



## City of Hamilton

### CITY COUNCIL ADDENDUM

Thursday, May 31, 2018, Immediately Following the Special General Issues - LRT Committee Meeting

Council Chambers, Hamilton City Hall  
71 Main Street West

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#### 3. MOTIONS

- \*3.4 Observing the Rules and Principles of the City of Hamilton Urban Forestry Strategy  
Withdrawn and left as a Notice of Motion at the Special General Issues Committee (LRT) meeting prior to this meeting.
- \*3.5 Early Opening and Late Closing of Splash Pads in the City of Hamilton

# CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: May 31, 2018

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. JOHNSON.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON.....**

## **Early Opening and Late Closing of Splash Pads in the City of Hamilton**

WHEREAS in past years the summer heat starts earlier and earlier;

WHEREAS the operating season for a splash pad is relatively short given the financial investment;

WHEREAS many residents are anxious to see the splash pads open early to accommodate the hot weather;

WHEREAS some schools have asked to have the splash pads open early so that they can use them in the hot weather;

WHEREAS surrounding municipalities have their splash pads open before the long weekend in May; and

WHEREAS some Wards are paying an additional cost to have splash pads opened early.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

- (a) That staff be directed to open the splash pads in the City of Hamilton at this time;
- (b) That staff be directed to open splash pads in the City of Hamilton for the May long weekend, weather permitting, in future years;
- (c) That staff also be directed to have splash pads in the City of Hamilton remain open into the month September to accommodate an extended summer season when weather permits;
- (d) That, for 2018, the early opening and late closing of splash pads in the City of Hamilton be funded from the Tax Stabilization Reserve; and,
- (e) That, for 2019, that the budgeting for splash pad be amended to reflect alignment with Stage 1 Heat advisories.