

**CITY OF HAMILTON
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Committee Date: June 4, 2014

MOVED BYCOUNCILLOR B. McHATTIE.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Raoul Wallenberg Commemorative Project

Whereas in December 2012, the General Issues Committee received a presentation from Madeleine Levy and a delegation from the Hamilton Jewish Federation Holocaust Education Committee speaking to the heroism and humanitarian acts of Raoul Wallenberg, asking that the City recognize and commemorate his actions; and,

Whereas the General Issues Committee referred this request to staff for a report to the Facility Naming Sub-Committee; and,

Whereas Councillors B. McHattie and M. Pearson have been meeting with Ms. Levy and staff to discuss a suitable commemoration in Churchill Park, adjacent to the aviary location (see attached map); and,

Whereas the Federal Government named Raoul Wallenberg the first honorary Canadian citizen, and has an interest in the project; and,

Whereas the draft project plan includes a pathway of granular trail construction, two decorative benches, one decorative waste receptacle, two interpretive panels and a 10-metre granular circle with garden, irrigation and public art.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

- (a) That the Raoul Wallenberg Commemorative Project be referred to staff for further costing and consideration of funding sources, including but not limited to Ward 1 area rating funding;
- (b) That the Project details be shared with the Federal Government, with a request for their participation and consideration of funding.