

Wednesday, June 03, 2020

Members Present via Electronic Meeting Participation:

Regional Councillor R. Santos – Wards 1 and 5

Chair, Community Services Section

Vice-Chair, Corporate Services Section

Regional Councillor P. Vicente – Wards 1 and 5

Chair, Public Works and Engineering Section

Vice-Chair, Economic Development and Culture Section

Regional Councillor M. Palleschi – Wards 2 and 6

Regional Councillor M. Medeiros – Wards 3 and 4

Regional Councillor P. Fortini – Wards 7 and 8

Vice-Chair, Public Works and Engineering Section

Regional Councillor G. Dhillon – Wards 9 and 10

Chair, Economic Development and Culture Section

City Councillor D. Whillans – Wards 2 and 6 (left at 3:46 p.m. –
other municipal business)

City Councillor J. Bowman – Wards 3 and 4

City Councillor C. Williams – Wards 7 and 8

Vice-Chair, Community Services Section

City Councillor H. Singh – Wards 9 and 10

Chair, Corporate Services Section

Members Absent:

nil

Staff Present:

D. Barrick, Chief Administrative Officer

R. Forward, Commissioner, Planning and Economic Development

J. Pittari, Commissioner, Legislative Services

J. Raina, Commissioner, Public Works

D. Boyce, Acting Commissioner, Community Services

A. Milojevic, General Manager, Brampton Transit

B. Boyes, Fire Chief, Fire and Emergency Services

D. Soos, Deputy City Solicitor, Corporate Services

P. Fay, City Clerk

C. Gravlev, Deputy City Clerk

S. Pacheco, Legislative Coordinator, City Clerk's Office

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Note: In consideration of the current COVID-19 public health orders prohibiting public gatherings of more than 5 people and requirements for physical distancing between persons, in-person attendance at this Committee of Council meeting was limited to Members of Council and essential City staff only. Physical distancing was maintained in Council Chambers at all times during the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. and recessed at 3:35 p.m. Committee moved into Closed Session at 3:46 p.m. and recessed at 4:00 p.m. Committee reconvened in Open Session at 4:08 p.m. and adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

1. Call to Order

As this meeting of Committee of Council was conducted with electronic participation by Members of Council, the meeting started with the City Clerk calling the roll for attendance at the meeting, as follows:

Members present during roll call: Councillor Santos, Councillor Vicente, Councillor Whillans, Councillor Palleschi, Councillor Bowman, Councillor Medeiros, Councillor Williams, Councillor Fortini, Councillor Singh, Councillor Dhillon, Mayor Brown

Members absent during roll call: nil

2. Approval of Agenda

At this time in the meeting, Mayor Brown thanked Members of Council and staff for participating in #BlackOutTuesday, in protest to racism and police brutality. Mayor Brown outlined the impact of systemic anti-black racism on the community, and advised that he and Mayor Crombie will advocate for Peel Regional Police to implement the use of body cameras to improve trust and justice in the system.

City Councillor Singh requested that the Mayor's remarks be made available in writing to share with the Brampton community on behalf of Council.

Committee discussion took place with respect to proposed amendments to the agenda.

The following motion was considered.

CW119-2020 That the agenda for the Committee of Council Meeting of June 3, 2020 be approved as amended to add the following:

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- 9.3.1. Discussion at the request of Regional Councillor Medeiros, re: **Service Delivery**
- 9.3.2. Discussion at the request of Regional Councillor Fortini, re: **Body Cameras for By-law Enforcement Officers**
- 11.3.1. Discussion at the request of Mayor Brown, re: **Body Cameras for Peel Regional Police Service**

Carried

Later in the meeting, a motion was considered to re-open the Approval of Agenda to add Item 9.3.2. A recorded vote was requested and the motion carried unanimously (required two-thirds majority vote achieved):

<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Santos	nil	nil
Vicente		
Whillans		
Palleschi		
Bowman		
Medeiros		
Williams		
Fortini		
Singh		
Dhillon		
Brown		

Carried
11 Yeas
0 Nays
0 Absent

Note: There was Committee consensus to vary the order of business to deal with Item 11.3.1 after the Consent section of the agenda.

