

**CITY OF HAMILTON
MOTION**

Audit Finance & Administration Committee: August 15, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Restorative Practices Council and Senior Leadership Team Workshop

WHEREAS the city of Hamilton is committed to proactive civic engagement;

WHEREAS the City of Hamilton is committed to the successful implementation of our Human Rights, Diversity and Inclusion Strategic plan;

WHEREAS the City Council and Senior Leadership Team regularly meets and consults with a wide variety of residents, associations, stakeholders, and businesses;

WHEREAS our communities are advising us that they are experiencing an increase in hateful, bigoted and oppressive racism;

WHEREAS a key to any successful consultation or dialogue is the ability to see issues and concerns through the lenses of different communities and individual; and,

WHEREAS the restorative practices circles have been tremendously successful in broadening the perspectives, understanding and active listening skills of participants;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the City Manager be directed to organize a one-day Restorative Practices Council and Senior Leadership Team Workshop with two facilitators from the John Howard Society, Garth Bell and Ruth Greenspan.