



**City of Hamilton**  
**KEEP HAMILTON CLEAN AND GREEN COMMITTEE**  
**AGENDA**

**Meeting #:** 21-003  
**Date:** March 16, 2021  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Due to the COVID-19 and the Closure of City Hall  
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Present:	Chair:	Felicia Van Dyk
	Vice-Chair:	Lennox Toppin
	Members:	Brenda Duke
		Jen Baker
		Kerry Jarvi
		Sue Dunlop
		Heather Donison
		Paulina Szczepanski

Absent:

Leisha Dawson  
Councilor N. Nann  
Theresa Movre  
Marisa Di Censo

Also present:

Raffaella Morello, Senior Project Manager, Business Programs  
Theresa Phair, Community Liaison Coordinator, Business Programs  
Diane Butterworth, Clean and Green Coordinator, Business Programs



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### THE KEEP HAMILTON CLEAN & GREEN COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE FEBRUARY 23, 2021 MINUTES AND RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

#### 1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Committee Member, Jen Baker, advised of the following change to the agenda:

##### (i) DISCUSSION ITEMS

**Discussion regarding an initiative to get residents active in  
informal community cleanups (Item 8.3)**

**(Baker/Jarvi)**

That the agenda for the February 23, 2021 meeting of the Hamilton Clean & Green Advisory Committee be approved, as amended.

**CARRIED**

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

##### (i) November 17, 2020

**(Baker/Jarvi)**

That the Minutes of the November 17, 2020 meeting of the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Advisory Committee be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED**

##### (ii) January 19, 2021

**(Baker/Jarvi)**

That the Notes of the January 19, 2021 meeting of the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Advisory Committee, be received, as presented.

**CARRIED**



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### 3. COMMUNICATIONS

(i) **Correspondence from the Clerk's Office regarding Advisory Committees and Citizen Committee Reports and the Advisory Committee Handbook (Item 4.1)**

Staff Liaison, Diane Butterworth, Clean and Green Coordinator, presented correspondence from the Clerk's Office respecting Advisory Committees and the Citizen Committee Reports and the Advisory Committee Handbook. The Committee Members were provided an overview of Committee structure, establishment of a consistent agenda and minute format, and when Citizen Committee Reports would be and would not be required.

**(Baker/Toppin)**

That the correspondence from the Clerk's Office respecting Advisory Committees and Citizen Committee Reports and the Advisory Committee Handbook be received, as presented.

**CARRIED**

### 4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

(i) **Clean and Green Neighbourhood Grant process for 2021 (Item 8.1)**

Staff Liaison, Diane Butterworth, Clean and Green Coordinator, provided an update on the status of the 2021 Clean and Green Neighbourhood Grant. At the submission deadline, 18 applications had been received. Between February 24 and March 1, 2021, Staff will conduct a review of all applications for program eligibility and completeness.

Staff asked for three volunteers from the Committee to act as adjudicators. Committee Members, Lennox Toppin, Jen Baker and Paulina Szczepanski volunteered to form the Adjudication Working Group.

An orientation meeting for the Working Group will be scheduled by Staff, to review the adjudication process and consensus meeting. Individual adjudication will take place between March 2 to 10, 2021 and the final



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consensus meeting will be scheduled on March 10, 2021, pending adjudicator availability.

Final adjudication scores and funding recommendations will be presented to the Committee at the March 16, 2021 meeting for discussion and approval.

**(Toppin/Szczepanski)**

That the information respecting the 2021 Clean and Green Neighbourhood Grant and the selection of the Adjudication Working Group be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED**

**(ii) Discussion regarding the 'All Advisory Committees' meeting' (Item 8.2)**

Staff Liaison, Diane Butterworth, Clean and Green Coordinator, provided information respecting the planning of an 'All Advisory Committees' meeting' and asked if there was an interest from the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee Members to participate in the event. Committee Members were also asked to discuss and provide suggestions on how the meeting could be executed.

