

# Stinson Neighbourhood Town Hall

14 December, 2023

**CAMERON** **WARD 2**  
**KROETSCH** |   
City Councillor

**NRINDER** **NANN**  
WARD 3 CITY COUNCILLOR

# Agenda for the Town Hall

- Land acknowledgement and introductions
- Councillor's role and responsibilities
- Ward issues and highlights
- Stinson Neighbourhood issues and highlights
- 2022-23 Impact Reports
- Questions and answers

# Land Acknowledgement

- Huron-Wendat, Neutral, Erie, Mississaugas
- Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe
- Haldimand Tract
- Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant



# Introductions to the Ward 2 Team

- **Councillor Cameron Kroetsch**
- **Constituency Coordinators -**
  - **Hasnain Khan - full time**
  - **Liesl Thomas - full time**
  - **Joey McCullough - part time**



# Introductions to the Ward 3 Team

- Councillor Nrinder Nann
  - Alex McGillivray - Resident Liaison
  - Kerry Le Clair - Community Climate Action Coordinator
  - Soraya Gallant - Admin Assistant



# Town Hall 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

# Harm reduction principles

- Everything we do in the Ward 2 office is centred around the principles of harm reduction -
  - Reducing harm for those most impacted
  - Avoiding practices that could increase harm
  - Building systems focused on support and care

# Ward 2 profile and information

- Population - 37,080 people - around 20,000 voters
- Density - almost 20,000 households
- Size - 1,293 ac, 523 ha, 5.23 km<sup>2</sup>
- Tax contributions - 76.6% renters and 23.4% owners
- Number of businesses in BIAs - 700+

# Ward 3 profile and information

- Population: 43,195, of which 34,000+ are voting age
- Density - almost 20,000 households
- Size - 3061 ac = 12.39 km<sup>2</sup> nearly 40% of which is Industrial
- Tax contributions - 54% renters and 45% owners
- # Businesses in BIAs: 145 Barton Village; 128 International Village; 103 Ottawa St

Questions about  
the Ward profiles  
and information?

# How the Ward 2 Team works

- How the Ward 2 Team works + ticket system = connections
- Ward 2 Hamilton website - [ward2hamilton.ca](https://ward2hamilton.ca)
  - City Notices
  - Development and Traffic Safety Maps
  - Motions - being updated in 2024
  - Newsletter - [ward2hamilton.substack.com](https://ward2hamilton.substack.com)

# How the Ward 3 Team works

- How the Ward 3 Team works - [ward3@hamilton.ca](mailto:ward3@hamilton.ca)
  - Pop-Up Office Hours & Community Meetings
  - Ward 3 Hamilton website - [nrinder.ca](http://nrinder.ca)
  - Newsletter - [nrinder.ca/news-updates](http://nrinder.ca/news-updates)
  - Social Media
    - Instagram - [@nrinder\\_ward3](https://www.instagram.com/nrinder_ward3)
    - Facebook - [@NrinderWard3](https://www.facebook.com/NrinderWard3)
    - X/Twitter - [@NrinderWard3](https://twitter.com/NrinderWard3)

# Councillor role and responsibilities

- Citywide **budget** deliberations
- **Strategic** decision-making
- 1/16 of the **vote** around the Council table
- **Consulted** on operational matters in Ward
- Responsible for stewarding **Ward funding**

# Councillor Kroetsch's roles & responsibilities

- **Committee participation** - 42 active Standing Committees, Sub-Committees, and Boards
- **19 are mandatory** - not including Ward 2 staples like the Hamilton Waterfront Trust, Art Gallery of Hamilton, and Hamilton Farmers' Market

# Councillor Kroetsch's roles & responsibilities

- Currently the **Chair** of 2 Boards, 1 Advisory Committee, and 1 Standing Committee -
  - Audit, Finance and Administration Committee
  - Community Benefits Protocol Advisory Committee
  - Hamilton Farmers' Market Board of Directors
  - Hamilton Waterfront Trust Board of Trustees

# Councillor Kroetsch's roles & responsibilities

- Currently the Vice Chair of 3 Sub-Committees -
  - Accessible Transit Services (ATS) Review Sub-Committee
  - Governance Review Sub-Committee
  - Grants Sub-Committee

