




COMMUNICATION UPDATE

TO:	Mayor and Members City Council
DATE:	February 14, 2023
SUBJECT:	Commonwealth Games 2030 Update (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
SUBMITTED BY:	Carrie Brooks-Joiner Director, Tourism and Culture Planning and Economic Development Department
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February 13, 2023 was the deadline Commonwealth Sport Canada set for the Government of Ontario to commit to specified requirements in support of a Hamilton and region bid for the 2030 Commonwealth Games. No commitment was received from the Government of Ontario by end of day yesterday. Last evening, the City of Hamilton received a copy of the attached correspondence from Claire Carver-Dias, President, Commonwealth Sport Canada informing Hamilton100 that the Hamilton 2030 Commonwealth Games Bid is no longer Canada's "preferred candidate" for the 2030 Commonwealth Games, effective immediately.

Hamilton100 and Commonwealth Sport Canada have withdrawn their requests to delegate to the February 15, 2023 General Issues Committee. Withdrawal of the staff presentation and report Commonwealth Games Update 2030 (PED19108(j)) will be addressed at GIC through changes to the agenda.

Staff will provide a verbal update at the February 15, 2023 General Issues Committee meeting.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix "A" - Correspondence from Commonwealth Sport Canada to Hamilton100, February 13, 2023

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February 13, 2023
Sent by email

Mr. Lou Frapporti,
Chair, Hamilton 2030 Commonwealth Games Bid Committee

Dear Lou,

On behalf of Commonwealth Sport Canada, I thank you, the Hamilton100 Bid Committee, local Bid Partners and numerous community supporters for the incredible effort to date in developing a potential Bid for the 2030 Commonwealth Games. In addition, Commonwealth Sport Canada recognizes your committee's best efforts to secure municipal and Ontario Governments' commitment for a 2030 Commonwealth Games Bid. However, to date those efforts unfortunately have not resulted in securing governments' commitment, including the Government of Ontario who did not commit to specified requirements from Commonwealth Sport Canada by the deadline. As a result, the Hamilton 2030 Commonwealth Games Bid is no longer Canada's "preferred candidate" for the 2030 Commonwealth Games, effectively immediately.

Sincerely,

Claire Carver-Dias
President, Commonwealth Sport Canada