

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Date: June 8, 2016

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. GREEN.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR B. JOHNSON.....

New Policy for Opening City Wide Splash Pads

WHEREAS the City of Hamilton's heat alert and response system includes seasonal monitoring and three response stages;

WHEREAS, a Stage 1 Heat Advisory includes a forecasted temperature of 31 degrees Celsius or more and includes 61 City operated splash pads as "places open for residents to cool off"; and

WHEREAS the current operational season for splash pads begins the week of June 13th.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Public Works staff report back on the feasibility of using forecasted temperatures at or approaching the Stage 1 Heat Advisory as the new policy for opening City wide splash pads to the Public Works Committee.