# Councillor Nann's roles & responsibilities

- **Committee participation** - active on **32** Standing Committees, Sub-Committees, and Boards
- Council's representative to the **Federation of Canadian Municipalities**, 3 FCM Committees

# Councillor Nann's roles & responsibilities

- Currently serve as **Chair** of 1 Standing Committee, 3 Sub-Committees, and 1 Board:
  - Public Works Committee
  - Grants Sub-Committee
  - GIC & HPSB Selection Committees
  - President, City Housing Hamilton

# Councillor Nann's roles & responsibilities

- Currently the **Vice Chair** of 2 Sub-Committees -
  - LRT Sub-Committee
  - Community Benefits Protocol Advisory Committee

# Motions we have moved together

- Funding for affordable and transitional housing -  
CityHousing Hamilton, YWCA, Housing Secretariat
- Vacant Unit Tax program
- Encampment Protocol
- Health impacts of industrial sector on the community
- Making escarpment stairs safer

# Motions we have moved together

- Park, alleyway, and rail corridor cleanups
- Improvements to brownfield remediation grants
- Renovictions bylaw
- Adequate Temperature bylaw
- Bill 5, Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2023

# Motions we have moved together

- Open streets - James Street North, King Street
- Equity related complaints and unconscious bias
- 541 Eatery and Helping Hands Mission
- Compass Community Health
- Ward 2 Community Grants
- Improvements for Councillors' office staff

# Councillor's role and responsibilities

- We represent our respective Wards but we also represent every Hamiltonian across the city as a member of Council
- We have to balance our responsibilities to individuals and communities
- We can't represent every resident on every issue

# Neighbourhood crime issues

- If you experience **neighbourhood crime issues**, contact Crime Managers directly -
  - Sergeants Alex Buck and Cory Gurman
    - ABuck@hamiltonpolice.ca
    - CGurman@hamiltonpolice.ca

Questions about  
our role or  
responsibilities?

# Ward 2 issues and highlights

- Two way conversion of Main Street + others
- Hamilton Parks Master Plan
- Pedestrian and cycling safety
- Light Rail Transit
- Garbage cans
- Improved litter collection + underpass cleanups

# Ward 2 issues and highlights

- Area Rating Reserve + other funds
- \$5,324,750 in 2022 > **\$5,723,170** currently + future years at ~\$1.5m
- Community grants program > **\$175,000**
- Successful grants - Central, Corktown, and North End Neighbourhood Associations, Central Presbyterian Church, gritLIT Literary Festival, Hamilton Community Peregrine Project, Sexual Assault Centre Hamilton and Area (SACHA), Supercrawl Productions

# Ward 2 issues and highlights

Fund Name	December 1, 2022	Current Balance
2016-2023 Minor Maintenance Council Priority Project - 4031911602, 4032311602	\$956,262.00	\$549,221.15
Annual Sidewalk Maintenance - 4032311224, 55916-427200	\$78,608.00	\$0.00
Area Rating Discretionary - 3302109200, 3302309200	\$214,587.00	\$69,883.19
Area Rating Reserve - 108052	\$3,645,436.00	\$4,695,146.54
Cellular Tower Rental - Wind Mobile - 28 York Boulevard - 3301609602	\$39,010.00	\$32,071.12
Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) - 4032111102*	\$3,485.38	\$3,334.21
Elgin Transformer - Parking Lot Rental - Hydro One - 3301809602	\$133,513.41	\$133,513.41
Inner City Fund**	\$13,848.00	\$0.00
Road Surface Treatment Reserve	\$240,000.00	\$240,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,324,749.79</b>	<b>\$5,723,169.62</b>

# Ward 3 - Issues & Highlights

- Housing & Homelessness
- Safer Streets & Neighbourhoods
- Public & Green Spaces
- Climate Justice & Sustainable Development
- Good Governance

# Ward 3 - Investments

- \$1,139,192 invested from Ward 3 dedicated funds to park enhancements, pedestrian/road safety, water fountains, community-led initiatives.



