

CITY OF HAMILTON

N O T I C E O F M O T I O N

City Council: May 10, 2017

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR WHITEHEAD.....

Initiative to Fund Captain Cornelius Path within the Rolston Neighbourhood

WHEREAS, City Council has made a concerted effort to focus on initiatives to help improve communities across the City based on the resident voice;

WHEREAS, the Rolston Neighbourhood Action Plan was endorsed by Council March 2016;

WHEREAS, Captain Cornelius Park, and the urban forest on the property, has been deemed a prominent asset within the Rolston Community by the residents;

WHEREAS, through the youth voice and the resident engagement resulting in a desire to improve environmentally appropriate access to the urban forest for all residents has been deemed a priority;

WHEREAS, through a substantial community engagement process, the residents designed their wishes for a fully accessible path through the forest; and,

WHEREAS, through funding from the Healthy Kids Community Challenge, consultants were engaged and designed a path and other amenities for the Captain Cornelius Park.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- a) That City Council support the construction of a fully accessible (*Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* compliant), path through the urban forest on the Captain Cornelius Park;
- b) That in 2017, \$50,000 be funded from Ward 8 Area Rating account 33017 09800 to assist in the funding of the construction of the path; and,
- c) That in 2018, \$50,000 be funded from Ward 8 Area Rating account 33018 09800 to assist in the funding of the construction of the path.