

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Council: September 26, 2018

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. GREEN.....

Support for the Expansion and Re-Development of the Hamilton Children's Museum

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Children's Museum is a community and neighbourhood focused facility, providing high quality family oriented experiential learning to 1 million visitors over the last 40 years.

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Children's Museum is over-capacity and cannot meet the diverse programming needs of the community.

WHEREAS, Council directed staff to complete the long term development planning for an expanded Children's Museum Facility within Gage Park PED13152 (a).

WHEREAS, Council has supported the development of expansion plans through the annual capital project budget process.

WHEREAS, 'shovel ready' designs for expansion and re-development of the Hamilton Children's Museum will be completed in 2018.

WHEREAS, the cost of the expansion and re-development is estimated to be approximately \$2.7 million.

WHEREAS, the expansion and re-development have been identified in the Tourism and Culture 10-year Capital Plan for 2021-23.

WHEREAS, additional funds are needed to support the construction of best practice experiential family oriented learning exhibits.

WHEREAS, the Ward 3 Councillor is supportive of Hamilton Children's Museum being best of class for our community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That \$300,000 is allocated from Ward 3 Area Rating Reserve Account 108053 towards the expansion of the Hamilton Children's Museum be approved.