

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF MOTION

Planning Committee Date: October 18, 2016

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR A. JOHNSON.....**

**Re: Rezoning of the Lands of the Royal Botanical Gardens**

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton adopted new parks and open space zoning in 2006;

WHEREAS, the lands owned by the Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG) are designated as Open Space in the City of Hamilton Urban Official Plan but were not included in the 2006 parks and open space zoning;

WHEREAS, the long term intent is to incorporate the RBG lands into the parks and open space zoning;

WHEREAS, the parks and open space zoning permits a botanical gardens which includes the passive and accessory uses on the RBG lands; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to proceed with the inclusion of the RBG lands in the parks and open space zoning to allow for the continued use of the RBG lands for passive and tourism related uses;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the City of Hamilton requests the Royal Botanical Gardens to submit a rezoning application to incorporate the RBG lands into the parks and open space zoning and that the RBG be exempted from the fee for making a rezoning application to implement the new comprehensive zoning work plan applicable to the RBG lands