The following supplementary information was published on the City's web portal on June 2 and 3, 2020:

- 10.4.1. Correspondence from Sylvia Menezes Roberts, Brampton resident, dated June 2, 2020, re: **Report Item 10.2.1 – New Transit Facility Update (I 57/2020)**.

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- 11.4.1. Correspondence re: **Report Item 11.2.2 – Light Rail Transit (LRT) Extension Study along Main Street from Brampton Gateway Terminal to Brampton GO Station – Short-List of LRT Alignments – Wards 1, 3 and 4 (File IA.A) (I 31/2020)**
1. Chris Drew, Co-Founder, Mark Drew, Volunteer, Alex Glista, Volunteer, Fight Gridlock in Brampton, and Alexander Adams, Brampton Centre Community Lead, Future Majority, dated June 2, 2020
 2. Sylvia Menezes Roberts, Brampton resident, dated June 2, 2020
 3. Chris Bejnar, Brampton resident, dated June 2, 2020
- 11.4.2. Correspondence re: **Report Item 11.2.1 – Brampton Transit Recovery Plan (R 137/2020)**
1. Sylvia Menezes Roberts, Brampton resident, dated June 2, 2020
 2. Mark Sebamaalai, Brampton resident, dated June 3, 2020

At this time in the meeting Regional Councillor Vicente, Chair, advised that meetings of Council and Committees are to be open to the public for transparency and accountability, with a few precautions and limitations. In-person attendance at meetings is severely restricted and options for public access and participation were outlined. Councillor Vicente added that important service and public health updates are available through the City's website at www.brampton.ca.

3. **Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act – nil**

4. **Consent**

The following items listed with an asterisk (*) were considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Committee and were approved at one time.

(9.2.2, 10.2.2, 10.2.3, 10.2.4)

5. **Announcements – nil**

6. **Government Relations Matters**

- 6.1. Staff Report re: **Government Relations Matters.**

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G. Kaur, Director, Corporate Projects and Liaison, Office of the CAO, provided a presentation entitled “Government Relations Matters”, which included updates on matters relating to:

- Federal, Provincial and Regional Governments
- GTHA Mayors and Chairs

The following motion was considered.

CW120-2020 That the staff report and presentation entitled: **Government Relations Matters**, to the Committee of Council Meeting of June 3, 2020, be received.

Carried

6.2. Update from Mayor P. Brown re: **COVID-19 Emergency**.

Mayor Brown provided an update on the COVID-19 Emergency, as follows:

- Continuation of community spread in Brampton
- Increase of cases in the 20-29 age group, and the need to educate the younger population on the impact of COVID-19 in the community
- The need to continue to enforce physical distancing requirements
- Efforts to increase testing in Brampton, including the possible implementation of a drive-thru location
- Concerns regarding street racing in Brampton

Committee discussion on this matter included the following:

- Request for more detailed data from the Region of Peel (e.g. breakdown by demographic for every postal code) to communicate and target messaging effectively
- Limitations in requiring the public to wear non-surgical masks and the need to further explore this option
- Complaints regarding people not respecting physical distancing requirements, particularly in parking lots, and a request that staff report to Council next week on the possible need for additional resources in the Enforcement and By-law Services Division

The following motion was considered.

CW121-2020 That the update from Mayor P. Brown re: **COVID-19 Emergency**, to the Committee of Council Meeting of June 3, 2020, be received.

Carried

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7. Delegations

7.1. Delegation from KPMG re: **Capital Project Management Assessment Checkpoint and Path Forward.**

1. Janet Rieksts-Alderman, KPMG Partner
2. Sol Guimaraes, Senior Manager
3. Karan Chadha, Manager
4. Stephen C. Beatty, Global Chairman, Infrastructure, and Chairman, Cities Centre of Excellence

Janet Rieksts-Alderman, KPMG Partner, provided a presentation to Committee entitled 'Capital Project Management Assessment Checkpoint and Path Forward'. Ms. Rieksts-Alderman advised that the purpose of the presentation was to provide an update on the results of phase 1 and outline the scope for phase 2.

