

# CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council Date: July 7, 2011

MOVED BY .....Councillor B. McHattie.....

SECONDED BY .....

## **7.2 Restoration of Sink Hole Area, Churchill Park, Westdale**

Whereas a saturated sink hole area half the size of a football field has developed adjacent to the Aviary in Churchill Park;

And Whereas sampling has indicated that City water is present, suggesting a broken pipe;

And Whereas the area continues to expand, displaying qualities of quick sand, and increasingly developing a strong odour from the volumes of standing water;

And Whereas this area represents a West Nile Virus public health risk due to mosquito breeding;

And Whereas Public Works Parks staff has researched a solution and have undertaken to obtain three quotes to get the work accomplished.

Therefore, be it resolved:

That remedial work be undertaken to repair this area as soon as possible, and that the work be funded to an upset limit of \$35,000 from the Tax Stabilization Reserve.