Committee Chair, Felicia Van Dyk, commented that an 'All Advisory Committees' meeting' would be a great opportunity for the KHCG Advisory Committee to participate in and a way to promote various projects and initiatives to other Committees. It was also inquired if the meeting would be open to the public, as this would provide residents more information about the various Committees.

Committee Member, Jen Baker, commented that this would be a good opportunity for the Committee to participate in and offered the suggestion that the 'All Advisory Committees' meeting' should be setup with virtual 'breakout rooms' or 'breakout sessions' to share information and to better facilitate the meeting.



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Committee Vice-Chair, Lennox Toppin, commented that it would be of good value to the Committee to participate in and would make communications and information exchanges between the different Committees more accessible. Also, if there was an opportunity for the public to attend the meeting, that would also make the different Committees more accessible to the community.

Staff Liaison, Diane Butterworth, Clean and Green Coordinator, commented that the 'All Advisory Committees' meeting' will be an internal and informal event and there would be no business discussed. Participating Committees would potentially provide a 5-minute presentation about their respective Committee, with a 2-minute question and answer period to conclude. However, the Clerk's Office is looking for recommendations on the overall format of the meeting.

### **(Baker/Toppin)**

That the information and discussion respecting the KHCG Advisory Committee's participation in the 'All Advisory Committees' meeting', be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED**

### **(iii) Discussion regarding an initiative to get residents active in informal community cleanups (Item 8.3)**

Committee Member, Jen Baker, initiated a discussion respecting informal community cleanup opportunities. For example, the Bruce Trail Conservancy (BTC) has implemented a new program that awards BTC Members with a badge for conducting and reporting informal cleanups along the Bruce Trail. It was further commented that COVID-19 restrictions have made it difficult to organize larger community clean-up events and distributing orange Team Up to Clean Up (TUTCU) bags to participants. It was questioned if there was a possibility to work with the City, to promote informal or smaller-scale cleanups and provide a convenient way for volunteers to dispose of their waste bags. For example, could volunteers use regular black bags to collect litter and dispose of them next to the City's public space litter bins. The discussion was opened to the Committee.



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Staff Member, Raffaella Morello, Senior Project Manager, informed the Committee that placing regular black waste bags next to the City's public space litter containers would not be a viable option since it may appear that these litter bags are illegally dumped. Waste Collections Staff are trained to recognize the specific orange TUTCU bags and these are exempt from the City's garbage container limit for households. If volunteers place black litter bags at City waste bins, it may encourage an increase in illegal dumping. It would also create potential health and safety risks for Waste Collections Staff.

Committee Member, Brenda Duke, questioned if there was a possibility to incorporate the City's household garbage tags as a potential solution for properly bypassing the curbside garbage exemption limit.

Staff Member, Raffaella Morello, Senior Project Manager, informed the Committee that during the current temporary closure of TUTCU Program, volunteers had the option of requesting garbage tags since the orange TUTCU bags weren't being distributed due to closure of the City's Municipal Service Centres. Staff would need to discuss the logistics of expanding the use of garbage tags for informal cleanup purposes, with Waste Management. Staff will report back to the Committee.

Committee Vice Chair, Lennox Toppin, inquired if there was an update on the TUTCU Program and if it would be reopening under Hamilton's 'red status' on the Province's COVID-19 Response Framework.

Staff Liaison, Diane Butterworth, Clean and Green Coordinator, commented that registration for the TUTCU Program was currently closed. Staff are waiting for approval from the Emergency Operation Centre (EOC), to safely reopen the program for online registrations. Despite the TUTCU Program's temporary closure, residents have continued to conduct small cleanups and provide final reports. For example, Dundas Secondary School Student, Nolan Clark, has walked over 100 km and collected 93 bags of litter, 72 bags of recyclable materials, completed 89 hours of community service between August 2020 and January 2021.





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Nolan's 'eco-walks' have been featured by various local news outlets and on social media.

Committee Vice-Chair, Lennox Toppin, inquired if there was an opportunity to arrange for Nolan Clark to speak to the Committee and share his perspectives on informal cleanup activities.

Staff Liaison, Diane Butterworth, Clean and Green Coordinator, commented that an invitation would be extended to Nolan Clark to attend a future Committee meeting.

