

Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee

Report

3rd Meeting of the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee
December 16, 2020

PRESENT: Mayor E. Holder (Chair), Councillors M. van Holst, S. Lewis, M. Salih, J. Helmer, M. Cassidy, P. Squire, J. Morgan, S. Lehman, A. Hopkins, P. Van Meerbergen, S. Turner, E. Pelozo, A. Kayabaga, S. Hillier

ALSO PRESENT: C. Saunders, M. Schulthess, J. Taylor, B. Westlake-Power

Remote Attendance: L. Livingstone, A.L. Barbon, B. Card, C. Cooper, K. Dickins, S. Giustizia, O. Katolyk, G. Kotsifas, A. Pascual, K. Scherr, C. Smith, B. Somers, S. Stafford, A. Thompson, R. Wilcox, P. Yeoman

The meeting is called to order at 4:03 PM; it being noted that the following Members were in remote attendance: Councillors M. van Holst, M. Salih, J. Helmer, M. Cassidy, A. Hopkins, P. Van Meerbergen, S. Turner, E. Pelozo, A. Kayabaga and S. Hillier

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

Councillor S. Turner discloses a pecuniary interest in item 2.1 having to do with the Mandatory Face Coverings By-law Status Update, by indicating that he is an employee of the Middlesex London Health Unit.

2. Consent

Moved by: S. Lehman
Seconded by: S. Hillier

That items 2.2 to 2.3 BE APPROVED.

2.2 COVID-19 - City of London Services Update (Winter)

Moved by: S. Lehman
Seconded by: S. Hillier

That, on the recommendation of the City Manager, the report dated December 16, 2020 entitled "Covid-19 – City of London Services Update (Winter)", BE RECEIVED for information.

Yeas: (15): Mayor E. Holder, M. van Holst, S. Lewis, M. Salih, J. Helmer, M. Cassidy, P. Squire, J. Morgan, S. Lehman, A. Hopkins, P. Van Meerbergen, S. Turner, E. Pelozo, A. Kayabaga, and S. Hillier

Motion Passed (15 to 0)

2.3 London Community Recovery Network – Immediate Ideas for Action to Support London's COVID-19 Community Recovery

Moved by: S. Lehman
Seconded by: S. Hillier

That, on the recommendation of the City Manager, the following actions be taken:

- a) the report dated December 16, 2020 from the London Community

Recovery Network (appended as Appendix A) with ideas for action to support London's recovery from COVID-19 BE RECEIVED for information;

b) the recommended short term ideas for action to support London's COVID-19 community recovery, as submitted by the London Community Recovery Network (the Network) BE RECEIVED;

c) the Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to determine implementation plans for ideas in Table 2, excluding those included in Table 1, and return to the appropriate standing committee for approval in early 2021, noting that with the report to Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee on September 20, 2020 (2020 Mid-Year Operating Budget Monitoring Report & COVID-19 Financial Impacts), Council authorized \$5 million to be contributed to the Economic Development Reserve Fund to support social and economic recovery measures; and,

d) the report dated December 16, 2020, BE RECEIVED.

Yeas: (15): Mayor E. Holder, M. van Holst, S. Lewis, M. Salih, J. Helmer, M. Cassidy, P. Squire, J. Morgan, S. Lehman, A. Hopkins, P. Van Meerbergen, S. Turner, E. Pelozza, A. Kayabaga, and S. Hillier

Motion Passed (15 to 0)

2.1 Mandatory Face Coverings By-law Status Update

Moved by: S. Lehman

Seconded by: S. Hillier

That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director, Development and Compliance Services and Chief Building Official, and with the concurrence of the Medical Officer of Health, Middlesex London, and the City Manager;

a) the staff report dated December 16, 2020 BE RECEIVED for information purposes; and

b) the by-law PH-20 BE RESCINDED at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on January 12, 2021;

it being noted that the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee received the following communications with respect to this matter:

a communication dated December 13, 2020, and the attached presentation from Andrew Lee;

a communication dated December 13, 2020 from Vaughan Sansom;

a communication dated December 14, 2020 from Sylvia Bennewies; and

a communication dated December 14, 2020 from Kristen Nagle.

