



# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**DATE OF MEETING:** October 6, 2022

**TIME OF MEETING:** 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE OF MEETING:** J. Robert S. Prichard Boardroom

4<sup>th</sup> floor, 97 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 1E6

Video & Audio Conference

CHAIR: Donald Wright

PRESIDENT & CEO: Phil Verster

**MEETING SECRETARY:** Alba Sandre Taylor, Vice President & Corporate Secretary

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bryan Davies

James Dodds Janet Ecker Luigi Ferrara

Michael Kraljevic (until 10:54 a.m.)

Tony Marquis Emily Moore Reg Pearson Robert Poirier Sylvie Tessier Paul Tsaparis

**REGRETS:** Deb Hutton

OTHERS PRESENT: Ramneet Aujla, Chief Human Resources Officer

Karla Avis-Birch, Chief Planning Officer Mark Childs, Chief Marketing Officer

Stephanie Davies, Chief Capital Officer - GO & UP

Martin Gallagher, Chief Operating Officer (GO & UP) and Chief

Safety Officer

Jennifer Gray, Chief Financial Officer Barclay Hancock, Chief Payments Officer Karima Hashmani, Chief Inclusion Officer

Andrew Hope, Chief Capital Officer - Rapid Transit

David Jang, Chief Communications Officer

Steve Levene, Chief Operating Officer - Rapid Transit

Heather Platt, Chief Legal Officer

Lindsay Allison, Vice President, Capital Finance

Tom Aylward Nally, Senior Manager & Advisor to the Chief Capital Officer

Lena Azzou, Vice President, Strategy & Transformation

Genefer Behamdouni, Director, Business Transformation and Strategy

Danielle Bury, Director, Hamilton LRT

Caroline Busbridge, Manager & Senior Advisor to the Chief Operating Officer

Sharyn Byrne-Nearing, Vice President, Brand and Marketing

Lauren Chang MacLean, Director, Legal Services

Kanivanan Chinniah, Head Sponsor, Rapid Transit

Joseph Costigan, Sponsor, Hamilton LRT

Antonio DiFebo, Manager & Senior Advisor to the COO

Vesna Dobric, Senior Advisor, Board Governance

Joseph Ehrlich, Director, Project Planning

Sarah Farooq, Senior Advisor to the Chief Communications Officer

Jason Fellen, Vice President, Hamilton LRT

Rob Genoway, Director, Legal Services

Uma Gopinath, Chief Information Officer

Angeline Hawthorne, Senior Advisor Office of the CCOs

Steven Hobbs, Chief of Staff to the President & CEO

Mishaal Hussain-Surani, Chief of Staff to the President & CEO

Caitlin Kavanagh, Director, Employee Labour Relations

Sadaf Khorsand, Manager & Senior Advisor Marketing

Ken Kuschei, Vice President, Insights Data and Fare Strategy

Kaitlin Lee-Bun, Senior Advisor, Chief Safety Officer

Audrey Lemieux, Senior Manager & Advisor to the Chief Financial Officer

Giulia Ilacqua, Senior Advisor Office of the President & CEO

John Im, Program Sponsor, Hamilton LRT

Fahreen Kurji, Vice President, Capital Projects Commercial Management

Chris Lansley, Chief Risk Officer

Paul Manhire, Executive Vice President, Light Rail & Bus Project Delivery

Greg Murphy, Vice President, Audit Regulatory Compliance & Controls

Rick Radovski, Vice President, Sales Non-Fare Revenue and **Partnerships** 

Margo Stewart, Senior Advisor Capital Projects Group

Daniel Tiburcio, Director, Financial Planning & Analysis

Justyna Witek, Deputy Chief Financial Officer Francis Wolfram, Senior Advisor Samantha Vigder, Director, Capital Planning & Analysis

# **CLOSED SESSION**

### Call to Order, Remarks by Chair, and Conflicts 1.

Chair Donald Wright called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The Chair confirmed there was quorum and that the required notice of meeting as stipulated under the By-Law of the Corporation had been sent.

On behalf of the Board, the Chair acknowledged that the Board was meeting on lands traditionally occupied by Indigenous Peoples, including the Anishnabeg, the Haudenosaunee and the Huron-Wendat peoples, and affirmed Metrolinx's commitment to conducting business and building meaningful relationships with Indigenous communities upon the foundation of trust, respect and collaboration.

No conflicts of interest were declared.

#### 2. **CEO/Board In Camera Session**

The Board met in the absence of staff other than the President and Chief Executive Officer.

[Redacted: Economic and other interests, Advice to Government, Cabinet Records]

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#### 3. **Safety Moment**

Staff joined the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Justyna Witek, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, reviewed safety and security measures and the group held a safety moment.

#### 4. 2023-2024 Operating Budget Approval

Jennifer Gray, Chief Financial Officer, and Justyna Witek presented a request to submit the proposed 2022-2023 Operating Budget to the Ministry of Transportation to initiate related budget discussions.

Staff described relevant processes and Provincial approvals leading up to the final budget. Further updates will be provided at future meetings leading up to Board approval in February. Staff described key areas of focus in the budget [Redacted: Economic and other interests, Advice to Governmentl.

**RESOLVED**, on recommendation of the Audit, Finance and Risk Management Committee:

THAT management is authorized to initiate budget discussions with the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and submit an operating budget proposal consistent with the information in the October 6, 2022 Metrolinx 2023-2024 Operating Budget report;

AND THAT management report back on the results of the provincially approved operating subsidy as the process continues; and

AND THAT, based on discussions with MTO, management submit any updates to the proposed 2023-24 operating budget to the Board for approval as part of the 2023-24 Business Plan prior to resubmission to MTO.

### Carried

#### 5. 2023-2024 Capital Budget Approval

Lindsay Allison, Vice President, Capital Finance, presented a request to submit the proposed 2023-2024 Capital Budget to the Ministry of Transportation to initiate related budget discussions. [Redacted: Economic and other interests, Advice to Government]

**RESOLVED**, on recommendation of the Audit, Finance and Risk Management Committee:

THAT management is authorized to initiate budget discussions with the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and submit a capital budget proposal consistent with the information in the October 6, 2022 Metrolinx 2023-2024 Capital Budget report;

AND THAT management report back on the results of the provincially approved capital subsidy as the process continues;

AND THAT, based on discussions with MTO, management submit any updates to the proposed 2023-2024 Capital Budget to the Board for approval as part of the 2023-2024 Business Plan prior to resubmission to MTO.

## Carried

#### 6. Finch West Light Rail Transit

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7. Hamilton Light Rail Transit Package 1 Stage 2 Treasury Board Approval

8.	Labour Relations		
[Reda	acted: Labour Relations and Employment Related]		
9.	Other Business		
There	e was no other business to discuss.		
10.	Executive Session		
The Bo	soard held an executive session in the absence of staff other than	the CEO.	
11.	Adjournment		
There a.m.	e being no further business before the Board of Directors, the me	eting was adjourned at	11:55
		c/s	
Dona	ald A. Wright, Chair Alba Sandre Taylo		

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