THE EMERGENCY & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 07-014 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. **Seniors Advisory Committee Minutes, dated October 5, 2007 (Item 5.1)**
   
   That the Seniors Advisory Committee Minutes, dated October 5, 2007, be received.

2. **Feasibility of Twinning Valley Park Arena (ECS07082) (Ward 9) (Item 5.2)**
   
   That Report ECS07082 – Feasibility of Twinning Valley Park Arena, be received.
3. Feasibility of Twinning Morgan Firestone Arena (ECS07083) (Ward 12) (Item 5.3)

That Report ECS07083 – Feasibility of Twinning Morgan Firestone Arena, be received.

4. Social Inclusion Policy Update (ECS07088) (City Wide) (Item 5.4)

That Report ECS07088 – Social Inclusion Policy Update, be received.

5. Vital Services By-law Status Report (PD05057(b)) (City Wide) (Item 7.1)

(a) That Report PD05057(b) – Vital Services By-law Status Report and the presentation respecting the same be received.

(b) That the City of Hamilton request the Province of Ontario to amend the Residential Tenancies Act to include an option for municipalities to add their costs, when incurred under the Vital Services By-law, to the taxes of properties with priority lien status.

(c) That this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for distribution and support from all municipalities respecting the requested amendment to the Residential Tenancies Act.

6. Hamilton Aquatic Centre Steering Committee Report 07-001 (Item 8.1)

(a) That the following parties be appointed as voting members of the Hamilton Aquatic Centre Steering Committee:

- Dr. Gene Sutton, President – SportHamilton
- Joanne Malar, former Olympian
- Tyler Macleod, President – Hamilton Chamber of Commerce

(b) That the following parties be appointed as the Resource Team to the Hamilton Aquatic Centre Steering Committee (non-voting members):

- Dr. Jacek Kwiecien
- Andrew Cole
- Laurie Goodfellow
- Nadia D. Senchuk
- Jim Commerford
- Neil Jones
- Bender Chung
7. City of Hamilton Rev. T. Melville Bailey Heritage Award Report 07-004 (City-wide) (Item 8.2)

That the City of Hamilton Reverend T. Melville Bailey Heritage Award program, as outlined in Appendix A to Report 07-014, be approved.

8. Rosedale Arena Renovation Project (9.1)

(a) That the scope of work for the Rosedale Arena Renovation Project be amended by adding the following items:

(i) plumbing fixtures;
(ii) tiles;
(iii) flooring;
(iv) doors;
(v) toilet partitions;
(vi) hardware; and,
(vii) benches.

(b) That, as per Council’s area rating policy, the $91,863.07 required to complete this work be funded from the former City of Hamilton’s Unallocated Capital Reserve Account (#108035).

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COUNCIL:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

The Clerk noted the following change to the agenda:

(ii) Item 3.1 – The Minutes of the November 7, 2007 meeting of the Emergency & Community Services Committee have been replaced with a revised copy.

(ii) Added as Item 9.1 – A motion respecting the Rosedale Arena Renovation Project

That the agenda for the November 21, 2007 agenda of the Emergency & Community Services Committee be approved, as amended.

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(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were none declared.

(c) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)

The Minutes of the November 7, 2007 meeting of the Emergency & Community Services Committee were approved, as presented.

(d) Mary Sinclair respecting various matters with regard to Assistance for Persons with Disabilities (Item 6.1)

Ms. Sinclair provided a detailed overview of her concerns outlined in her letter.

The presentation, made by Mary Sinclair respecting various matters with regard to Assistance for Persons with Disabilities, was received.

The correspondence from Ms. Mary Sinclair, regarding various matters respecting the provision of assistance to persons with disabilities, will be forwarded to the City Manager for distribution to the appropriate staff members for reports back to the Emergency & Community Services Committee.

The staff reports are to include recommendations, where necessary, for correspondence to be sent to other levels of government should it be warranted to address these matters.

Staff was further directed to keep Councillor B. McHattie apprised of the status of these matters, until such time as reports are brought forward to the Emergency & Community Services Committee.

That staff was directed to keep the appropriate Advisory/Citizen Committees apprised of these matters as new information and reports are brought forward.

(e) Peggyanne Mansfield, on behalf of the Women’s Centre, respecting the Montreal Massacre Memorial and Violence Against Women and Children (Item 6.2)

Ms. Mansfield spoke about violence against women and children, also acknowledging that many men are also abused, and is asking members of Council and staff to attend the Montreal Massacre Vigil on Thursday, December 6, 2007, at the Worker’s Art and Heritage Centre, 51 Stuart Street (west of Bay Street, north of Barton). There will be a community forum, which includes a panel discussion from 3-5 p.m., Reception between 5-5:30 p.m. and the Vigil with speakers will occur between 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
The presentation, made by Peggyanne Mansfield, on behalf of the Women’s Centre, respecting the Montreal Massacre Memorial and Violence Against Women and Children, was received.