Yeas: (14): Mayor E. Holder, M. van Holst, S. Lewis, M. Salih, J. Helmer, M. Cassidy, P. Squire, J. Morgan, S. Lehman, A. Hopkins, P. Van Meerbergen, E. Pelozza, A. Kayabaga, and S. Hillier

Recuse: (1): S. Turner

Motion Passed (14 to 0)

Additional Votes:

Moved by: S. Lewis

Seconded by: P. Van Meerbergen

That the delegation requests of A. Lee and S. Bennewies, BE APPROVED to be heard at this time; it being noted that V. Sansom and K. Nagle have previously addressed the committee with respect to this matter.

Pursuant to section 33.4 of the Council Procedure By-law, the motion moved by Councillor S. Lewis and seconded by Councillor P. Van Meerbergen is, at the joint request of the mover and seconder and with the consent of the Council, withdrawn.

Moved by: S. Lehman
Seconded by: S. Hillier

That the delegations, as noted on the committee agenda, BE APPROVED to be heard at this time.

Yeas: (14): Mayor E. Holder, M. van Holst, S. Lewis, M. Salih, J. Helmer, M. Cassidy, P. Squire, J. Morgan, S. Lehman, A. Hopkins, P. Van Meerbergen, E. Pelozo, A. Kayabaga, and S. Hillier

Recuse: (1): S. Turner

Motion Passed (14 to 0)

3. Scheduled Items

- 3.1 Delegation - Megan Walker, Jessie Rodger and Dani Bartlett - London Coordinating Committee to End Women Abuse

Moved by: A. Hopkins
Seconded by: E. Pelozo

That it BE NOTED that the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee heard a verbal presentation from Megan Walker, Jessie Rodger and Dani Bartlett, Coordinating Committee to End Women Abuse with respect to proposed pillars to creating a safe London for women and girls.

Yeas: (14): Mayor E. Holder, M. van Holst, S. Lewis, M. Salih, J. Helmer, M. Cassidy, P. Squire, J. Morgan, S. Lehman, A. Hopkins, S. Turner, E. Pelozo, A. Kayabaga, and S. Hillier

Absent: (1): P. Van Meerbergen

Motion Passed (14 to 0)

- 3.2 Delegation - Paul Yeoman, Chair and Rosanna Wilcox, Vice Chair, London Middlesex Community Housing Board of Directors - London and Middlesex Community Housing

Moved by: S. Lewis
Seconded by: M. Cassidy

That the following actions be taken with respect to the governance review of London & Middlesex Community Housing (LMCH):

- a) the recommendations of the LMCH Board, as outlined in their presentation and report dated December 16, 2020, BE ENDORSED;
- b) the Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to bring forward the necessary documentation to action the above-noted recommendations at a future meeting of the Shareholder.

Yeas: (15): Mayor E. Holder, M. van Holst, S. Lewis, M. Salih, J. Helmer, M. Cassidy, P. Squire, J. Morgan, S. Lehman, A. Hopkins, P. Van Meerbergen, S. Turner, E. Pelozza, A. Kayabaga, and S. Hillier

Motion Passed (15 to 0)

4. Items for Direction

4.1 Governance Functional Review - Housing Development Corporation, London (HDC)

Moved by: S. Lewis

Seconded by: E. Pelozza

That, on the recommendation of the Acting Managing Director, Housing, Social Services and Dearness Home, the Managing Director, Corporate Services and the City Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer and with the concurrence of the City Manager, that the following actions be taken with respect to the proposed restructuring of the Housing Development Corporation, London (HDC), next steps and timelines:

a) the report dated December 16, 2020 titled "Governance Functional Review – Housing Development Corporation, London (HDC), BE RECEIVED;

b) the Acting Managing Director Housing, Social Services and Dearness Home BE AUTHORIZED to implement recommendations contained in the report noted in a) above;

c) the Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to bring forward the necessary by-laws and documentation to dissolve Housing Development Corporation, London (HDC) and to integrate the affordable housing portfolio into the Corporation of City of London's Corporate Structure with an implementation timeline of Q2 2021; and,

d) the Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to undertake all other actions required to support the effective implementation c) above, within the timelines set out in the report noted in a) above.

