

CITY OF HAMILTON

REVISED MOTION

Public Works Committee: February 5, 2018

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Ward 4 Playgrounds: McQuesten Urban Farm; 121 Parkdale Avenue North (Parkdale School) and Leaside Park, Hamilton

WHEREAS, since approximately 1994, the City of Hamilton has inspected and maintained a playground structure on property owned by the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) at 121 Parkdale Ave. North (Parkdale School), Hamilton;

WHEREAS, the playground structure at 121 Parkdale Ave. North (Parkdale School, is used by the school community, has now become worn-out;

WHEREAS, a formal agreement for the operation and maintenance of the proposed structures will be required for the public amenity on non-City owned lands; and,

WHEREAS, \$350,000 (\$175,000 per structure) has been allocated for the design, disposal and construction of the replacement of the play structures and safety surface, with the funding coming from the Ward 4 Area Reserve;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the feasibility of the design and installation of a new playground at the McQuesten Urban Farm be investigated and constructed where feasible at an approximate cost of \$175,000 to be funded from the Ward 4 Area Rating Reserve Account #108054, be approved;
- (b) That the General Manager of Public Works be authorized and directed to approve and execute any and all required agreements and ancillary documents, between the City of Hamilton and the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board, for the disposal of the existing play structure, and the design and construction of new play structure at 121 Parkdale Avenue Melvin Avenue Hamilton (Parkdale School), in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor; and,
- (d) That play structure improvements at Leaside Park, including the addition of a new play structure (design, construction and safety surfacing) at an approximate cost of 50,000, be funded through the Ward 4 Area Reserve, with any unspent funds to be returned to the reserve.