Committee asked questions of the delegation and staff with respect to the following:

- Communications relating to the status of a project
- Status of older projects and whether they continue to be viable
- Various reasons for keeping projects open (e.g. litigation)
- Ability of City staff (e.g. Project Managers) to report quarterly on the status and budget of capital projects
- Capacity for the City to deliver on capital projects on time, and the need for Council to prioritize these projects

The following motion was considered.

CW122-2020 That the following delegations and presentation re: **Capital Project Management Assessment Checkpoint and Path Forward**, to the Committee of Council Meeting of June 3, 2020 be received:

1. Janet Rieksts-Alderman, Partner, KPMG
2. Sol Guimaraes, Senior Manager, KPMG
3. Karan Chadha, Manager, KPMG
4. Stephen C. Beatty, Global Chairman, Infrastructure, and Chairman, Cities Centre of Excellence

Carried

8. Economic Development and Culture Section
(Regional Councillor P. Vicente, Vice-Chair)

8.1. Staff Presentations – nil

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8.2. Reports – nil

8.3. Other/New Business

8.3.1. Update – Innovation and Post-Secondary Matters – nil

8.4. Correspondence – nil

8.5. Councillors Question Period – nil

8.6. Public Question Period – nil

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office regarding any decisions made under the Economic Development and Culture Section of the agenda.

P. Fay, City Clerk, confirmed that no questions were submitted regarding decisions made under this section.

9. Corporate Services Section
(City Councillor H. Singh, Chair)

9.1. Staff Presentations – nil

9.2. Reports

**9.2.1. Staff Report re: Capital Project Financial Status Report – Q4 2019
(R 104/2020)**

Staff responded to questions from Committee with respect to the following capital projects, and clarified that the subject report outlines the financial status of the City's Capital Program as at December 31, 2019:

- #171251 – Development of New Brand (2017)
- #131443 – Purchasing Process automation (2013)
- #131459 – Mobile Corporate Printing Productivity Enhancement (2013)
- #151341 – Talent Management (2015)

Further discussion on this matter included:

- the possibility of highlighting the savings from investments in energy related projects

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- the need to establish a system to manage capital projects

The following motion was considered.

- CW123-2020
1. That the staff report titled Capital Project Financial Status Report – Q4 2019 (**R 104/2020**), to the Committee of Council Meeting of June 3, 2020, be received; and
 2. That the Capital Program be amended for the following capital projects:
 - Capital Project #151650.001 – Facility Repair and Replacement: transfer \$395,779 budget from Reserve 91 – Federal Gas Tax to Reserve 4 – Replacement of Assets to align funding source with actual spending.

Carried

- ^ 9.2.2. Staff Report re: **Annual Treasurer's Statement Report: Summary of Activity in 2019 (I 52/2020)**

- CW124-2020 That the staff report titled: **Annual Treasurer's Statement Report: Summary of Activity in 2019 (I 52/2020)** to the Committee of Council Meeting of June 3, 2020, be received.

Carried

9.3. Other/New Business

- 9.3.1. Discussion at the request of Regional Councillor Medeiros, re: **Service Delivery.**

Regional Councillor Medeiros advised that, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, consideration should be given to enhancing or providing alternate methods for delivering municipal services.

The following motion was considered.

