

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Council: August 17, 2018

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. GREEN.....

Ward 3 Area Rating Funds to Cycling Projects

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton is improving cycling infrastructure to grow bicycle ridership to meet the goals of the City's Transportation Master Plan;

WHEREAS, the community is demonstrating that design elements that help to increase the visibility of bicycle lanes, such as bollards, result in higher cycling participation rates;

WHEREAS, there is a gap in the Cannon Street bicycle lane network between Sherman Avenue and Tim Hortons Field that is identified in the Cycling Master Plan (2018) as priority project # 14;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Bike Share System, operated by Sobi Hamilton, is proving to be successful and will benefit from an increased density of bicycle hubs in Ward 3; and,

WHEREAS, there are available funds in the Ward 3 Area Rating budget;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That \$30,000 be allocated from the Ward 3 Area Rating Reserve Account No. 108053 to enhance the 2018 bicycle lane installations on Delaware Avenue, Maplewood Avenue and Gage Avenue, with pavement markings to define a wider buffer for the bicycle lanes and the installation of limited, seasonal physical separations at key intersections;
- (b) That \$100,000 be allocated from the Ward 3 Area Rating Reserve Account No. 108053 to design and install an extension of the Cannon Street cycle track easterly of Sherman Avenue to Tim Hortons Field, the new recreation centre, and the new high school;
- (c) That \$150,000 be allocated from the Ward 3 Area Rating Reserve account 108053 to purchase approximately 75 bike share bicycles for 8 planned new stations to increase the access to bicycles in Ward 3; and,
- (d) That \$40,000 be allocated from the Ward 3 Area Rating Reserve Account No. 108053 to purchase and install approximately 120 Hammer Hoop bicycle racks in commercial areas of Ward 3.