

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Public Works Committee: September 17, 2018

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR A. VANDERBEEK.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Accessible Entrance Improvements to the Dundas Lawn Bowling Club

WHEREAS, the Dundas Lawn Bowling Club is located in a City facility in the Dundas Driving Park, which is used extensively from April to October by the club patrons and guests, including clubs from other municipalities for practices, games and tournaments;

WHEREAS, the Dundas Lawn Bowling Club has approached the City requesting structural capital improvements, for the first time in at least 25 years, to accommodate an aging population who increasingly experience accessibility challenges in this building and is requesting inclusive use of this recreational amenity;

WHEREAS, the current entrance is not accessible or barrier-free, offers no entrance way protection from the sun or rain, has a single entrance door with a reduced and non-standard height, and is limited by the existing structure and roofline, requiring structural modification to the roof;

WHEREAS, a proposed renovation would provide needed repairs to the front of the building and more inclusive access to the facility for patrons participating in recreational programs, allowing the club to sustain its membership and operation;

WHEREAS, the Club will, at their expense, contribute a concrete path and entrance pad (an added value of approximately \$15,000), which will further improve accessibility at this City facility, once the new entranceway is in place; and,

WHEREAS, the work needs to be undertaken during the Club’s winter closure, starting in the fall of 2018, so it can be completed early in 2019.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the accessible entrance improvements to be completed at the City’s facility in the Dundas Driving Park, which accommodates the Dundas Lawn Bowling Club, in the amount of \$175,000, to be funded as follows, be approved:
 - (i) \$25,000 from the Ward 13 Cell Tower Account Number 3301609613; and,

(ii) \$150,000 from the Unallocated Capital Reserve Account Number 108020; and,

(b) That the General Manager, Public Works Department, be authorized and directed to negotiate, enter into and execute a Contract and any ancillary documents with acceptable lowest bidder, for the accessible entrance improvements to be completed at the City's facility in the Dundas Driving Park, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.