



City of Hamilton
KEEP HAMILTON CLEAN AND GREEN COMMITTEE
AGENDA

Meeting #: 23-004
Date: April 5, 2023
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Location: YouTube Channel Streaming for Virtual Meetings

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MINUTES KEEP HAMILTON CLEAN AND GREEN COMMITTEE

Meeting #: 23-003
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Present:	Chair:	Brenda Duke
	Vice-Chair:	Heather Donison
	Members:	Jen Baker
		Lennox Toppin
Absent:		Marissa Di Censo
		Paulina Szczepanski

Also present:

Florence Pirrera, Project Manager, Business Programs
Alison Kopoian, Clean and Green Coordinator, Business Programs
Theresa Phair, Community Liaison Coordinator, Business Programs



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Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee
Tuesday March 21, 2023

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (ITEM 2)

(Donison/Toppin)

That the agenda for the March 21, 2023 meeting of the Hamilton Clean and Green Advisory Committee be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (ITEM 4)

(i) February 21, 2023 (Item 3.1)

(Toppin/Donison)

That the Minutes of the February 21, 2023 meeting of the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Advisory Committee be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

3. COMMUNICATIONS (ITEM 5)

(i) Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Budget Update (Item 4.1)

(Donison/Toppin)

That the March 2023 Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Budget update be received.

CARRIED

4. STAFF PRESENTATIONS (ITEM 9)

(i) Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grants - 2023 Funding Recommendations (Item 9.1)

(Donison/Toppin)

That the Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grants 2023 Funding Recommendations Presentation be received.

CARRIED



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Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee
Tuesday March 21, 2023

(Donison/Toppin)

That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$740 to Hamilton-Wentworth Green Venture for their community garden projects at Riverdale Community Garden and EcoHouse Community Garden.

CARRIED

(Toppin/Donison)

That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$500 to Crown Point Garden Club for their Pipeline Pollinator Paradise & Pollinator Patches project.

CARRIED

(Donison/Toppin)

That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$710 to the Friends of the Parkette for the planting of native perennials and pollinator friendly annuals at Sunset Cultural Garden.

CARRIED

(Toppin/Donison)

That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$500 to Hamilton Community Connection for their Kenilworth Avenue North clean up activities.

CARRIED

(Toppin/Donison)

That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$710 to Niwasa Kendaaswin Teg / McQuesten Urban Farm for their earth day clean up event.

CARRIED

(Donison/Toppin)

That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$710 to the Ottawa Street BIA for their Ottawa Street North earth day clean up event.

CARRIED

(Donison/Toppin)

That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$710 to Action 13 for their Green Block Growing project.

CARRIED



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(Toppin/Donison)

That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$710 to Deborah Boyd for their Soil, Seeds and Sustainability project.

CARRIED

(Donison/Toppin)

That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$710 to Cynthia Meyer for the Community Permaculture Lab.

CARRIED

5. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS (ITEM 13)

(i) Spring Tide Show Staff Update (Item 13.1)

Staff provided an update from the Spring Tide Bulb Show at Gage Park Greenhouse from March 10-19th, 2023.

(Toppin/Donison)

That the Spring Tide Show Staff Update be received.

CARRIED

6. ADJOURNMENT (ITEM 14)

(Donison/Toppin)

That, there being no further business, the meeting adjourn at 6:58pm.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Duke, Chair
Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee

Alison Kopoian
Staff Liaison
Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee



CITIZEN COMMITTEE REPORT

To:	Chair and Members Public Works Committee
From:	Brenda Duke (Chair) Keep Hamilton Clean & Green Committee
Date:	March 24, 2023
Re:	Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant 2023 Funding Recommendations

Recommendation:

That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green (KHCG) Committee's recommendations for the 2023 Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant be referred to Council through the Public Works Committee for consideration:

Applicant	Description of Initiative	Funding Rec.
Hamilton-Wentworth Green Venture	To rebuild and expand gardening spaces for new gardening programming and reduce litter at Riverdale Community Garden and EcoHouse Community Garden.	\$0
Friends of the Parkette	To plant several different native perennials and pollinator friendly long lasting annuals in the Parkette (home to Sunset Cultural Garden).	\$710
Niwasas Kendaaswin Teg / McQuesten Urban Farm	To host an Earth Day clean up event, inviting neighbours to help clean up the litter around the farm and Biindigen Hub.	\$710
Ottawa Street BIA	To host a street clean up for Ottawa Street North.	\$710

