

Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee

Report

12th Meeting of the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee
August 30, 2022

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. Peloza, J. Fyfe-Millar, S. Hillier

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

Remote Attendance: L. Livingstone, A. Barbon, B. Card, S. Corman, J. Dann, J. Davison, K. Dickins, A. Dunbar, S. Mathers, M. Schulthess, C. Smith

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

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

Councillor J. Helmer discloses a pecuniary interest with respect to Item 2.2, having to do with the Municipal Accommodation Tax and Short-term Accommodations, by indicating that he has rented home in past with AirBNB and may do so again in the future.

2. Consent

2.1 3rd Report of the Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee

Moved by: M. Hamou

Seconded by: E. Peloza

That the 3rd Report of the Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Oppression Community Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on August 11, 2022, BE RECEIVED.

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)

2.2 Municipal Accommodation Tax - Amended By-law to Include Short-Term Accommodations

Moved by: M. van Holst

Seconded by: P. Van Meerbergen

That, on the recommendation of the Deputy City Manager, Finance Supports, the proposed by-law as appended to the staff report dated August 30, 2022 as Appendix 'A', BE INTRODUCED at the Municipal Council meeting on September 6, 2022, with respect to the by-law entitled "A By-law to Impose a Municipal Accommodation Tax".

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

Recuse: (1): J. Helmer

Motion Passed (14 to 0)

3. Scheduled Items

None.

4. Items for Direction

4.1 Allocation of Remaining London Community Recovery Network (LCRN) Funding

Moved by: M. Cassidy

Seconded by: J. Fyfe-Millar

That the Civic Administration, including (but not limited to) staff in Social and Health Development BE DIRECTED to work together with Community Partners to develop London Community Recovery Network (LCRN) business cases with a focus on addressing London's social recovery, especially in mitigating the effects of homelessness, precarious employment, food insecurity, etc; it being noted that the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee received a communication dated August 25, 2022 from K. Pagniello, Executive Director, M. Laliberte, Staff Lawyer and T. Kiefer, Housing Support Worker, Neighbourhood Legal Services with respect to this matter.

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)

5. Deferred Matters/Additional Business

None.

6. Adjournment

Moved by: A. Hopkins

Seconded by: S. Hillier

That the meeting BE ADJOURNED.

Motion Passed

The meeting adjourned at 4:12 PM.