

Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee

Report

17th Meeting of the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee
November 29, 2021

PRESENT: Mayor E. Holder (Chair), Councillors M. van Holst, S. Lewis, M. Salih, J. Helmer, M. Cassidy, M. Hamou, J. Morgan, S. Lehman, A. Hopkins, P. Van Meerbergen, S. Turner, E. Pelosa, J. Fyfe-Millar, S. Hillier

ALSO PRESENT: K. van Lammeren, B. Westlake-Power

Remote Attendance: L. Livingstone, A. Barbon, G. Barrett, B. Card, J. Davison, K. Dickins, G. Kotsifas, P. Masse, K. Murray, K. Scherr, C. Smith, M. Schulthess

The meeting is called to order at 4:01 PM; it being noted that the following were in remote attendance: Mayor E. Holder and Councillors M. van Holst, M. Salih, J. Helmer, J. Morgan, A. Hopkins, P. Van Meerbergen, S. Turner, S. Hillier.

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

Councillor S. Turner discloses a pecuniary interest with respect to any items related to the London Public Library (LPL), by indicating that his spouse is employed by the LPL.

2. Consent

None.

3. Scheduled Items

3.1 Public Participation Meeting - Not to be heard before 4:00 PM - 2022 Budget

Moved by: Mayor E. Holder

Seconded by: M. Cassidy

That the following written submissions for the 2022-2023 Multi-Year Budget 2021 Public Participation Meeting BE RECEIVED for consideration by the Municipal Council as part of its 2021 Multi-Year approval process:

a communication dated November 15, 2021 from A. Oudshoorn, Associate Professor, Arthur Labatt Family Chair in Nursing Leadership in Health Equity, Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing;

a communication dated November 24, 2021 from S. Franke, President, Urban League of London;

a communication dated November 23, 2021 from B. Morrison;

a communication dated November 23, 2021 from M. Larsen;

a communication dated November 24, 2021 from C. Butler;

a communication from S. Levin;

a communication dated November 26, 2021 from London Environmental Network;

a communication dated November 26, 2021 from Antler River Rally;

a communication from Z. Fakirani, President and E. Oladejo, Vice President, External Affairs, Western University Students' Council;

it being noted that at the public participation meeting associated with this matter, the following individuals made oral submissions regarding this matter:

D. Devine - speaking with respect to the need for increased investments for housing and homelessness;
E. Oladejo, Vice President, External Affairs, Western University Students' Council - supporting increased work for the inclusion of gender considerations in decision making;
AM Valastro - requesting that property taxes not be increased;
R. Hope, Volunteer, Antler River Rally - supporting the proposed wastewater and treatment budget amendment (Case #WWT-1);
S. Levin - addressing the submission included on the agenda, specifically a request to increase funding the the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority; and,
S. Franke, President, Urban League of London - speaking to the submission on the public agenda, specifically addressing the Neighbourhood Decision Making program.

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

Motion Passed (15 to 0)

Additional Votes:

Moved by: S. Hillier

Seconded by: A. Hopkins

Motion to open the Public Participation Meeting.

Yeas: (13): M. van Holst, S. Lewis, M. Salih, J. Helmer, M. Cassidy, M. Hamou, J. Morgan, S. Lehman, A. Hopkins, S. Turner, E. Pelozza, J. Fyfe-Millar, and S. Hillier

Absent: (2): Mayor E. Holder, and P. Van Meerbergen

Motion Passed (13 to 0)

Moved by: S. Lehman

Seconded by: M. Hamou

Motion to close the Public Participation Meeting.

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

Motion Passed (15 to 0)

4. Items for Direction

None.

5. Deferred Matters/Additional Business

None.

6. Adjournment

Moved by: S. Lewis

Seconded by: P. Van Meerbergen

That the meeting BE ADJOURNED.

Yeas: (15): Mayor E. Holder, M. van Holst, S. Lewis, M. Salih, J. Helmer, M. Cassidy, M. Hamou, J. Morgan, S. Lehman, A. Hopkins, P. Van Meerbergen, S. Turner, E. Peloza, J. Fyfe-Millar, and S. Hillier

Motion Passed (15 to 0)

The meeting adjourned at 4:31 PM.