

CAMERON
KROETSCH
City Councillor



WARD 2



Neighbourhood Meeting

HATS Pilot on Strachan Street East

Bennetto Elementary School

Gymnasium 101

August 26, 2023 - 1:00pm

Agenda for today's meeting

- Introduction to the Ward 2 Team and others
- Meeting Code of Conduct
- Presentation from Councillor Kroetsch + questions
- Presentation from HATS + questions
- Questions and answers

Meeting Code of Conduct

- Questions at end of each section and at **the end**
- Raise your hand - we'll keep a speakers list
- Kindness and generosity first - no yelling, name calling, or rudeness - we'll adjourn the meeting
- Interrupt if you need clarity or help

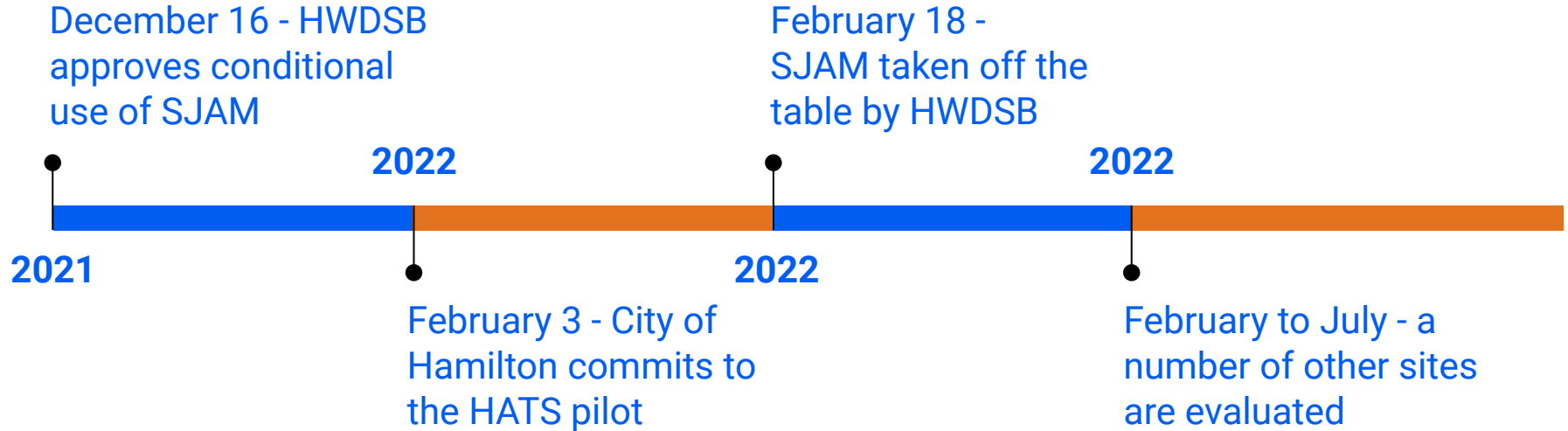
Introductions to the Ward 2 Team

- The Ward 2 Team is -
 - Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
 - Constituency Coordinators -
 - Hasnain Khan - full time
 - Liesl Thomas - full time
 - Joey McCullough - part time

