## City of Mississauga

# **Minutes**



### **Special Council**

Date: March 10, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Online Video Conference

Members Mayor Bonnie Crombie

Councillor Stephen Dasko Ward 1

Councillor Karen Ras Ward 2 (Absent)

Councillor Chris Fonseca Ward 3 Councillor John Kovac Ward 4 Councillor Carolyn Parrish Ward 5 Councillor Ron Starr Ward 6 Councillor Dipika Damerla Ward 7 Councillor Matt Mahoney Ward 8 Councillor Pat Saito Ward 9 Councillor Sue McFadden Ward 10 Councillor George Carlson Ward 11

Paul Mitcham, City Manager and Chief Administrative Officer
Gary Kent, Commissioner of Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer
Shari Lichterman, Commissioner of Community Services
Geoff Wright, Commissioner of Transportation and Works
Andrew Whittemore, Commissioner of Planning and Building
Andra Maxwell, City Solicitor, Legal Services
Diana Rusnov, Director of Legislative Services and City Clerk
Sacha Smith, Manager of Legislative Services and Deputy Clerk
Stephanie Smith, Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services Division

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### 2. INDIGENOUS LAND STATEMENT

Mayor Crombie recited the Indigenous Land Statement.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councillor Parrish spoke to item 16.1 and noted that the matter is time sensitive and that it needs to be voted on today.

#### Verbal Motion

#### **RESOLUTION**

Moved By Councillor C. Parrish Seconded By Councillor R. Starr

That the March 10, 2021 Council Agenda be approved as amended.

- 4. <u>DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST Nil</u>
- 5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING Nil
- 6. PRESENTATIONS Nil
- 7. DEPUTATIONS

#### 7.1 <u>Items 11.1 and 11.2 Jeff Jackson, Director, Finance and Treasurer</u>

Mr. Jackson outlined the Safe Restart Agreements & 2021 COVID-19 Recovery Funding for Municipalities Program and the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) - Public Transit Stream Transfer Payment Agreement.

Councillor Fonseca enquired about the timeframe from the Province regarding the BRT and Active Transportation infrastructure. Mr. Jackson responded to the timeline.

Items 11. 1 and 11.2 were brought up and voted on.

- 8. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD Nil
- 9. MATTERS PERTAINING TO COVID-19 Nil
- 10. CONSENT AGENDA Nil
- 11. <u>INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF CORPORATE REPORTS</u>
- 11.1 <u>Safe Restart Agreements & 2021 COVID-19 Recovery Funding for Municipalities Program</u>

<u>RESOLUTION</u> 0048-2021

Moved By Councillor C. Fonseca

Seconded By Councillor R. Starr

 That the report dated March 5, 2021 entitled "Safe Restart Agreements & 2021 COVID-19 Recovery Funding for Municipalities Program" from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer be received.

- 2. That the Mayor and Commissioner of Transportation and Works be authorized to execute on behalf of The Corporation of the City of Mississauga, any Transfer Payment Agreements, including amendments, with Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Ontario as represented by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) for funding under the Safe Restart Agreement, Transit Relief Stream, in a form satisfactory to Legal Services.
- 3. That the Commissioner of Transportation and Works and the Commissioner of Corporate Services be delegated authority to execute on behalf of The Corporation of the City of Mississauga, any and all required documentation, including extension or ancillary document, as well as any documents required to administer and fulfill all requirements of the Safe Restart Agreement, Transit Relief Stream, in a form satisfactory to Legal Services.
- 4. That a new reserve fund (30151) be created entitled "Safe Restart Transit Reserve Fund"
- 5. That the "Safe Restart Funding Reserve" (30150) be renamed "Safe Restart Municipal Reserve"
- 6. That a new reserve fund (30152) be created entitled "COVID-19 Recovery Funding for Municipalities Program Reserve Fund"
- 7. That by-law 0198-2014 be amended to included delegated authority to the Mayor and City Clerk to execute agreements for the receipt of funding by The Corporation of the City of Mississauga.
- 8. That all necessary by-law(s) be enacted.

YES (11): Mayor Crombie, Councillor S. Dasko, Councillor C. Fonseca, Councillor J. Kovac, Councillor C. Parrish, Councillor R. Starr, Councillor D. Damerla, Councillor M. Mahoney, Councillor P. Saito, Councillor S. McFadden, and Councillor G. Carlson

ABSENT (1): Councillor K. Ras

Carried (11 to 0)

11.2 <u>Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) - Public Transit Stream Transfer</u>
Payment Agreement

RESOLUTION 0049-2021 Moved By Councillor J. Kovac Seconded By Councillor S. McFadden

 That the report dated March 5, 2021 entitled "Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) – Public Transit Stream Transfer Payment Agreement" from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer be received.

