



# City of Hamilton

## PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE ADDENDUM

**Meeting #:** 21-010  
**Date:** July 7, 2021  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Due to the COVID-19 and the Closure of City Hall (CC)

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### 5. COMMUNICATIONS

- \*5.1. Correspondence from Erin Shacklette respecting Item 9.1 - Proposed Permanent Closure and Sale of a Portion of Road Allowance Abutting 38 Strachan Street West, Hamilton (PW21034) (Ward 2)

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Recommendation: Be received and referred to the consideration of Item 9.1.

### 9. PUBLIC HEARINGS / DELEGATIONS

- 9.1. Proposed Permanent Closure and Sale of a Portion of Road Allowance Abutting 38 Strachan Street West, Hamilton (PW21034) (Ward 2) (deferred from the May 31, 2021 meeting)

9.1.a. Registered Speakers:

\*9.1.a.b. Herman Turkstra

\*9.1.a.c. Robert Koch, North End Neighbourhood Association

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9.2. Proposed Permanent Closure and Sale of a Portion of Public Unassumed Alley Abutting 315B Aberdeen Avenue, Hamilton (PW21041) (Ward 1)

\*9.2.a. Registered Speakers:

\*9.2.a.a. Ian Bannerman

\*9.2.a.b. Joanne Bannerman

\*9.2.a.c. Kate Lazier

\*9.2.a.d. Kevin Daley

## 12. NOTICES OF MOTION

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## Added Item 5.1

**From:** Erin S [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** July 6, 2021 9:12 PM  
**To:** Merulla, Sam <[Sam.Merulla@hamilton.ca](mailto:Sam.Merulla@hamilton.ca)>  
**Cc:** [clerk@hamilton.ca](mailto:clerk@hamilton.ca)  
**Subject:** Sunset Cultural Garden

Good day Cslr Merulla,

I recently read that City Housing Hamilton is proposing to sell off the land that sits underneath this beautiful open space and community garden for a yet undetermined affordable housing project. While I am generally in favour of affordable housing projects, I do not believe it should be at the expense of one of very few greenspaces in the north end. How many underutilized surface parking lots exist in this city that could be utilized for that same housing purpose?

I've been to this garden several times, biking there from the east end to enjoy this beautiful pollinator paradise created and invisioned by members of the north end community. It is very peaceful and unique, a nice little paradise for birds and insects to forage, a great place to meditate and a quiet place to relax and reflect. I know, Bayfront Park is across the street. But it doesn't offer the same sense of serenity and peace and quiet and ecological function as does the Sunset Cultural Garden. I hope the members of the Committee will consider this piece of land an environmental and a public health asset and retain the land indefinitely, rezoning it to Open Space if necessary.

I am not certain offhand who is on the Public Works Committee but I hope my email can make it's way to the decision makers for consideration.

Kind regards,

Erin Shacklette



North End Neighbourhood Association  
 Planning & Traffic Committee  
 Resolution Approved June 16, 2021  
 Re: Sunset Cultural Gardens – Bay and Strachan Intersection

### **Background Facts:**

1. The park currently on the North-East corner of Bay and Strachan has been known and used for decades by residents and visitors as public open space.
2. It is currently zoned for Open Space and designated for residential in Setting Sail.
3. In 2013 it was identified as a park by the residents who had volunteered to maintain it and it became identified as the Sunset Cultural Gardens.
4. Since that time, it has been significantly improved by residents and contributors including a major contribution from Hamilton's Chinese Community.
5. The park serves a vital function as part of the Bay Street entrance to the neighbourhood. It adds to the feeling of the neighbourhood as a peaceful area that works in harmony with the character of Bayfront Park and the waterfront.
6. The park works today as a place of respite for residents and visitors. It will be more important in that role in the future as approved intense development takes place in the immediate area.
7. The waterfront works as a magnet for visitors in increasing numbers and the amount of open space should not be reduced when the population is increasing and the popularity of the area for visitors from other parts of the City increases.
8. Hamilton Public Works Committee will consider closing a part of Bay Street and placing the land on the market for sale.
9. The Sunrise Cultural Garden team of volunteers who have built and maintained the park's features have asked NENa for assistance in finding a way to preserve the park as open space.

10. The developers chosen for the Jamesville project have stated that they are not proceeding with a development submission to the City at this time.
11. The conflict between the Official Plan and the Zoning By-law has not been resolved.

**Committee Resolutions:**

1. That Councilor Farr be asked to assist the Sunrise Cultural Garden volunteers in obtaining a deferral of the decision to close a portion of Bay Street until the future status of the Sunset Cultural Garden has been finally determined.
2. That this Committee appear as a delegation at the next meeting of the Public Works Committee on July 7<sup>th</sup> and formally request a deferral of the consideration of the closing of the road until the long-term status and function of the lands has been determined.

Approved at the NENa Planning and Traffic Committee June 16, 2021

Robert Koch  
Vice-Chair,  
NENa Planning and Traffic Committee.

# Added Item 12.1

## CITY OF HAMILTON

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Public Works Committee: July 7, 2021

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON.....**

**Installation of Traffic Calming Measures on Beacon Avenue, Hamilton (Ward 6)**

WHEREAS, the residents of Beacon Avenue have submitted a 46-page petition for the installation of speed cushions on Beacon Avenue to address roadway safety concerns as a result of speeding, cut-through traffic;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Transportation Operations and Maintenance staff be authorized and directed to install traffic calming measures on Beacon Avenue (2 speed cushions) as part of the 2021 Traffic Calming program (Fall Application);
- (b) That all costs associated with the installation of traffic calming measures on Beacon Avenue (2 speed cushions) be funded from the Ward 6 Minor Maintenance Account at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$14,000; and,
- (c) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

# Added Item 12.2

## CITY OF HAMILTON

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Public Works Committee: July 7, 2021

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON.....**

**Installation of Traffic Calming Measures on Moxley Drive, Hamilton (Ward 6)**

WHEREAS, the residents of Moxley Drive have submitted a 45-page petition for the installation of speed cushions on Moxley Drive between Beacon Avenue and Mohawk Road East to address roadway safety concerns as a result of speeding, cut-through traffic;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Transportation Operations and Maintenance staff be authorized and directed to install traffic calming measures on Moxley Drive (1 speed cushion) as part of the 2021 Traffic Calming program (Fall Application);
- (b) That all costs associated with the installation of traffic calming measures on Moxley Drive (1 speed cushion) be funded from the Ward 6 Minor Maintenance Account at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$7,000; and,
- (c) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.