- CW125-2020 Whereas on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared a worldwide pandemic respecting the spread of COVID-19; and
- Whereas on March 17, 2020, the Government of Ontario issued an order declaring an emergency for the Province related to the outbreak of COVID-19; and

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Whereas The City of Brampton facilities with public counters are closed to the public in an effort to reduce the risk and spread of COVID-19; and

Whereas the May 6th 2020 Tele-Town Hall survey response showed that 86% of participants agreed residents should have the option of accessing services by phone and internet in lieu of in person at City Hall; and

Whereas the May 6th 2020 Tele-Town Hall survey response showed that 55% of participants preferred accessing services by phone, 7% in person, and 30% online, with only 8% with no preference; and

Whereas the Mayor's Re-opening and Recovery Working Group have received a number of requests from the public with suggestions for safe resumption of City Services; and

Whereas there is a need for City of Brampton services to be available in person, by phone, and online in order to better serve the community; and

Whereas, a “No Wrong Door approach” encompasses a framework of integrated and coordinated, streamlined service delivery on the premise that every door (service) whether in-person, phone or internet should be able to provide similar outcome or result; and

Whereas Council continue to prioritize the health and safety of our staff and residents;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that staff adopt a ‘no wrong door’ approach upon re-opening services and consider enhancing or providing alternative service delivery methods in light of challenges encountered as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic;

Be It Further Resolved that staff report back to Council on enhancements and improvements made to service delivery and recommendations where such improvements may be adopted with the ‘no wrong door’ approach.

Carried

- 9.3.2. Discussion at the request of Regional Councillor Fortini re: **Body Cameras for By-law Enforcement Officers**

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Note: On a two-thirds majority vote to re-open the question, the Approval of Agenda was reopened and Item 9.3.2 was added.

Committee discussion took place with respect to implementing a policy to allow City By-law Enforcement Officers and Security Guards to wear body cameras and bullet-proof vests in the execution of their duties. It was noted that these measures will enhance their safety and increase accountability.

The following motion was considered.

CW126-2020 Whereas the City of Brampton by-law officers respond to many complaints received from residents; and

Whereas in the current COVID-19 environment by-law officers have been experiencing on-site resistance, and in some cases threats, from residents when attending to calls;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the City of Brampton develop and implement a policy to allow City By-law and security officers to wear body cameras, including bullet-proof vests, in the execution of their duties.

Carried

9.4. Correspondence – nil

9.5. Councillors Question Period – nil

9.6. Public Question Period

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office regarding any decisions made under the Corporate Services Section of the agenda.

1. P. Fay, City Clerk, read out a question from Sylvia Menezes Roberts, Brampton resident, in regard to whether the Acceleride/Zum project (Item 9.2.1) originally planned for completion in 2021, is under budget and ahead of schedule.

A. Milojevic, General Manager, Brampton Transit, confirmed this project is under budget and ahead of schedule.

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2. P. Fay, City Clerk, read out a question from Wesley Jackson, Brampton resident, in regard to whether the KPMG review included any investigation into the following question:

“Whether or not the KPMG review identified any ‘Current Expense Projects’ being funded out of ‘Capital Budgets’ or otherwise identified any irregular funds being transferred into the Capital Budget from other than Property Taxes or Development Charges (ie: from the General Rate Stabilization Fund or other Reserves intended for other purposes)?”

D. Sutton, Treasurer, Corporate Services, advised that this was not part of KPMG’s review, indicated that KPMG reviews the appropriate funding of capital projects, and added that in some circumstances reserves are accessed for projects.

10. Public Works and Engineering Section
(Regional Councillor P. Vicente, Chair)

10.1. Staff Presentations – nil

10.2. Reports

10.2.1. Staff Report re: **New Transit Facility Update (I 57/2020)**

Item 10.4.1 was brought forward and dealt with at this time.

A. Milojevic, General Manager, Brampton Transit, provided an overview of the subject report.

Committee discussion took place with respect to the following:

- Electrification of the new Transit Facility, which will support the City’s environmental commitments
- The need for federal and provincial funding to include electrification requirements for the new facility
- The opportunity for Brampton to build this infrastructure into a new facility
- Confirmation that staff will report back to Council regarding the capital budget implications of this project

A motion was introduced to request from the Government of Canada, an incremental funding grant of approximately \$150M (to be confirmed), to provide the required investment to consider full electrification of the third transit facility in the City of Brampton.

