

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Council: September 26, 2018

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. GREEN.....

Support for the Community Services of HARRRP

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton, which serves over 5,000 children, youth and families in over 30 service locations and communities in Hamilton and Burlington, has recently partnered with the Hamilton Association for Residential and Recreational Redevelopment Programs (HARRRP);

WHEREAS, HARRRP has been running a community centre in the Stiplely neighbourhood, providing free programs and services to help residents deal with the impact of poverty and other challenges in Ward 3;

WHEREAS, the programs HARRRP provides to the community range from from Aikido to Seniors Tai-Chi, from Yoga to Pottery Classes, from YOUth Create to Community Kitchen;

WHEREAS, HARRRP also provides youth programs at Dr. J. E. Davey and Memorial City Elementary Schools, and seniors programs at the Bennetto Recreation Centre; and,

WHEREAS, HARRRP centres are safe and healthy places where people can meet in both structured and casual ways to help each other over the challenges of food, health, housing, legal, financial, employment, social, and other issues;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the City of Hamilton enter into a funding agreement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Hamilton for the purpose of supporting HARRRP programs and services, located at 705 Main Street East; and,
- (b) That said funding agreement total \$50,000 for 2018 and be funded from the Ward 3 Area Rating Reserve Account 108053.