

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

General Issues Committee: August 8, 2016

MOVED BY MAYOR F. EISENBERGER.....

SECONDED BY MAYOR / COUNCILLOR.....

Hamilton's Celebration of Canada's Sesquicentennial (150th Birthday)

WHEREAS, Canada is celebrating its Sesquicentennial (150th Birthday) in 2017;

WHEREAS, Council established a citizens committee to suggest a Hamilton celebration of Canada's Sesquicentennial;

WHEREAS, Council approved the proposed Hamilton celebration of Canada's Sesquicentennial program, and referred the proposed budget to the 2016 Capital Budget process for consideration;

WHEREAS, staff was directed to work with the Enterprise Management and Revenue Generation Division, of the Corporate Services Department, to identify potential revenue sources to offset the Capital costs identified; and,

WHEREAS, staff was unable to recommend a suitable funding source for the proposed budget for the Hamilton celebration of Canada's Sesquicentennial during the 2016 Capital Budget process;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That, as celebrations of Canada's Sesquicentennial will happen across the nation, staff be directed to investigate a modified program, taking the citizen's committee work into consideration, and report back to the General Issues Committee with a recommended program, budget, and funding source.