

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## NOTICE OF MOTION

LRT Sub-Committee  
Date: September 12, 2017

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

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....**

### **Indigenous art and/or artefacts at Hamilton LRT Stops**

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton and the Province of Ontario recognize the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton believes it is important to acknowledge and honour Indigenous cultures and contributions in Hamilton and, more broadly, Canada,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be directed to communicate with Metrolinx, the broader Province, and the federal government on the idea of, and the need for, the inclusion and display of Indigenous art and/or artefacts at the Hamilton LRT stops;
- (b) That the communication include the following:
  - (i) Communication with Hamilton’s Aboriginal Advisory Committee for its feedback;
  - (ii) Consultation with, and involvement of, Indigenous community members as part of the process;
  - (iii) Communication with the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation and Northern Affairs Canada on the possibility of borrowing Indigenous art for display at LRT stops from provincial and/or federal collections;

- (iii) Communication with the federal and provincial governments on the possibility of funding for the commissioning of new Indigenous art for display at LRT stops;
  - (iv) Consideration of how Indigenous artefacts might be displayed at LRT stops, in addition to and/or in lieu of new art;
  - (v) Consideration of the costs, policy considerations and cultural protocols involved with such display; and,
- (c) That staff report to the General Issues Committee in December of 2017 regarding the steps taken, and with any information or feedback resulting from the relevant communications, regarding how Indigenous art and artefacts might be best included at the LRT stops.