Applicant	Description of Initiative	Funding Rec.
Action 13	Green Block Growing – to teach and share ways to plant native plants and edibles.	\$710
Deborah Boyd	Soil, Seeds and Sustainability Project – to build and re-store both pollinator and people food sources, eradicate invasive non-native flora, and re-generate soil to increase its rainwater absorption capacity.	\$710
Community Permaculture Lab (Cynthia Meyer)	To hold a spring, summer and winter tree pruning workshop with hands on experience and theoretical training.	\$710
Crown Point Garden Club	To host two community clean up events in the Crown Point neighbourhood, focusing on the pollinator gardens (and replanting where needed).	\$500
Hamilton Community Connection	To host a clean up within the Crown Point Community neighbourhood on Kenilworth Avenue North.	\$500
Action 13	Spare a Square Park Pilot – to test out 1 square metre native garden plots in select parks	\$0
Liz Enriquez	To organize a spring clean up and seed giveaway in the John St N and Barton St area.	\$0
Strathcona Community Council	To host an educational native seed bomb workshop.	\$0
Roots Above Ground	To work with 4 classrooms from Lake Avenue Elementary School in Hamilton to conduct 2-hour environmental stewardship workshops between March 20 th - April 30 th .	\$0
Barbara Williams	My Two Blocks – to encourage children 7+ to commit to keeping two blocks in any direction from where they live, as litter free as possible.	\$0
Christine Seketa	To rent a truck and haul the illegal dumping (small furniture and garbage) from the bus loop for #33 Sanatorium to the CRC.	\$0
Shamrock Park Spiral Garden	To create/update a memorial garden for a friend who passed away in July of 2022 (rain barrel, flowers, gravel).	\$0

Applicant	Description of Initiative	Funding Rec.
The Pearl Street Bridge Neighbours	To clean the Pearl St bridge, including garbage, dog excrement, the planters, graffiti.	\$0
Cleanable World	To create a brand to inspire people to take action in cleaning up litter in their communities.	\$0
Corktown Neighbourhood Association	No project information included in application.	\$0
Adelaide Hoodless School Council	No project information included in application.	\$0
Rosedale Elementary School	No project information included in application.	\$0
Stipley Community Association	To clean up the Stipley neighborhood and install additional garbage cans in the area.	\$0
Valley Velo Cycling Team	To host a spring clean up event on local paths and trails in Dundas that run along the Spencer Creek corridor.	\$0

Background:

The Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant is the KHCG Committee's annual grants program. The program provides funding for community-led grassroots initiatives that address litter, graffiti and illegal dumping, as well as promoting beautification and environmental stewardship in the community. The KHCG Committee allocated \$5,260 from its 2023 budget to be distributed as Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grants of up to \$1,000 for eligible initiatives. These grants were approved at the March 21, 2023 meeting of the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee.

The KHCG Committee set up a working group with three members to review and score each eligible application. 23 eligible applications were received for the 2023 Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant program. The total amount requested was \$19,953.00. The working group's funding recommendations were reviewed and approved at the KHCG Committee meeting on March 21st, 2023.

One of the Neighbourhood Grant funding recommendations was to fund \$740 to Hamilton-Wentworth Green Venture to rebuild and expand gardening spaces at Riverdale Community Garden and EcoHouse Community Garden. On March 28th, 2023, Staff were notified of an agreement with the Neighbourhood Development Section of the Healthy and Safe Communities Department, in which Green Venture was hired to run Riverdale Community Garden for the year. It was therefore determined that Green Venture has received funding from the City for the same project, and is ineligible for the Clean & Green Neighborhood Grant. As a result, the funding recommendation has been retracted. Additional funding recommendations for the remainder \$740 of the KHCG

Neighbourhood Grant budget will be presented to Public Works Committee at a later date.

Analysis/Rationale:

Each grant application was assessed and recommended for funding based on the merit of the initiative, the initiative's alignment to the Clean & Green Strategy, the anticipated level of community support and engagement, and the overall use of public funds.