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An amendment to the motion was introduced and accepted by the mover to add to that this motion also be forwarded to the five Brampton area MPs.

The following motions were considered.

- CW127-2020
1. That the staff report re: **New Transit Facility Update (I 57/2020)** to the Committee of Council Meeting of June 3, 2020, be received; and
 2. That the correspondence from Sylvia Menezes Roberts, Brampton resident, dated June 2, 2020, to the Committee of Council Meeting of June 3, 2020, re: **Item 10.2.1 – New Transit Facility Update (I 57/2020)** be received.

Carried

Note: The following motion was moved by Mayor Brown and Seconded by all Members of Council.

- CW128-2020
- Whereas the City of Brampton is presently in the process of conducting environmental assessment work and undertaking preparations for the design-build delivery of the City of Brampton's Third Transit Facility, with construction anticipated through 2021 to 2024 (subject to favourable assignment of the City's ICIP funding request);

Whereas one of the biggest challenges with electrification of transit fleets is the supporting infrastructure,

Whereas based on status of this project the City of Brampton has a unique opportunity to build that infrastructure into a brand new facility;

Whereas through the Ministerial Mandate Letters issued in December 2019, the Government of Canada wishes to help municipalities purchase 5,000 zero-emission transit buses in the next five years and, that beginning in 2023 any new federal investments in public transit are used to support zero-emission buses and work with municipalities to address any exceptional circumstances;

Whereas the City of Brampton has declared a Climate Emergency to support the Government of Canada's emission reduction targets;

Whereas without an infusion of incremental funding (currently estimated at upwards of \$150M) to support full electrification of the new 3rd Transit Facility, it will not be possible for the City of Brampton to fund electrification of this facility;

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Therefore Be It Resolved:

1. That Brampton City Council request to the Government of Canada, an incremental funding grant of approximately \$150M (to be confirmed), to provide the required investment to consider full electrification of the third transit facility in the City of Brampton; and
2. That a copy of this motion be sent to the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, and the Minister of Natural Resources; along with the five Brampton area MPs.

A recorded vote was requested and the motion carried unanimously, as follows:

<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Santos	nil	nil
Vicente		
Whillans		
Palleschi		
Bowman		
Medeiros		
Williams		
Fortini		
Singh		
Dhillon		
Brown		
		Carried
		11 Yeas
		0 Nays
		0 Absent

^10.2.2. Staff Report re: Initiation of Subdivision Assumption – 2088013 Ontario Inc. – Registered Plan 43M-1969 – West of McLaughlin Road, North of Wanless Drive – Ward 6 – Planning References C02W16.002 and 21T-11012B (R 108/2020)

- CW129-2020
1. That the staff report re: **Initiation of Subdivision Assumption – 2088013 Ontario Inc. – Registered Plan 43M-1969 – West of McLaughlin Road, North of Wanless Drive – Ward 6 – Planning References C02W16.002 and 21T-11012B (R 108/2020)** to the Committee of Council Meeting of June 3, 2020, be received;
 2. That the City initiate the Subdivision Assumption of 2088013 Ontario Inc., Registered Plan 43M-1969; and

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3. That a report be forwarded to City Council recommending the Subdivision Assumption of 2088013 Ontario Inc., Registered Plan 43M-1969 once all departments have provided their clearance for assumption.

Carried

^10.2.3. Staff Report re: Initiation of Subdivision Assumption – Paradise Homes North West Inc. – Registered Plan 43M-1947 – West of Creditview Road, South of Mayfield Road – Ward 6 – Planning References C04W17.002 and 21T-10011B (R 127/2020)

- CW130-2020
1. That the staff report re: **Initiation of Subdivision Assumption – Paradise Homes North West Inc. – Registered Plan 43M-1947 – West of Creditview Road, South of Mayfield Road – Ward 6 – Planning References C04W17.002 and 21T-10011B (R 127/2020)** to the Committee of Council Meeting of June 3, 2020, be received;
 2. That the City initiate the Subdivision Assumption of Paradise Homes North West Inc., Registered Plan 43M-1947; and
 3. That a report be forwarded to City Council recommending the Subdivision Assumption of Paradise Homes North West Inc., Registered Plan 43M-1947 once all departments have provided their clearance for assumption.

