

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Council Date: May 10, 2017

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. GREEN.....

PATRICK J MCNALLY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION DONATION TO FUND THE GAGE PARK TROPICAL GREENHOUSE

WHEREAS the Council Approved Gage Park Master Plan identifies the significant contribution to be made by the Gage Park Tropical Greenhouse to the public programming in Gage Park;

WHEREAS the existing Tropical Greenhouse, built more than 40 years ago, is failing due to lifecycle decline and structural failure;

WHEREAS Council approved a rebuild of the Tropical Greenhouse in approving the City's 2014 Capital Budget;

WHEREAS partial funding for this project is available through the existing Gage Park Tropical Greenhouse capital budget number 4451454004 and contribution from the Ward 3 Capital Infrastructure Reserve; and

WHEREAS the Patrick J McNally Charitable Foundation is a charitable organization that supports the development of public amenities within the Hamilton community, and has graciously offered a \$350,000 donation towards the Tropical Greenhouse project;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Director of Environmental Services be authorized to negotiate, and execute, on behalf of the City an agreement in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor with the Patrick J McNally Charitable Foundation for the receipt of a donation in the amount of \$350,000 which shall be used to fund the Gage Park Tropical Greenhouse;
- (b) That the Mayor send a letter of thanks, on behalf of the City, to the Patrick J McNally Charitable Foundation for its gracious donation; and
- (c) That any surplus funds available upon completion of this Project be returned to Ward 3 Capital Infrastructure Reserve.