Committee Member, Heather Donison, commented that social media would be key to encouraging increased participation. Promoting the environmental benefits of regular informal cleanups, would help to get people involved with the simple act of collecting waste and establishing positive habits and behaviours.

Committee Member, Paulina Szczepanski, commented that the benefits of performing informal cleanups extends far beyond a clearer environment. Promoting the benefits for improved physical and mental health, increased social contact, relationship building and better community awareness, could also help to encourage increased participation.

Staff Member, Raffaella Morello, Senior Project Manager, commented that City promotes initiatives such as the 'Provincial Day of Action on Litter', held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in May, annually. To support of the 'Provincial Day of Action on Litter' in 2020, the City promoted this event through social media to encourage residents to prevent and reduce waste at home and in their community through low-risk virtual events and participation in small cleanups to help keep the environment clean and healthy.

### **(Baker/Duke)**

That the discussion respecting informal community cleanups and extending an invitation to Nolan Clark to present at a future Committee meeting, be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED**



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### 5. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS

**(i) 2020 Community Bin-Days Project update (Item 11.1)**

Committee member, Brenda Duke, provided an update respecting the outcome of the Committee's 2020 'Community Bin-Days' pilot program. It was commented that the pilot program was a success, with over 10 tonnes of household waste collected through the rental of seven large bins, over a period of three weeks. The total cost of the project was \$2,296.00.

Committee member, Brenda Duke, further recommended that the pilot program become a yearly Committee initiative, with a set of formal procedures and protocols.

Committee Chair, Felicia Van Dyk, congratulated and thanked Committee Member, Brenda Duke, for all her efforts in making the 'Community Bin-Days' pilot program a success. It was inquired as to what the next steps were in order to formalize the pilot program for next year. It was also commented that the 'Community Bin-Days' program be added to the Committee's budget.

Staff Liaison, Diane Butterworth, Clean and Green Coordinator, responded that a working group be established to further develop the 'Community Bin-Day' pilot program to formalize logistics and costs.

Committee Members, Brenda Duke and Jen Baker and Felicia Van Dyk, volunteered to form the 'Community Bin-Days' program working group.

**(Baker/Jarvi)**

That the update and discussion respecting the 2020 'Community Bin-Days' pilot program, be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED**

**(ii) Resignation of Committee Member Steve Watts (Item 11.2)**

Staff Liaison, Diane Butterworth, Clean and Green Coordinator, provided confirmation respecting the resignation of Committee Member, Steve Watts.



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**(Baker/Jarvi)**

That the information respecting the resignation of Committee Member, Steve Watts, be received, as presented.

**CARRIED**

**(iii) Filling Committee Member vacancies (Item 11.3)**

Staff Member, Raffaella Morello, Senior Project Manager, informed the Committee that the two vacant voting positions on the Committee had officially been filled.

On February 19, 2021, the Interview Sub-Committee to the Public Works Committee, met and reviewed a series of applications from the 2018 Committee interview cycle. As a result of the Interview Sub-Committee's review, two applicants were recommended, and the Interview Sub-Committee's report was reviewed at the City's Public Works Committee meeting on February 19, 2021. The Committee can also fill the vacancy for the non-voting Environmental Organization role, previously held by Steve Watts, and the non-voting Chamber of Commerce role. Staff will connect with local community partners to gauge interest in filling the remaining non-voting Committee positions.

**(Jarvi/Baker)**

That the information respecting the filling of Committee Member vacancies, be received, as presented.

**CARRIED**

**(iv) 2021 Committee Budget (Item 11.4)**

Staff Member, Raffaella Morello, Senior Project Manager, informed the Committee that on January 11, 2021, the General Issues Committee approved the 2021 Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee budget as written, and it is to be received in early March for final Council approval.

**(Toppin/Szczepanski)**

That the information respecting the 2021 Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Advisory Committee budget, be received, as presented.



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### **6. ADJOURNMENT**

**CARRIED**

**(Baker/ Szczepanski)**

That, there being no further business, the meeting be adjourned at 6:13 P.M.

**CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

Felicia Van Dyk  
Chair, Keep Hamilton Clean and Green  
Committee

Diane Butterworth  
Clean & Green Coordinator, Business Programs  
Environmental Services Division, Public Works Department

-----Original Message-----

From: [no-reply@hamilton.ca](mailto:no-reply@hamilton.ca) <[no-reply@hamilton.ca](mailto:no-reply@hamilton.ca)>

Sent: March 12, 2021 1:17 PM

To: [clerk@hamilton.ca](mailto:clerk@hamilton.ca)

Subject: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form

Submitted on Friday, March 12, 2021 - 1:17pm Submitted by anonymous user: 108.162.241.191

Submitted values are:

==Committee Requested==

Committee: Public Works Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Adam G R Spence

Name of Organization: Retired

Contact Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Reason(s) for delegation request: I am requesting to speak to the  
Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee respecting dog feces and  
bags of dog feces scattered around city parks.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes

# Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grants

## 2021 Funding Recommendations



# Overview

- ❑ Funds available to award in 2021: \$6,000
  
- ❑ 18 Applications received:
  - 11 Eligible applications; and
  - 7 Ineligible applications based on grant criteria and information completeness
  
- ❑ All applications were reviewed by City Staff
  
- ❑ Eligible applications were scored by the Adjudication Working Group
  
- ❑ Final scores and funding recommendations were decided by the Adjudication Working Group, through a consensus based process
  
- ❑ Working Group members: Lennox, Jen and Paulina

# Trish Iszukula

<b>Proposed Initiative:</b>	This is a community clean-team initiative to remove and manage the mass amounts of garbage and hazardous waste that covers the City's downtown neighbourhoods and parks.
<b>Funding Request:</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Consensus Score:</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>Working Group Comments:</b>	Although the applicant has submitted a commendable project idea, a more formalized plan is required. Which parks are being visited and when? How are the cleanup events being promoted? How is waste being disposed of? A good idea, but if no one knows about the activities, it's hard to generate interest and engagement. The Working Group does not recommend funding for this application. It's further recommended that the Committee offer information and encouragement for the development a successful project plan for future submission.
<b>Funding Recommendation:</b>	<b>\$0</b>



# Beautiful Alleys'

<b>Proposed Initiative:</b>	<p>On April 17, Beautiful Alleys' will be organizing a city wide cleanup for residential and commercial alleys, parks and greenspaces in Wards 2, 3 and 4 and the Hamilton Mountain. On May 1, in partnership with CN Rail, volunteers will clean the area along Birge Street, between Wellington and Emerald.</p>
<b>Funding Request:</b>	<p><b>\$ 1,000</b></p>
<b>Consensus Score:</b>	<p><b>94%</b></p>
<b>Working Group Comments:</b>	<p>A strong project with detailed planning and focus. Project engages and serves a wide cross-section of Hamilton. Questions regarding the budgeting of the rental and removal of waste bins, should be further clarified. The Working Group recommends funding for this application, as requested.</p>
<b>Funding Recommendation:</b>	<p><b>\$1,000</b></p>

# Blackheath Binbrook Lions Club

<b>Proposed Initiative:</b>	To promote the protection and conservation of the natural environment, the applicant will conduct a trash and litter collection, beach cleanups and river cleanups in and around Binbrook Conservation Area.
<b>Funding Request:</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>
<b>Consensus Score:</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>Working Group Comments:</b>	A well developed application that serves the Binbrook area. Material expenses appear to be overestimated for the number of volunteers participating in the project. The Working Group recommends funding for this application. However, at a reduced funding amount that is more reasonable to the scope of the project.
<b>Funding Recommendation:</b>	<b>\$500</b>

# Hamilton Malayalee Samajam

<b>Proposed Initiative:</b>	This project's vision is to plant 5 medium type trees (8-10 feet height). The organization is planning to use its own volunteer help to plant the trees.
<b>Funding Request:</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Consensus Score:</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>Working Group Comments:</b>	The applicant has provided a good idea that benefits the environment. However, logistics and increased engagement need further development in order to guarantee a successful outcome. The Working Group does not recommend funding for this project. It's further recommended that the Committee offer information and encouragement for the development a successful project plan for future submission.
<b>Funding Recommendation:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

