

CITY OF HAMILTON
MOTION

Emergency & Community Services Committee: September 12, 2016

MOVED BY Councillor Green.....

SECONDED BY

**Neighbourhood Action Strategy: Resources for Computers for Neighbourhood
Community Planning Teams**

WHEREAS, Hamilton’s Neighbourhood Action (NAS) is focused on helping neighbourhoods be great places to live, work, play and learn;

WHEREAS, NAS supports community planning teams as they engage with residents, develop and implement action plans, and build healthier communities;

WHEREAS, modern technology in the form of laptop computers are essential for community planning teams to communicate with each other and broadly across their neighbourhoods;

WHEREAS, laptops were donated to the NAS community planning teams in 2012 through the fundraising efforts of the Municipal Information Systems Association Conference (MISA) and Information Technology Division; and,

WHEREAS, the donated laptops are now four years old and many are not functional.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Neighbourhood Action Strategy fund laptops for the 11 NAS neighbourhood planning teams through the Social Planning and Research Council at a cost of \$3,800 in 2016 and develop a plan for sustainable renewal of laptops every three years.