

CITY OF HAMILTON

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City Council: December 14, 2016

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MERULLA.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR PASUTA.....

Naming an Area of the McQuesten Urban Farm after Patricia Reid

WHEREAS, Patricia Reid has been a longstanding resident, advocate, chair and supporter of the McQuesten neighbourhood;

WHEREAS, Patricia Reid has had a vision of food security within the McQuesten Neighbourhood for over 15 years;

WHEREAS, Patricia Reid led the development of the first community garden on City Housing Hamilton property within the Oriole Crescent community;

WHEREAS, through the work of the Neighbourhood Action Strategy Patricia Reid led the inclusion of the Urban Farm as a priority action in the McQuesten Neighbourhood Action Plan;

WHEREAS, Patricia Reid's vision of an urban farm came to life in 2016; and,

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize residents whose significant efforts continue to evolve neighbourhoods and the City as a whole;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- a) That City Council support the naming of the outdoor community gathering area, within the McQuesten Urban Farm, as the "Patricia Reid Community Gathering Place"; and,
- b) That Staff work with Councillor Merulla and Patricia Reid to install appropriate signage.