

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council Date: November 8, 2017

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. WHITEHEAD.....

SECONDED BY MAYOR / COUNCILLOR

Chedoke Elementary School Outdoor Classroom Funding

WHEREAS, there is a growing trend in Canada where Schools are building dedicated infrastructure to encourage outdoor learning;

WHEREAS, technology is changing the way children learn, making it all the more important to encourage them to become more acquainted with nature;

WHEREAS, Chedoke Elementary School has launched their plans for the development of their outdoor classroom;

WHEREAS, this learning space will also be available for use to the neighbouring community; and,

WHEREAS, this type of amenity space in a neighbourhood provides a number of different kinds of uses that a neighbourhood could take advantage of and further the strength and cohesion of the neighbourhood;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That \$50,000, to be funded through area rating (Ward 8), which will be matched by the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board, be provided to Chedoke Elementary School for the development of their outdoor classroom.
- (b) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) with such term and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.