(f) Hamilton Veterans’ Committee’s 2008 Volunteer Budget Submission (ECS07080) (City Wide) (Item 8.3)

The Hamilton Veterans’ Volunteer Committee’s 2008 base Budget Submission in the amount of $9,890 was received and referred to the Emergency & Community Services Budget process for consideration.

In addition to the base funding request for the Hamilton Veteran’s Committee, one time-funding from the Volunteer Committee Reserve, in the amount of $110, was forwarded to the Emergency & Community Services Committee Budget process for consideration.

(g) Hamilton Historical Board’s 2008 Volunteer Budget Submission (ECS07079) (City Wide) (Item 8.4)

The Hamilton Historical Board’s 2008 Volunteer Committee Budget Submission in the amount of $14,340, was received and referred to the Emergency & Community Services Budget process for consideration.

In addition to the base funding request for the Hamilton Historical Board, one time-funding from the Volunteer Committee Reserve, in the amount of $4,000, was forwarded to the Emergency & Community Services Committee Budget process for consideration.

(h) Arts Advisory Commission 2008 Volunteer Committee Budget Submission (ECS07078) (City Wide) (Item 8.5)

The Arts Advisory Commission’s 2008 Volunteer Committee’s Budget Submission, in the amount of $9,000, was received and referred to the Emergency & Community Services Budget process for consideration.

(i) Outstanding Business List Items Requiring New Due Dates (Item 11.1)

The following proposed new due dates were approved:

   (i) Item “L” – City Owned Golf Courses
       Due Date: November 21, 2007
       Proposed New Due Date: May 18, 2008

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(ii) Item "O" – Soccer Pitches throughout the City of Hamilton  
Due Date: November 21, 2007  
Proposed New Due Date: June 4, 2008

(iii) Item “S” – Farmers’ Market – By-law Appeal Process  
Due Date: November 21, 2007  
Proposed New Due Date: February 20, 2008

(iv) Item “Z” – Commemorative & Designation Plaques  
Due Date: November 21, 2007  
Proposed New Due Date: December 5, 2007

(v) Item “BB” – Ice Rates and Times for Non-Affiliated Clubs  
Due Date: November 21, 2007  
Proposed New Due Date: March 19, 2008

(j) Removal of Item “D” - Arena Renovation / Replacement – North Wentworth Arena from the Emergency & Community Services Committee Outstanding Business List (Item 11.2)

Item “D” – Arena Renovation / Replacement – North Wentworth Arena was considered complete and removed from the Emergency & Community Services Committee Outstanding Business List, as the matter has already been addressed through Report FCS07061 – Flamborough Twin Pad Arena Financing, at the Audit & Administration Committee.

(k) ADJOURNMENT (Item 13)

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor S. Merulla, Chair  
Emergency & Community Services Committee

Stephanie Paparella  
Legislative Assistant  
November 21, 2007
2008
City of Hamilton
Rev. T. Melville Bailey
Heritage Award
Nomination Form

The City of Hamilton Rev. T. Melville Bailey Heritage Award is awarded annually (as warranted under the criteria) in recognition of lifetime achievements and significant contributions in the promotion and preservation of Hamilton’s history and heritage. The Rev. T. Melville Bailey Heritage Award is a joint project between the City of Hamilton and the Hamilton Historical Board (HHB).

A wide range of achievements are eligible. Volunteers and professionals will be considered on an equal basis. Contributions to the promotion and preservation of Hamilton’s history and heritage can include any or all of the following:

- Publications or contributions to other media (including but not limited to documentaries, plaques, web-based communications and public or community art)
- Active service on related committees, boards, commissions, special events, projects, etc.
- Preservation and promotion of a site, event or figure
- Advocacy
- Fundraising
- Other relevant contributions

Note: these contributions should be significant and relevant to the community at large.

The Hamilton Historical Board, at least one member of Council and a member from the historical community will adjudicate the award. The winner will receive a commissioned art piece that is appropriate to the spirit of Reverend Bailey and his contributions to the City of Hamilton.
CRITERIA

Award Nominees must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant
- Be (or have been) a resident of the City of Hamilton and / or its adjacent communities and counties
- The nominee must have at least ten years of active involvement in the promotion and preservation of Hamilton's history and heritage. The award will not be given for single projects although such projects will certainly be considered in a nominee's lifetime record.
- Be recognized and respected by their peers.

All Nomination Applications must include:

1. A resume of the Nominee including specifics of his/her promotion and preservation of Hamilton's history and heritage.
2. Nominee's support materials (i.e. print material, video, photographs, etc.), and a maximum of three (3) letters of support.
3. Nominator's Statement of Contribution and Achievement: describe, in no less than 250 words and no more than 500 words, why you are nominating this individual for the City of Hamilton Rev. T. Melville Bailey Heritage Award. Focus on the Nominee's achievements and his/her contribution to the promotion and preservation of the City of Hamilton's history and heritage.