Carried

^10.2.4. Staff Report re: Initiation of Subdivision Assumption – Paradise Homes North West Inc. – Registered Plan 43M-1949 – West of Creditview Road, South of Mayfield Road – Ward 6 – Planning References C04W17.002 and 21T-10011B (R 128/2020)

- CW131-2020
1. That the staff report re: **Initiation of Subdivision Assumption – Paradise Homes North West Inc. – Registered Plan 43M-1949 – West of Creditview Road, South of Mayfield Road – Ward 6 – Planning References C04W17.002 and 21T-10011B (R 128/2020)** to the Committee of Council Meeting of June 3, 2020, be received;
 2. That the City initiate the Subdivision Assumption of Paradise Homes North West Inc., Registered Plan 43M-1949; and

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3. That a report be forwarded to City Council recommending the Subdivision Assumption of Paradise Homes North West Inc., Registered Plan 43M-1949 once all departments have provided their clearance for assumption

Carried

10.3. Other/New Business – ni

10.4. Correspondence

- 10.4.1. Correspondence from Sylvia Menezes Roberts, Brampton resident, dated June 2, 2020, re: **Report Item 10.2.1 – New Transit Facility Update (I 57/2020)**.

Dealt with under Item 10.2.1 – Recommendation CW127-2020 and CW128-2020

10.5. Councillors Question Period – nil

10.6. Public Question Period – nil

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office regarding any decisions made under the Public Works and Engineering Section of the agenda.

P. Fay, City Clerk, confirmed that no questions were submitted regarding decisions made under this section.

11. Community Services Section
(Regional Councillor R. Santos, Chair)

11.1. Staff Presentations – nil

11.2. Reports

- 11.2.1. Staff Report re: **Brampton Transit Recovery Plan (R 137/2020)**

Item 11.4.2 was brought forward and dealt with at this time.

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A. Milojevic, General Manager, Brampton Transit, provided an overview of the subject report.

Committee discussion on this matter included the following:

- Physical distancing measures on transit buses
- Campaign to encourage transit riders to wear non-medical masks
- Feasibility and cost implications of providing a limited quantity of free, possibly City branded, non-medical masks to transit riders
- Mask wearing policy in the City of Ottawa

A motion was introduced for staff to report back to Council on June 10, 2020 on the cost and feasibility of providing free, possibly branded, masks for distribution to transit riders and operators. The operative clause in this motion was later amended to read as follows:

Therefore be it resolved that staff be requested to proceed with a campaign to provide free, possibly branded, masks for limited distribution to riders and operators, if practical, and report thereon to a future meeting of Council.

The following motions were considered.

- CW132-2020
1. That the staff report re: **Brampton Transit Recovery Plan (R 137/2020)** to the Committee of Council Meeting of June 3, 2020, be received;
 2. That Council enact the by-law attached as Appendix 1 to amend by-law 52-2020, attached as Appendix 2, in that the collection of Brampton Transit Fees under Schedule G of User Fee By-law 380-2003, as amended, be suspended until fare collection is restarted on July 2, 2020;
 3. That Council defer the 2020 Fare Increase by enacting the by-law attached as Appendix 1 in that Schedule G (Transit Divisions User Fees & Charges) of User Fee By-law 380-2003, as amended, be further amended by deleting the reference to “August 31, 2020” under the Fares Column and replacing it with the words “Date to be set by Council”;
 4. That Council endorse the deferral of the fall implementation of the free fares for Brampton senior residents to a date in 2021 to be proposed in a future report to Council or as part of the 2021 budget process and to extend the validity period of the current Brampton Transit Senior ID cards (to avoid requiring seniors to come, in person, to Brampton Transit facilities to acquire a senior ID Card);