# Corktown Neighbourhood Association of Hamilton

<b>Proposed Initiative:</b>	Neighbourhood Initiative - park clean-ups, gardening events/workshops as applicable, planting of native species
<b>Funding Request:</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>
<b>Consensus Score:</b>	<b>89%</b>
<b>Working Group Comments:</b>	The applicant has presented a well developed project that includes environmental and native planting education. However, additional details on the project's education component, would have improved the overall score. Additionally, the project's scope appears broad. A more concentrated focus on one or two activities verses several, would be more beneficial in achieving a successful outcome. The Working Group recommends funding for this application, as requested.
<b>Funding Recommendation:</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

# Stinson Community Association (1)

<b>Proposed Initiative:</b>	One-time hyper location cleanup
<b>Funding Request:</b>	<b>\$325</b>
<b>Consensus Score:</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>Working Group Comments:</b>	<p>The applicant has presented a good project idea for community cleanups. However, there are some concerns in relation to expense items. The purchase of a limited number of gift cards could be disproportionate to the number of actual volunteers that participate in the event. It's recommended that the applicant provide alternative volunteer recognition options. Logistically, more planning details are required for waste pickup and disposal options for this event. The Working Group recommends funding for this application, as requested.</p>
<b>Funding Recommendation:</b>	<b>\$325</b>

# Stinson Community Association (2)

<b>Proposed Initiative:</b>	Clean-ups of Carter Park and Bishop's Park (2 events)
<b>Funding Request:</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<b>Consensus Score:</b>	<b>89%</b>
<b>Working Group Comments:</b>	<p>The applicant has presented a well developed project with a commendable strategy for engaging the community. It is recommended that a backup plan be developed and confirmed, in the event that the City's Community Cleanup Trailers continue not to be available due to COVID-19 restrictions. The Working Group recommends funding for this application, as requested.</p>
<b>Funding Recommendation:</b>	<b>\$350</b>

# Powell Park Community Garden

<b>Proposed Initiative:</b>	Installation of a battery-powered, in-ground sprinkler system in the community garden. The sprinkler system will reduce the environmental impact of the gardens by lowering water usage as it is more efficient than current watering practices.
<b>Funding Request:</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Consensus Score:</b>	<b>76%</b>
<b>Working Group Comments:</b>	Although the applicant has prepared a comprehensive grant submission, a number of issues have been identified. Due to ongoing vandalism issues to the existing hose bibs and numerous replacements, City Staff have advised against installing something of higher value. The Working Group recommends not to approve funding for this application.
<b>Funding Recommendation:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

# Hamilton-Wentworth Green Venture

<b>Proposed Initiative:</b>	Tree planting initiative using the Miyawaki Forests (MF) method.
<b>Funding Request:</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Consensus Score:</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Working Group Comments:</b>	A strong project with detailed planning and a very unique approach to reforestation. The expertise and knowledge of the Miyawaki Forests (MF) method are well documented in this application. The Working Group recommends funding for this application, as requested.
<b>Funding Recommendation:</b>	<b>\$500</b>



# Stinson Community Assoc. & Corktown Neighbourhood Assoc.

<b>Proposed Initiative:</b>	Cleanup of Corktown Park and the Rail Trail from Corktown Park to Wentworth Avenue
<b>Funding Request:</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Consensus Score:</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Working Group Comments:</b>	A well developed application that shows benefits for improving the health of the environment. The amount of cleanup supplies in relation to the number of volunteers is disproportionate. Having local performance artists entertain during the cleanup is a unique way to motivate volunteers. However, more information regarding the purpose and planning for performance artists, would have improved the overall score. The Working Group recommends funding for this application, as requested.
<b>Funding Recommendation:</b>	<b>\$500</b>