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name of Nominee -
Full Address -
Email -
Telephone Number -

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name of Nominator -
Date -
Full Address -
Email -
Telephone Number -

As nominator for the City of Hamilton Rev. T. Melville Bailey Heritage Award, I declare that I am of the age of majority (19) and have read and understood the criteria for the Award for which I am nominating a candidate. I certify that the information contained in this nomination is accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge, and I agree to abide by the decision of the Rev. T. Melville Bailey Award jury in selecting the Award recipient.

Nominator's Signature -

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the City of Hamilton is committed to protecting the privacy and confidentiality of your personal information. The information that you provide to us will be used only to assist in the in the evaluation of the City of Hamilton Rev. T. Melville Bailey Heritage Award.
CHECK LIST

☐ A completed nomination form including response to item #3 (see page 2)

☐ Nominee’s Curriculum Vitae/Professional Resume

☐ Support materials (i.e. CD, print material, video, photographs, a maximum of three (3) letters of support, etc.)

The HHB may contact the nominee to request additional material and information. Late and or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Deadline for submissions is Friday, January 4, 2008.

All applications and support material will be kept on file for three years from the date of submission.

The City of Hamilton Rev. T. Melville Bailey Heritage Award will be presented at a reception in February 2008.

Please send completed applications and support materials to –

Hamilton Historical Board
c/o Rebecca Oliphant
Cultural Heritage Special Events Coordinator
City of Hamilton
Culture Division
77 James Street North, Suite 400
Hamilton, ON L8R 2K3
905.546.2424 ext. 4688
roliphan@hamilton.ca
Thomas Melville Bailey

Thomas Melville Bailey was born on 17 November 1912 at 31 Davenport Street, adjacent to Dundurn Castle. He attended Westdale Collegiate and Hamilton Central Collegiate Secondary Schools. He was active in track and field, training under Captain John Cornelius at Central Collegiate and the Hamilton Olympic Club. In his working life, he began as a driver and clerk for the Canadian Pacific Express Company. He was very active in Erskine Presbyterian Church and by 1945, was Superintendent of the Sunday School and a church elder. In 1949 he was admitted to Knox College at the University of Toronto. In that same year he was appointed student minister of the Presbyterian congregation that met in the old Barton Township Hall (later the Buchanan Lodge Hall) on Upper James Street. He was ordained in 1952 and appointed to minister to the group that built South Gate Presbyterian Church in 1954.

Mel Bailey’s contributions to Hamilton heritage began with his first book The History of Dundurn Castle and Sir Allan MacNab, published in 1943. In 1949, he wrote a brochure entitled “Erskine Presbyterian Church Sunday School 75th Anniversary”. From 1958 to 1988, he served as the editor of Wentworth Bygones, published by the Head-of-the-Lake Historical Society, which he helped found in 1944. Between 1968, when his book The Laird of Dunurn was published, and 2002, he wrote, edited and/or contributed to numerous books and articles dealing with Hamilton’s heritage. In addition he served on several heritage boards and committees. Arguably, his most important contribution was the Dictionary of Hamilton Biography. Beginning with Volume I, which was published in 1980, and culminating with Volume IV, published in 1999, the Dictionary of Hamilton Biography remains the only local biographical dictionary of its kind to be published in Canada. He published several historical accounts for the Presbyterian Church in Canada including: the four volumes of Called to Witness; the two volumes of Gifts and Graces and Wee Kirks and Stately Steeples. For many years, he and his wife Janet were the editors of the Knox College magazine.

Over the years, Mel Bailey received many awards and citations. Among them:

- Doctor of Divinity Degree, Knox College, Toronto (1990)
- Archivist Emeritus, Presbyterian Church of Canada (1992)
- Hamilton Gallery of Distinction (1994)
- Province of Ontario Volunteer Service Award (2000)
- Chairman Emeritus, MacNab Circle (2000)
- Commemorative Medal for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth’s Golden Jubilee (2002)

Thomas Melville Bailey passed away on 29 January 2005 at the age of ninety-two. His friend and colleague, The Reverend Dr. John Johnston ended the funeral address with the following summation of Mel Bailey’s life:

Dr. Bailey’s thirty-one year ministry at South Gate Church, his forty-five books and articles, the plaques that adorn the historic sites of this city, the sermons delivered, addresses presented to the Canadian Society of Presbyterian History, historical societies and organizations, the example he set for all of us - his personal piety, a listener, a gentle soul, a quick wit, a master of the one liner, always self-effacing, ready to step back and give others the credit, a friend to all, we honour his memory. How he lives on in each of us - a family - all touched by this great and good man, God’s man for ever and ever. Amen.