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5. That Brampton Transit implement a mandatory mask wearing policy for all riders entering Brampton Transit buses, effective July 2, 2020, and an appropriate public awareness campaign be activated as soon as possible; and
6. That the correspondence from the following re: **Report Item 11.2.1 – Brampton Transit Recovery Plan (R 137/2020)** to the Committee of Council Meeting of June 3, 2020, be received.
 1. Sylvia Menezes Roberts, Brampton resident, dated June 2, 2020
 2. Mark Sebamaalai, Brampton resident, dated June 3, 2020.

Carried

CW133-2020 Whereas Brampton Transit is responsible for moving 2.2-million riders per month as recently as January 2020 throughout the city and beyond; and

Whereas Brampton Transit ridership has been significantly reduced by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas Brampton Transit is concerned with the safety of their riders and took immediate steps of social distancing, rear boarding, safety barriers as well as proper hand washing campaigns; and

Whereas Brampton Transit is committed to working with the community to ensure transit is as safe as possible to prevent the spread COVID-19; and

Whereas Brampton City Council wants to promote the safe and healthy use of transit;

Therefore be it resolved that staff be requested to proceed with a campaign to provide free, possibly branded, masks for limited distribution to riders and operators, if practical, and report thereon to a future meeting of Council.

Carried

11.2.2. Staff Report re: **Light Rail Transit (LRT) Extension Study along Main Street from Brampton Gateway Terminal to Brampton GO Station – Short-List of LRT Alignments – Wards 1, 3 and 4 (File IA.A) (I 31/2020)**

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Item 11.4.1 was brought forward and dealt with at this time.

A. Milojevic, General Manager, Brampton Transit, provided an overview of the subject report.

Committee discussion on this matter included the following:

- Virtual Public Open House taking place on June 22, 2020
- Progress on discussions with the Province and Metrolinx on the design work for the LRT stop north of Steeles Avenue

The following motion was considered.

- CW134-2020
1. That the staff report re: **Light Rail Transit (LRT) Extension Study along Main Street from Brampton Gateway Terminal to Brampton GO Station – Short-List of LRT Alignments – Wards 1, 3 and 4 (File IA.A) (I 31/2020)** to the Committee of Council Meeting of June 3, 2020, be received;
 2. That staff be directed to continue work on the design for the LRT stop north of Steeles Avenue; and
 3. That correspondence from the following re: **Report Item 11.2.2 – Light Rail Transit (LRT) Extension Study along Main Street from Brampton Gateway Terminal to Brampton GO Station – Short-List of LRT Alignments – Wards 1, 3 and 4 (File IA.A) (I 31/2020)**, to the Committee of Council Meeting of June 3, 2020, be received:
 1. Chris Drew, Co-Founder, Mark Drew, Volunteer, Alex Glista, Volunteer, Fight Gridlock in Brampton, and Alexander Adams, Brampton Centre Community Lead, Future Majority, dated June 2, 2020
 2. Sylvia Menezes Roberts, Brampton resident, dated June 2, 2020
 3. Chris Bejnar, Brampton resident, dated June 2, 2020

Carried

11.3. Other/New Business

11.3.1. Discussion at the request of Mayor Brown, re: **Body Cameras for Peel Regional Police Service**

Mayor Brown advised that the Peel Regional Police Chief supports implementation of body cameras for the Peel Regional Police Service, to enhance security and trust in the system.

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Committee discussion on this matter included:

- the impact of systemic anti-black racism in the community, and the need to stand against this as a City
- indication that body cameras for police officers will improve accountability and should be implemented province-wide

Note: The motion was moved by Mayor Brown and Seconded by all Members of Council.

The following motion was considered.

