

CITY OF HAMILTON  
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General Issues Committee Date: December 5, 2012

**MOVED BY** .....COUNCILLOR B. McHATTIE.....

**SECONDED BY** .....

**Landscape Maintenance for Grounds and Public Parks surrounding National Historic Sites under the City’s Stewardship**

Whereas the grounds and public parks surrounding the national historic sites under the City’s stewardship (Dundurn, Battlefield, Whitehern and Steam Museum) include important heritage landscapes much appreciated by Hamiltonians and visitors;

And Whereas several of these landscapes have been restored to their historical appearance and maintenance manuals have been developed to guide their preservation;

And Whereas the Parks and Cemetery Division and the Forestry and Horticulture Division of Public Works maintain the grounds to a high standard; however, resources are lacking to preserve the grounds to the highest levels of historical accuracy in all instances.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

That a request for a \$50,000 increase to the Tourism and Culture Division operating budget for the purposes of ensuring that these landscapes remain as showpieces and visitor attractions for Hamilton be referred to the 2013 budget deliberations.