Committee of the Whole
REPORT 09-013

1:00 p.m.
April 27, 2009
Albion Room
Hamilton Convention Centre

Present:
Mayor F. Eisenberger

Absent with regrets:
Councillor M. McCarthy  - Illness
Councillor B. McHattie – Personal Business
Councillor B. Morelli – Police Services Business

Also Present:
C. Murray, City Manager
T. Tollis, Acting General Manager, Finance and Corporate Services
G. Davis, Acting General Manager, Public Works
J. Kay, General Manager/Chief, Hamilton Emergency Services
T. McCabe, General Manager, Planning and Economic Development
J.A. Priel, General Manager, Community Services
M. Gallagher, Coordinator, Council and Committee of the Whole/Budgets

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE PRESENTS REPORT 09-013 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:
1. Infrastructure Stimulus Fund (FCS09052) (Item 6.1)

   (a) That the Infrastructure Projects, attached hereto as Appendix “A” of Report 09-013, be approved for submission to Canada-Ontario Infrastructure Secretariat for consideration under the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund Program;

   (b) That the Infrastructure Projects, as listed in Appendix “A” of Report 09-013, be submitted in the amount of $407,833,000 million, in accordance with the terms and conditions associated with the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund grant funding program;

   (c) That By-law 09-XXX, attached as Appendix “B” of Report FCS0952 be approved and enacted;

   (d) That copies of report FCS09052 be forwarded to local MP’s and MPP’s.

2. Liquor Licence - Stoney Creek Warriors Junior Hockey Club – The Sutherland Cup (Item 8.1)

That the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) be advised that the City of Hamilton has no objection to the AGCO issuance of the appropriate liquor licence for the following event:

The Sutherland Cup – Stoney Creek Warriors Junior Hockey Club, at the J. L. Grightmire Arena, Market Street, Dundas, Ontario, on Tuesday April 28, 2009 and Saturday, May 2, 2009 and further dates which are unknown at this time, if the series is extended.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COUNCIL:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Revised Appendix A to report FCS09052 was circulated.

The agenda was adopted as amended.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None
PRESENTATIONS

Chris Murray, City Manager, Tony Tollis, Mike Zegarac

Appreciation was expressed to all the staff who worked very hard in compiling, reviewing and rating projects on the list.

Staff provided a power point presentation. Highlights of which included:
- Infrastructure Sustainability Deficit
- Capital Funding Deficiencies
- Funding of 1/3 City Contribution
- Infrastructure Stimulus Fund
- Additional Funding Opportunities
- ISF Funding allocation
- Eligible Projects and how lists were evaluated (i.e. health and safety, assessment/jobs, environmental, operating savings, social and physical benefits)
- Project summary
- Potential impacts
- Next steps

The following motion by Councillors Jackson and Duvall was withdrawn:

Whereas Items #52 to #123 inclusive speak of road rehabilitation worth over $20 million;

Therefore, be it resolved that the staff-submitted priority list of Items #1 to 42 be amended to accommodate the additional road rehabilitation within the total complement of $195 million.

An amendment by Councillors Clark and Jackson was subsequently put and approved as follows:

That Appendix A be amended by moving Items 52 to 123 (road reconstruction projects) to follow Item 42 on the priority listing.

Councillors Duvall and Mitchell opposed to amendment.

Councillors Ferguson and Duvall opposed to the motion as amended.
(d) Liquor Licence - Stoney Creek Warriors Junior Hockey Club – The Sutherland Cup (Item 8.1)

The Rules of Order were waived to allow the introduction of a motion respecting Liquor Licence - Stoney Creek Warriors Junior Hockey Club – The Sutherland Cup.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor F. Eisenberger

M. Gallagher, Co-ordinator
Council/Committee of the Whole/Budgets
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