Questions about  
Ward issues and  
highlights?

# Stinson issues and highlights

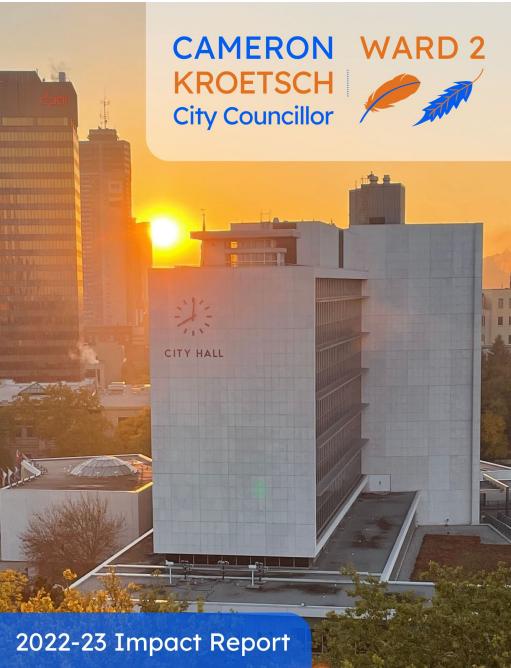
- Long term goals for Carter Park
- Underpass at Stinson Street and Victoria Avenue
- Central Memorial Recreation Centre - AODA and human rights compliance
- Multi use path + access to the Keddy Access Trail
- Young Street

# Stinson issues and highlights

- Complete & safer streets
  - Pedestrian safety enhancements and traffic calming at Bishop's Park
- Sidewalk repair & replacement
- Wentworth stairs
- 83-85 Emerald Re-Development - 70 micro-units
  - Jan 16th, 2024 Planning Committee
- Housing, Homelessness & Social Cohesion

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highlights?

# 2022-23 Impact Report



- **By the Numbers** - Ward 2 information that has not been released publicly
- **Neighbourhood Profiles**
- **The Big Picture** - Important actions I've taken as your Councillor (160+ motions)
- **Priorities** - Reporting on the progress I've made on my campaign platform

# 2022-23 Impact Report

## Stinson Profile

### Facts about Stinson

- 1 Neighbourhood Park - Carter Park
- 2% of Ward 2 apartment buildings
- Stinson is shared with Ward 3 (total population is 4,391) and divided by the Claremont Access
- Home to Central Memorial Recreation Centre



### Top Issues in Stinson

Based on Resident Requests

- Parks
- Traffic
- Parking
- Encampments
- Development
- Safety



Carter Park

373 people  
live in Stinson

1%  
of Ward 2 residents

Neighbourhood profiles detail parks, some statistics, and the top issues raised by residents -

- Parks
- Housing
- Traffic
- Cycling
- Parking
- Roads

# 2022-23 Impact Report



- **By the Numbers - Ward 3 Office**
  - **80.25%** global reply & resolution rate to residents
    - 12,000 emails received in 2023
    - 5750 short and long term casework files
    - 840 phone calls responded to
  - Hosted **17** community meetings, including **7** Pop-Ups
  - Published **19 E-Newsletters** to 1346 recipients
  - Social Channels
    - IG 4800+ followers, 434 new
    - Av 30 posts/month, Av 2625 likes/engagement a month on posts

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# 2024 Ward 3 Projects

- **LRT Enabling Works**
  - Wilson St and Sherman Ave - including two-way conversion
- **Barton Watermain Replacement, Road and Sidewalk Reconstruction**
  - 2026 - Between Sherman and Ottawa St
  - 2027 - Between Wentworth and Sherman
- **Complete Streets implementation** based on resident feedback and complaints
- **Brightside Park**
- **Steelport Lands Development** in the former Stelco lands
- **YWCA Transitional Housing project/Oakwood - Proposing 90 units**
- **Tackling Vacancies at City Housing Hamilton (CHH)**

# Ward 3 Town Hall - Jan 31, 2024

Scan the QR code with  
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Ward 3 Town Hall,  
January 31st, 2024



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Impact Reports?

# Questions & Answers

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