# Vania Pagniello

<b>Proposed Initiative:</b>	Installation of a pollinator patch, park cleanups and community events at Stirton Tot Lot.
<b>Funding Request:</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Consensus Score:</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Working Group Comments:</b>	<p>Although the applicant has submitted a commendable idea, more information is required. There are concerns regarding the lack of details. What is the plan of action for mitigating on-going litter and dumping issues? This should be addressed before any type of planting activities. What will the regular and seasonal maintenance plan include? How many and what types of native plants are being used? What are the dimensions of the pollinator patch? Based on the budget information provided, plant and material expenses have been underestimated. Working Group recommends funding for this application. However, at a reduced funding amount.</p>
<b>Funding Recommendation:</b>	<b>\$500</b>

# Summary

Applicant	Funding Rec.
Beautiful Alleys (94%)	\$1,000
Hamilton-Wentworth Green Venture (91%)	\$500
Corktown Neighbourhood Association of Hamilton (89%)	\$1,000
Stinson Community Association #2 (89%)	\$350
Stinson Community Assoc. & Corktown Neigh. Assoc. (81%)	\$500
Stinson Community Association #1 (78%)	\$325
Powell Park Community Garden (76%)	\$0
Blackheath Binbrook Lions Club (74%)	\$500
Vania Pagnello (67%)	\$500
Hamilton Malayalee Samajam (48%)	\$0
Trisha Iszkula (47%)	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,675</b>

# Next Steps

- ❑ KHCG Committee to review and discuss the Working Group's funding recommendations.
- ❑ Committee to vote on a motion for each application (to approve or not approve the Working Group's recommendations).
- ❑ Once the Committee has voted and approved all funding recommendations, Staff will notify all applicants and distribute funds to successful applicants.
- ❑ Committee Members to engage with program applicants, visit project sites and attend events, if and where possible.

# Lessons Learned

## □ General Comments:

- Develop additional support for applicants that weren't successful. So that first-time applicants and groups aren't discouraged from reapplying, provide information and resources on how to properly plan and execute projects that will be successful.
- Improve promotions and outreach to increase engagement from all City Wards.
- Issue of duplicated projects. On a yearly basis, focus and align the grant with different categories of the 'Clean and Green Strategy' to encourage diversity in the types of projects and initiatives submitted.
- Offer the grant at different times of the year
- Disqualify previous year grantees
- Revise the \$500 or \$1000 grant process and offer grants in a range from \$100 to \$1,000.
- Need a longer application period

# Lessons Learned

	Applicants	Project/Initiative	Ward(s)	Category
1	Trisha Iszkula	Community Clean Up Initiative	Ward 3	Clean Up
2	Beautiful Alleys	Spring Clean Up & CN Property Clean Up	Wards 2,3,4 & Hamilton Mountain	Clean Up
3	Blackheath Binbrook Lions Club	Clean Up of Binbrook C.A.	Ward 11	Clean Up
4	Hamilton Malayalee Samajam	Tree Planting Project	Ward 11	Tree Planting
5	Corktown Neighbourhood Association of Hamilton	Park Clean Ups, Gardening Workshops, Planting Native Species	Ward 2	Multiple
6	Stinson Community Assoc. #1	Hyper-Location Clean Ups	Ward 3	Clean Up
7	Stinson Community Assoc. #2	Clean Ups of Carter & Bishop's Parks	Ward 3	Clean Up
8	Powell Park Community Garden	Battery-Powered, In-Ground Sprinkler	Ward 3	Facility Improvement
9	Green Venture	Miyawaki Forests (MF) Method	Ward 5	Tree Planting
10	Stinson Community Assoc. & Corktown Neighbourhood Assoc.	Clean Up of Corktown Park & Rail Trail	Ward 3	Clean Up
11	Vania Pagniello	Stirton Tot Lot Pollinator Patch	Ward 3	Pollinator Patch

# Lessons Learned

## □ Update Program Guidelines:

- List of free/in kind resources available through other City programs in the application.
- Approvals for projects, including Infrastructure upgrades and planting initiatives. Applicants should be asked to specify and provide evidence of 'approved' permissions and property owner support when applying.
- Community garden applications should align with best practices as determined by the Hamilton Community Garden Network.

# Thank you