CW135-2020 Whereas transparency helps drive justice, inspires faith in our institutions and ensures accountability; and

Whereas Brampton wants to be an example of accountability, justice and transparency;

That Brampton City Council supports Mayor Brown and Mayor Crombie's request for body cameras to be implemented for the Peel Regional Police Service.

Carried

11.4. Correspondence

11.4.1. Correspondence re: **Report Item 11.2.2 – Light Rail Transit (LRT) Extension Study along Main Street from Brampton Gateway Terminal to Brampton GO Station – Short-List of LRT Alignments – Wards 1, 3 and 4 (File IA.A) (I 31/2020)**

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2. Sylvia Menezes Roberts, Brampton resident, dated June 2, 2020
3. Chris Bejnar, Brampton resident, dated June 2, 2020

Dealt with under Item 11.2.2. – Recommendation CW134-2020

11.4.2. Correspondence re: **Report Item 11.2.1 – Brampton Transit Recovery Plan (R 137/2020)**

1. Sylvia Menezes Roberts, Brampton resident, dated June 2, 2020,
2. Mark Sebamaalai, Brampton resident, dated June 3, 2020

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**Dealt with under Item 11.2.1 – Recommendation CW132-2020 and CW
133-2020**

11.5. Councillors Question Period – nil

11.6. Public Question Period

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office regarding any decisions made under the Community Services Section of the agenda.

1. P. Fay, City Clerk, read out a question from Sylvia Menezes Roberts, Brampton resident, regarding the authority for making masks on transit buses mandatory as of July 2, 2020.

Mr. Fay advised that this authority is outlined in Recommendation CW132-2020, passed under Item 11.2.1 (Brampton Transit Recovery Plan).

2. P. Fay, City Clerk, read out a question from Sylvia Menezes Roberts, Brampton resident, in relation to Item 11.2.2 (Light Rail Transit (LRT) Extension Study), and whether the City has met with the TRCA regarding the LRT south tunnel entrance, which is shown on the LRT extension maps to be in the TRCA floodplain.

A. Milojevic, General Manager, Brampton Transit, advised that staff have met with all stakeholders, including the TRCA, and further comments on this matter will be provided during the Public Open House.

3. P. Fay, City Clerk, read out a question from Chris Drew regarding why the George Street Loop route path in Report Item 11.2.2 (Light Rail Transit (LRT) Extension Study), changed from what was presented to Council and the public in July 2015, October 2015, and May 2019, and whether this will be covered during the Public Open House.

A. Milojevic, General Manager, Brampton Transit, advised that a response on this matter will be provided during the Public Open House.

12. Referred Matters List – nil

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13. Public Question Period

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office regarding any decisions made under the Corporate Services Section of the agenda.

1. P. Fay, City Clerk, read out a question from Sylvia Menezes Roberts, Brampton resident, regarding overcrowding in rooming houses, and whether the City is aware of how many COVID-19 cases are spreading in these situations.

Mayor Brown suggested that Dr. Lawrence Loh, Interim Medical Officer of Health, Region of Peel, could address this issue during his next COVID-19 update to Council.

In addition, Mayor Brown outlined situations that contribute to the spread of COVID-19 in Brampton, which include social gatherings and sporting events, and highlighted the efforts of Enforcement and By-law Services to address this behaviour.

14. Closed Session

- 14.1. A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board

The following motion was considered.

CW136-2020 That Committee proceed into Closed Session to discuss matters pertaining to the following:

- 14.1. A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board

Carried

In Open Session, the Chair reported on the status of matters considered in Closed Session, as follows:

- 14.1 – This item was considered by Committee in Closed Session and the item was referred to the June 10, 2020 Council meeting in closed session

15. Adjournment

The following motion was considered.

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CW137-2020 That the Committee of Council do now adjourn to meet again on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

Carried

Regional Councillor P. Vicente, Chair
Public Works and Engineering Section
Acting Chair, Economic Development and
Culture Section

City Councillor H. Singh, Chair
Corporate Services Section

Regional Councillor R. Santos, Chair
Community Services Section