

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: July 10, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Legal Street Art Wall at Woodlands Park for the Concrete Canvas Street Art Festival (Ward 3)

WHEREAS, legal street art walls have been proven to be an effective way to reduce ‘tagging’ in areas where graffiti is prevalent and provide an opportunity for aspiring muralists to practice their art in a safe, creative, and educational space;

WHEREAS, Concrete Canvas, a multi-day street art festival where local and internationally acclaimed artists alike create murals across Hamilton, will take place July 12-14 in collaboration with the City of Hamilton;

WHEREAS, the north edge of Woodlands Park at Wentworth Street is the proposed location for the installation of a legal graffiti art wall where young local artists can be mentored and inspired by local and internally acclaimed artists as part of the Concrete Canvas festival; and,

WHEREAS, the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green (KHCG) Committee expressed support of the project as an initiative to beautify our community and prevent graffiti but was unable to approve the motion to fund the project at its June 18, 2019 meeting due to a lack of quorum;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That a contribution of \$5,000 be made to the Concrete Canvas Street Art Festival for the purpose of creating a “legal street art wall” at Woodlands Park in Ward 3 to be funded from Corporate Financials Operating Budget (211090) and that an additional \$2,500 be provided from the 2019 Ward 3 Area Rating Discretionary Fund (3301909300);
- (b) That the City’s Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee be requested to support the street art wall in the amount of \$5,000 as part of its mandate to combat graffiti in the city, and that any amount committed by the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee be used to reimburse the \$5,000 contribution from the Corporate Financials Operating Budget (211090); and,
- (c) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents to create a “legal street art wall”

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at Woodlands Park for the Concrete Canvas Street Art Festival, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.