

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Council: June 22, 2016

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR A. JOHNSON.....

PICNIC ON THE THOMAS B. MCQUESTEN HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE

WHEREAS, in 2013 the idea of hosting a picnic on the Thomas B. McQuesten High Level Bridge was first raised by Hamilton Industrialist Patrick Birmingham;

WHEREAS, the picturesque views from the Bridge include the harbour and its resident swans, the Hamilton skyline and Cootes Paradise; and,

WHEREAS, there has been interest in permitting the Bridge to be closed for an evening in order to provide residents with the opportunity to enjoy the view and a picnic, while taking in the unique architectural features of the 1932 crafted bridge, which has a municipal heritage designation under Part 4 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* and has an Ontario Heritage Conservation Easement administered by the Ontario Heritage Trust;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Planning and Economic Development Department staff, in consultation with Public Works Department staff, be directed to review the feasibility of the community hosting a picnic on Thomas B. McQuesten High Level Bridge and report back to General Issues Committee.