Yeas: (12): Mayor E. Holder, M. van Holst, S. Lewis, M. Salih, M. Cassidy, P. Squire, J. Morgan, S. Lehman, A. Hopkins, P. Van Meerbergen, E. Pelozza, and S. Hillier

Nays: (3): J. Helmer, S. Turner, and A. Kayabaga

Motion Passed (12 to 3)

4.2 Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award Nominations

Moved by: J. Helmer

Seconded by: Mayor E. Holder

That the following actions be taken with respect to the 2020 Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award:

a) Immploy BE AWARDED the 2020 Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award, in the Social/Community Services (including Not-for-Profits) (49 or fewer employees/members);

b) Guru Nanak Mission Society, London, ON BE AWARDED the 2020 Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award, in the Youth/Young Adult Groups or Organizations (<26 years of age); and,

c) Melanated View (Open Tabs) BE AWARDED the 2020 Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award, in the Small Business/Labour (49 or fewer employees/members).

Yeas: (15): Mayor E. Holder, M. van Holst, S. Lewis, M. Salih, J. Helmer, M. Cassidy, P. Squire, J. Morgan, S. Lehman, A. Hopkins, P. Van Meerbergen, S. Turner, E. Pelozza, A. Kayabaga, and S. Hillier

Motion Passed (15 to 0)

5. Deferred Matters/Additional Business

5.1 (ADDED) Protocol London Police Services Business Plan Timelines

Moved by: J. Helmer

Seconded by: Mayor E. Holder

That the communication dated November 17, 2020 from Dr. J. Sukhera, Chair, London Police Services Board and S. Williams, Chief of Police, BE RECEIVED and the protocol therein BE APPROVED.

Yeas: (14): Mayor E. Holder, M. van Holst, S. Lewis, M. Salih, M. Cassidy, P. Squire, J. Morgan, S. Lehman, A. Hopkins, P. Van Meerbergen, S. Turner, E. Pelozza, A. Kayabaga, and S. Hillier

Nays: (1): J. Helmer

Motion Passed (14 to 1)

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Andrew Lee & Lily Sophia Lee

WHEN ACTIVE

The outdoor skating rinks now say to wear a mask BECAUSE your body requires more breath! Chinese kids have dropped dead in masked gym classes. 4 yr olds have developed debilitating lung infections FROM their masks. (My mama always said don't put plastic on your face so) I will not fall prey to this brand new backwards belief system.

No licensed business can discriminate because this is London Ontario Canada!

Spirituality in you was fined for simply having a sign that states 'no mask no problem'. This defines the attack on spirituality. The 2000 yr old spiritual truth is that Jesus was resurrected and he prophesized of his reincarnation. We are all conscious energy and our bodies are temporary temples for this love of god. Our immune system is working and it got us here so congratulations- have no fear. I recommend you search the scriptures and do some soul searching to decide what side of these prophecies you want to be on.

For now it's masks we're talking about, but it's another tip toe stepping stone. Now that they are rolling out the franken-vax, which hasn't finished it's 2 yr warp speed trial and already more of the public have been injected with it than people that were injected in these incomplete trials, the people you have turned against themselves, using fear and guilt, will blame the unvaccinated for the prolonged lockdowns when we really see this is about a larger agenda. If you cared about people and the planet why do you allow geoengineering? BTW-Zero carbon means zero human. We are not the virus yet based on what the PCR is looking for, if you cycled it 60 times we will be 100% positive, treating us like a virus. After all we have been told that humans caused the climate change that created the bat soup that caused covid1984. Why are we trusting China here?! My children will not grow up in a world being treated like a bioweapon, carbon footprint, terrorist that's required to submit to Bill Gates' mark of the beast with military in the streets. Or I guess with technocracy and 5G it'll be robots right? Don't you see that you will be out of a job thanks to A.I. as well?

For now, the Health Care Consent Act of Ontario is being violated by mandating masks which qualify as a medical treatment. Practicing medicine without a license is malpractice. The people are the ones with the power, and that includes citizens arrest.

