THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REPORTED TO CITY COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Labour Relations Update (Item 12.1)

(Pearson/Bratina)
(a) That the verbal update from staff respecting labour relations be received;
(b) That Report PW11051 respecting Labour Disruption Contingency Plans for Waste Management and Litter Collection, Cemeteries and Special Events, be received;
(c) That the contents of Report PW11051 remain confidential. CARRIED
2. **Hamilton Farmers’ Market Zero Tolerance for Violence Policy**

(McHattie/Farr)

(a) That current complaint under Zero Tolerance for Violence in the Hamilton Farmers’ Market Policy be terminated;

(b) That the stallholder be issued a written warning regarding future compliance under the Zero Tolerance for Violence Policy;

(c) That a review be conducted of the process for enforcement of the Market By-law and the appeal process, the Stallholder Contract and the Zero Tolerance for Violence Policy with a report back to the Hamilton Farmers’ Market Transition Sub-Committee.  

CARRIED

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF COMMITTEE:

(a) **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)**

The Clerk advised that there were no changes to the agenda.

(Bratina/Partridge)

That the June 2, 2011 agenda for the General Issues Committee be approved, as presented.  

CARRIED

(b) **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)**

The Clerk advised of the following change:

ADDED P&C REPORT

12.1 Labour Disruption Contingency Plans for Waste Management and Litter Collection, Cemeteries and Special Events (PW11051) (City Wide)

(c) **PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL (Item 12)**

(Ferguson/Pearson)

That the Committee move into Closed Session at 10:40 a.m. pursuant to Sub-sections 8.1(b) and (d) of the City’s Procedural By-law and the Municipal act as the subject matters pertain to personal matters about an identifiable individual, including City employees, and labour relations or employee negotiations respecting:

(i) Labour Relations Update (no copy)
(ii) Potential Litigation – Hamilton Farmers’ Market (no copy)  CARRIED

(Morelli/Farr)
That the General Issues Committee reconvene in Open Session at 2:30 p.m.  CARRIED

(i) Labour Relations Update
See Item 1 for the disposition of this item.

(ii) Potential Litigation – Hamilton Farmers’ Market

The following is the preamble with respect to this item:

Whereas the City of Hamilton has a Zero Tolerance for Violence Policy;

And Whereas the City re-affirms the importance of this Policy;

And Whereas there may be a current public perception that the process for enforcement of the Policy may need improvement;

And Whereas it is important that the public have faith in the City application of the Zero Tolerance for Violence Policy.

See Item 2 for the disposition of this item.

Item 2 CARRIED on the following Standing Recorded Vote:

Yeas: Bratina, McHattie, Farr, Morelli, Collins, Jackson, Pasuta
Total Yeas: 7
Nays: Johnson, Clark, Pearson, Ferguson
Total Nays: 4
Absent: Merulla, Duvall, Whitehead, Partridge, Powers
Total Absent: 5

(Pearson/Ferguson)
There being no further business, the General Issues Committee adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor B. Johnson, Deputy Mayor
General Issues Committee

Carolyn Biggs, Co-ordinator
Committee Services/Council/Budgets
June 2, 2011