

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF MOTION

Public Works Committee Date: October 3, 2016

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR L. FERGUSON.....**

**Ancaster Tennis Club – Request for Installation of Winter Tennis Air-Supported Dome Structure (Bubble)**

WHEREAS, the Ancaster Tennis Club has five new reconfigured courts, along with a new clubhouse located in Village Green Park in the core of Ancaster Village;

WHEREAS, since the time of these improvements, membership has increased substantially from 350 members in 2011, to 711 in 2016 (with 235 of the current members being junior members;

WHEREAS, our junior members need access, on a local basis, to continue their development over a 12 month time frame, to reach their potential;

WHEREAS, the recent change in ownership, and fire, at the Jewish Community Center in Ancaster means Rosedale Tennis Club is the sole winter tennis facility available within the City of Hamilton; and,

WHEREAS, the Ancaster Tennis Club has approached the City of Hamilton with a request to investigate the feasibility of renting and installing a winter tennis air-supported dome structure (bubble) over the new courts in Village Green Park for the winter months beginning in November of 2017- March 2018 with no cost to taxpayers;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

That Public Works staff, in conjunction with Recreation staff, be directed to explore the possibility of this request by the Ancaster Tennis Club, to install a tennis air-supported dome structure (bubble) at Village Green Park for the winter months, and report back to the Public Works Committee by February 2017.