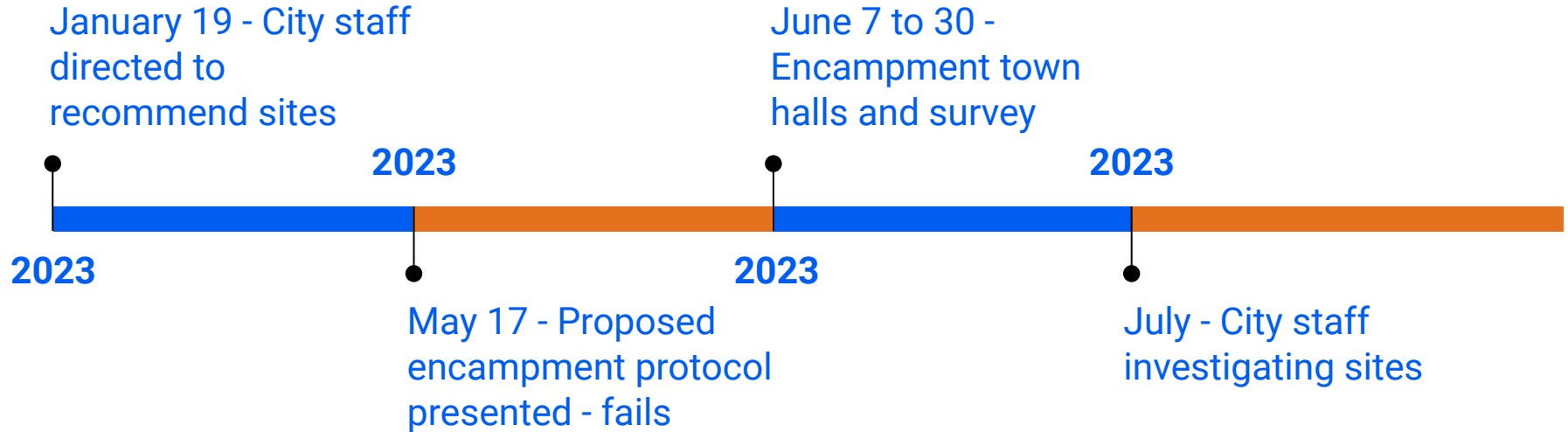
Presentation outline

- Timeline of events
- City staff's August 9 report
- City Council's decision
- Resident concerns and feedback
- Next steps

Timeline of events



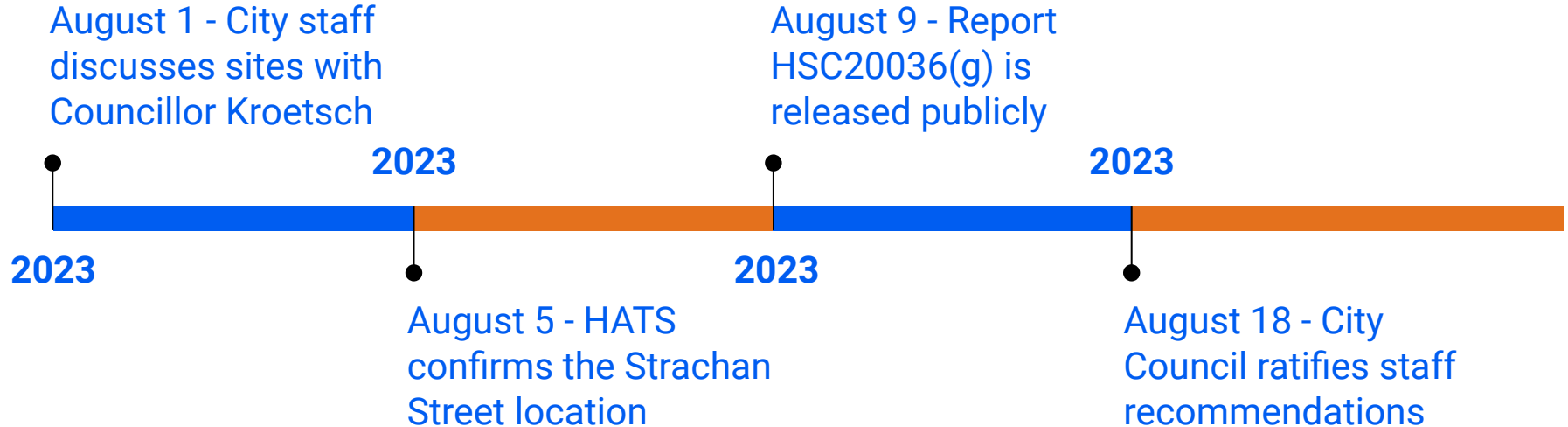
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- Council asked to support the HATS pilot
- Council asked to find a location for HATS before this winter
- Council asked to provide significant supports to those deprived of housing including washrooms, harm reduction services, lockers, food, and water

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- City staff reporting timelines
- Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
- Council Code of Conduct

Questions about
the timeline of
events?

City staff's August 9 report

Encampments will not be located -

“On or within 50 metres of the Hamilton Alliance for Tiny Shelters model site. For the purpose of this site **the full length of the Strachan Linear Park, Bay Street North to Ferguson Street North, will be considered the site.**”

Report HSC20036(g), Appendix A, section D, page 2

City staff's August 9 report

Recommendations from the report -

- 2 year pilot, up to 25 tiny homes + services and supports
- Located at the parking area on Strachan Street
- Residents selected from the City of Hamilton's By-Name List
- City staff will collaborate with HATS on the site model
- City staff will evaluate the pilot's outcome
- HATS must provide a detailed exit strategy

Questions about
City staff's
August 9 report?

City Council's decision

- City Council decided on new protocol on August 18
- Amendment 1 - excluding all parks - did not pass
- Amendment 2 - 50m to 100m range - did not pass
- Amendment 3 - monthly reporting to Council - passed
- Amendment 4 - actioning People's Protocol - did not pass
- Funding now and through the 2024 budget process

Questions about
City Council's
decision?

Questions and answers

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- If I can't answer a question, I'll get back to you - find the Ward 2 Team to give us your contact info