

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Date: August 12, 2016

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Street Hockey in the City of Hamilton

WHEREAS, Hamilton City Council thoroughly assessed permitting street hockey in the City of Hamilton in 2002 through a motion unanimously passed by City Council;

WHEREAS, Hamilton's legal staff at the time recommended against my initiative in the name of protecting residents from potential liability as a result of provincial legislation through the Highway Traffic Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of Toronto has recently permitted street hockey on City of Toronto streets within the same provincially legislative parameters.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff be directed to report back to the General Issues Committee on how the City of Toronto has overcome the barrier that prevented the City of Hamilton from permitting street hockey in 2002.