In case you haven't heard, on November 15 CTV reported that only 166 deaths in Canada over the past 8 months happened outside of so called 'care' homes. December 15 Dr's Yaffe and Williams were caught on mic stating that they are just reading their scripts, so we know they are paid in full to not do their actual job. The number of officials caught not practicing what they preach are in the double digits now.

I hope you didn't mute me on the other side of your screen and please heed this warning. For goodness sake. Show your love or be tried for malfeasance. I will not compartmentalize my spirituality for your fear of physical death. We will fall as a people if we don't recognize the supremacy of god.

Put yourself in the shoes of the elders, do you want to die alone?

ALL CAUSE MOST OF US DOWN LIFE EXPECTANCY IS UP 3 THE FOLK AS MARRIED
History is happening in this present moment, and you will be seen in the light or the darkness.

The heroin addict rat study -The utopia rat study

The actor line study - The actor beep study

Here we are, 9 months after the 2 extra weeks for a LONG march break. Going on day 300 of 14. While I speak please keep in mind that you are loved, and this comes from a place of compassion for the sake of our health and safety. Why weren't masks recommended at the so-called beginning? We can see where this tip toe is headed... In the summer, this council of the Corporation of the City of London needlessly went beyond Dr. Mackie's recommendations, and even beyond the province's regulations.

I'm now an unemployed single dad homeschooling my daughter as well a freshly failed Fanshawe dropout. There's no way I will subject my 4 yr old to what the teachers are doing in the schools. We have also been denied entry to stores and turned away from the dentist. If I wasn't spiritual, I would fall victim to the depression you perpetuate yet blame on this unicorn virus.

I had plans to buy a house and open my own restaurant, but now, I won't be graduating from my apprenticeship this year, based on being exempt from covering my face but being denied entry for lacking a doctor's note. Students in Ontario are being told this.

Yet Ontario's regulation lays out 16 exemptions and is specific in saying that "for greater certainty, it is not necessary to provide evidence of an exemption" (as that would be discrimination and violate our privacy). It also states that federal and provincial laws prevail over these regulations. Human rights complaints applications have been postponed since March. The courts aren't processing either. My MP ignores me. This seems like you don't want it to end. HERE'S the flat curve for London's area as of July! There's the hospitals protected from the end of 2019's flu season. But the headline reads 'this fight's not over', (sounding like sore losers as if they're afraid of good news at the so called Free Press.)

Even if I had provided a doctor's note, Fanshawe would've issued me a yellow star sticker of shame for my student card to present when stopped by a special constable as proof of documentation. I came to city hall multiple times but just got phone numbers, LOOK (doesn't include emails).

I've done all the school work I could in the meantime for an online chef program HAHA. Anyways I tried to satisfy the process. My doctor won't write notes for any of his patients, so Fanshawe tells me to get a new doctor. My family moved here and actually got denied by over 60 doctor's (which is another story,) but we found this one and will stay there.

I was only seeing the doctor because I crashed my bike after the first day of being denied because it was so upsetting and I was blinded by tears. I was told "no mask no school", unless I got a doctor's note, so I tried to see if I could get the note for after I healed my foot. Don't worry, I never went to the hospital or clinic, it was an over the phone assessment HAHA and even that took weeks to get. Nobody is readily available since nothing's done in person. My request for a public participation meeting was ignored too.

I have been ignored, intimidated, bullied, harassed, coerced, threatened, discriminated against and have had confidentiality and privacy breached.

This led me to do my own research and I'll share some. In violation of the Health and Safety Act, oxygen percentage levels drop below 19.5% within half a minute of covering your face. The carbon dioxide ppm exceed 10,000 in the same time. A twelve yr olds mask was analyzed before and after an 8 hr day of school and it developed 82 colonies of bacteria and 4 colonies of mould. Neurological doctor's warn that the brain damage is permanent and we'll see it in a decade or two. A study was performed that halved the amount of infections in a surgery room where masks were abandoned for 6 months. This oxygen deprivation is at the least a crime against humanity, not to mention child abuse. Who's liable?