

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Public Works Committee: July 12, 2018

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR A. VANDERBEEK.....

Waiver of Park Rental Fees for the Dundas Driving Park for the Dundas Cactus Parade

WHEREAS the Dundas Cactus Parade has been an integral part of the Dundas Cactus Festival Weekend in Dundas for the past 40 years;

WHEREAS the parade viewing is free and appeals to thousands of viewers from across the City of Hamilton;

WHEREAS the Dundas Driving Park has historically provided a safe and secure staging area for the parade lineup to be organized, positioned and deployed for the past 30 plus years;

WHEREAS there is no other location in Dundas where the parade can be assembled safely or securely;

WHEREAS the Dundas Driving Park has been closed to the public annually on the day of the parade for more than two decades;

WHEREAS, the Dundas Cactus Parade is organized entirely by volunteers with access to a minimal budget;

WHEREAS, the park rental fees, for the Dundas Cactus Parade, at the Dundas Driving Park, have recently increased from \$75.21 to \$848.99; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton would like to encourage broad community participation in the annual City-wide Dundas Cactus Parade;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Dundas Driving Park rental fees, in the amount of approximately \$750.00, be permanently waived for the Dundas Cactus Parade; and,
- (b) That the Dundas Driving Park remain closed annually, from 12:01 a.m. to 12 midnight, on the date of the Dundas Cactus Parade.