- 2. That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute, on behalf of The Corporation of the City of Mississauga, any Transfer Payment Agreements, including amendments with Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Ontario as represented by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) for funding under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) Public Transit Stream, in a form satisfactory to Legal Services.
- 3. That the Commissioner of Transportation and Works be delegated authority to execute on behalf of the The Corporation of the City of Mississauga, any and all required documentation, including any amendment, extension or ancillary document, as well as any documents required to administer and fulfill all requirements of ICIP Public Transit Stream, in a form satisfactory to Legal Services.
- 4. That all necessary by-law(s) be enacted.

YES (11): Mayor Crombie, Councillor S. Dasko, Councillor C. Fonseca, Councillor J. Kovac, Councillor C. Parrish, Councillor R. Starr, Councillor D. Damerla, Councillor M. Mahoney, Councillor P. Saito, Councillor S. McFadden, and Councillor G. Carlson

ABSENT (1): Councillor K. Ras

Carried (11 to 0)

- 12. PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS Nil
- 13. UNFINISHED BUSINESS Nil
- 14. PETITIONS Nil
- 15. CORRESPONDENCE Nil
- 16. NOTICE OF MOTION
- 16.1 This motion was voted on at the March 10, 2021 Council meeting

A motion to request the support of the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Loh, to request the Ontario Government prioritize the early vaccination to Peel residents employed under conditions that make their places of work conducive to the spread of Covid (Councillor Parrish)

Councillor Parrish spoke to the motion and the need to vaccinate Peel residents employed under conditions that make their places of work conducive to the spread of Covid-19.

Members of Council spoke to an amendment to include the word voluntary in the motion, the effectiveness of sending letters to the Province, concerns with signaling out certain employment groups, the phases of the vaccination rollout, the need to get the Region of Peel back on track, and the number of vaccine sites in the City of Mississauga.

Paul Mitcham, City Manager, spoke to the sequence of the phase two vaccine rollout and Covid-19 exposure.

#### **RESOLUTION 0050-2021**

Moved By Councillor C. Parrish Seconded By Councillor G. Carlson

WHEREAS the provincial government has announced an amended distribution process for COVID-19 vaccines that includes a variety of other significant risk factors in addition to age;

AND WHEREAS COVID-19 has devastated populations world wide, causing a particularly deep and prolonged lockdown in the Region of Peel;

AND WHEREAS during the second wave of COVID-19 in Peel, approximately 370 community outbreaks have occurred in workplaces with the majority in Peel's heavy concentration of essential employment sectors such as warehousing, manufacturing, distribution and food packaging;

AND WHEREAS the workforce in these employment centres is often more precariously employed, vulnerable hourly workers without adequate paid sick day protection;

AND WHEREAS these more vulnerable employees, working in essential employment sectors are at risk for COVID-19 which they then take home to their families, facilitating continuous spread;

AND WHEREAS the last census completed in 2016 identified 306,100 Peel residents employed in warehousing, manufacturing, distribution and packaging.

#### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the City of Mississauga requests the Ontario Government prioritize and expedite non-mandatory vaccination of all those Peel residents employed under conditions that make their places of work conductive to the spread of COVID-19;

And further, that the Ontario Government support the non-mandatory vaccination of vulnerable employees in high-incidence areas in Peel at their places of work such as warehouses, manufacturing facilities, packaging and distribution centre to more efficiently and effectively slow the spread of COVID-19 in these "hot spots";

And further that this request be shared with the Premier, the Provincial Minister of Health and Peel Members of Provincial Parliament.

YES (11): Mayor Crombie, Councillor S. Dasko, Councillor C. Fonseca, Councillor J. Kovac, Councillor C. Parrish, Councillor R. Starr, Councillor D. Damerla, Councillor M. Mahoney, Councillor P. Saito, Councillor S. McFadden, and Councillor G. Carlson

ABSENT (1): Councillor K. Ras

Carried (11 to 0)

- 17. MOTIONS Nil
- 18. <u>INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS</u>
- 18.1 <u>A by-law to authorize the execution of a Transfer Payment Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province as represented by the Minister of Transportation for funding-Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program—Public Transit Stream</u>

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A by-law to authorize the execution of a Transfer Payment Agreement with Her Majesty
the Queen in Right of the Province of Ontario as represented by the Minister of
Transportation for Phase 2 Municipal Transit Funding under the Safe Restart Agreement

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18.3 A by-law to amend By-law 0198-2014, being a by-law to delegate authority to the Commissioner of the City Department to approve and execute applications and agreements for the receipt of funding by The Corporation of the City of Mississauga

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- 19. MATTERS PERTAINING TO REGION OF PEEL COUNCIL Nil
- 20. <u>COUNCILLORS' ENQUIRIES Nil</u>
- 21. <u>OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS Nil</u>
- 22. <u>CLOSED SESSION Nil</u>
- 23. <u>CONFIRMATORY BILL</u>
- 23.1 A by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Mississauga at its meeting held on March 10, 2021

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24. ADJOURNMENT – 9:45AM