

CITY OF HAMILTON

M O T I O N

Council Date: October 28, 2015

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

USE OF CHAT TECHNOLOGY FOR THE HAMILTON YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Youth Advisory Committee is a group which enables youth to assist in the identification of issues and the development of solutions;

WHEREAS, participation of youth in the committee process is vital to ensuring those needs are identified and met;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Youth Advisory Committee is committed to increasing engagement among the City’s youth population; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the City of Hamilton provide members of the Hamilton Youth Advisory Committee and youth with options to participate in committee meetings, including using technology;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff investigate and report back to the Governance Review Sub Committee on the ability of the City of Hamilton being one of the first municipalities in Canada to broadcast their Youth Advisory Committee meetings using video chat technology in order to enable members of the Hamilton Youth Advisory Committee to join in those meetings for quorum and participation accordingly.