



City of Hamilton
GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE
ADDENDUM

Meeting #: 21-008
Date: April 7, 2021
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Due to the COVID-19 and the Closure of City Hall (CC)

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Stephanie Paparella, Legislative Coordinator (905) 546-2424 ext. 3993

6. DELEGATION REQUESTS

- *6.1. Beatrice Ekoko, Environment Hamilton, respecting Item 8.2 - Report PED21064, respecting the Feasibility Report for a Biodiversity Action Plan (Video Submission)

12. NOTICES OF MOTION

- *12.1. Water Well Testing of Properties Surrounding the Waterdown Gardens Property

14. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

- *14.5. Update on Contract Discussions for Major Event in 2021 (PED18234((b)) (City Wide)

Pursuant to Section 9.1, Sub-section (k) of the City's Procedural By-law 21-021 and Section 239(2), Sub-section (k) of the *Ontario Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, as the subject matter pertains to a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board.

Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Thursday, April 1, 2021 - 3:27pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Beatrice Ekoko

Name of Organization: Environment Hamilton

Contact Number: 2897883968

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Mailing Address: 22 Wilson St.

Reason(s) for delegation request: To show support for a Biodiversity Action Plan for the City of Hamilton

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

General Issues Committee: April 7, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR L. FERGUSON.....

Water Well Testing of Properties Surrounding the Waterdown Gardens Property

WHEREAS, it has been reported that Waterdown Garden Supplies Ltd.'s property located at 1771 Hwy 5 W. in the City of Hamilton has received a significant amount of soil and fill material from various and unknown sources;

WHEREAS, property owners surrounding the Waterdown Gardens property have expressed concerns about the potential adverse effects this soil may have on their individual water wells; and,

WHEREAS, the City seeks to assist the surrounding property owners in determining whether their water wells have been adversely effected by the presence of this imported soil and fill at Waterdown Gardens;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED;

- (a) That staff be directed to retain the services of a consulting engineering firm to undertake the design and implementation of a sampling and testing program to determine if any contaminants are present in the water wells of properties surrounding the Waterdown Gardens property, located at 1771 Hwy 5 W. in the City of Hamilton, to be funded from the Tax Stabilization Reserve at a cost not exceed \$100,000; and,
- (b) That staff be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee with the results of this sampling and testing program, of the properties surrounding the Waterdown Gardens property, located at 1771 Hwy 5 W. in the City of Hamilton, and to advise of any appropriate actions that may result.