and Members City Council
DATE:	February 7, 2020
SUBJECT:	Hamilton Transportation Task Force Update (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
SUBMITTED BY:	Jason Thorne General Manager Planning and Economic Development  Dan McKinnon General Manager Public Works Department 

On January 31, 2020, the Ministry of Transportation wrote to staff requesting three presentations from City staff to the Task Force on the following topics:

1. Transportation Master Plan (TMP)
2. Ten-Year Local Transit Strategy
3. Corporate Goals and Council Priorities

Consistent with our previous Information Update, staff reiterated that it is our preference that any staff presentations to the Task Force be open to the public. The Ministry of Transportation has indicated that this is not an option, and that any presentations would have to be done in-camera.

On that basis, staff has responded as follows.

With respect to the Transportation Master Plan, staff directed the Task Force to the web link of the General Issues Committee (GIC) meeting of June 20, 2018 where Director Brian Hollingworth presented the TMP to Council (please see link below).

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OUR Mission: To provide high quality cost conscious public services that contribute to a healthy, safe and prosperous community, in a sustainable manner.

OUR Culture: Collective Ownership, Steadfast Integrity, Courageous Change, Sensational Service, Engaged Empowered Employees.

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With respect to the Ten-Year Local Transit Strategy, staff has directed the Task Force to the web links for the GIC meeting of February 6, 2015 where former HSR Director Dave Dixon presented the strategy to Council, as well as the GIC meetings between 2016 and 2020 where 'Transit Day' budget presentations were delivered to Council (please see links below).

February 6, 2015 GIC, Item 4.1

<https://pub-hamilton.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=063b72fe-bd31-4cc3-b043-27628336d4ef&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English>

February 1, 2016 GIC, Item 5.1

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January 27, 2017 GIC, Item 4.1

<https://pub-hamilton.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=9c069ad0-718b-480a-a1a7-edcecbc2f041&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English>

January 26, 2018 GIC, Item 5.1

<https://pub-hamilton.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=d6df69d5-f97c-4dd6-949e-92202a2a0c13&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English>

January 25, 2019 GIC, Item 6.1

<https://pub-hamilton.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=421554b8-afc9-45a9-90ce-cb8c28c6be6a&Agenda=Merged&lang=English>

January 24, 2020 GIC, Item 6.1

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With respect to the third item, it is our understanding that the Task Force is referring to the presentation that the City Manager gave to GIC on January 17, 2020 (please see link below), and we have indicated that the City Manager can distribute hard copies of that presentation to the Task Force.

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<https://pub-hamilton.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=03c7b1f0-7979-4cdb-a47e-61e961013040&Agenda=Merged&lang=English>

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Should the Task Force have questions of City staff after viewing these presentations, staff indicated that Director Hollingworth and Director Debbie Dalle Vedove would attend a future Task Force meeting to respond to technical questions or questions of clarification. Director Hollingworth has been invited to attend the Task Force meeting today (February 7) to answer questions about the TMP. We will continue to keep Council informed of these requests.