

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Committee: May 16, 2017

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. COLLINS.....

RE: Residential Drainage Assistance Program

WHEREAS, in October 2011, Council approved staff report PED10091(d) creating Residential Drainage Assistance Program to help facilitate and advance solutions for drainage problems throughout the City;

WHEREAS, the main criteria of the program includes addressing properties that are located in the older areas of the City of Hamilton, where multiple properties are affected, and multiple flood events have occurred with significant drainage issues;

WHEREAS, most of the homes in the Rosedale Neighbourhood were originally constructed in the 1950s, prior to the existence of any formal grading policies;

WHEREAS, there is a history of chronic surface flooding on the properties bordering the homes on Charlotte Street and Erin Avenue during heavy rainfall events, and;

WHEREAS, staff have visited the aforementioned properties to verify the associate flooding problems and conclude the homes meet the council adopted criteria of the Residential Drainage Assistance Program;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That in accordance with the Residential Drainage Assistance Program, Planning and Economic Development – Growth Management staff be directed to retain the services of a private engineering firm to complete a Phase 1 assessment of the drainage situation between the properties on Erin Avenue and Charlotte Street, and report back to committee with recommendations and options that seek to address the chronic flooding at this location;
- (b) That the cost of Phase 1 engineering works be funded from the Ward 5 Area Rating Reserve (Account #108055), at an estimated cost of \$10,000.