

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Council Date: November 8, 2017

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. WHITEHEAD.....**

**SECONDED BY MAYOR / COUNCILLOR .....**

**Garth Reservoir and/or William Connell Park as a Winter Destination Location(s)**

WHEREAS the Garth reservoir has already been designated as a toboggan hill;

WHEREAS staff have already been working in earnest with the city councillor to establish the Garth reservoir as a winter destination;

WHEREAS winter activities are limited for families across the city;

WHEREAS William Connell Park is adjacent to the Garth Reservoir and may afford opportunities for winter destination activities as well;

WHEREAS tobogganing hill design is a specialty within landscape architecture profession and Baker Turner Inc. is an Ontario firm that has experience in the design and construction of tobogganing and winter recreation facilities;

WHEREAS the city has already established the healthy kids community initiative to encourage healthy habits in our youth; and,

WHEREAS the reservoir is well attended in the winter months;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

- (a) That staff be directed to bring back a concept plan funded through Ward 8 Area Rating to an upset limit of \$200,000 (\$100,000 for 2017 from Account 3301709800 and \$100,000 from Account 3301809800 for 2018) that would evaluate the capital and operating costs and scope of work for the options for the creation of a winter destination at either the Garth Reservoir or William Connell Park or a combination thereof; and
- (b) That the single source procurement to Baker Turner Inc., pursuant to Procurement Policy #11 – non-competitive procurements, for the design and analysis of the options for creating a winter destination in Ward 8, funded by Area Rating Account 3301709800, be approved.