

**CITY OF HAMILTON
NOTICE OF MOTION**

Emergency and Community Services Committee: August 15, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR B. CLARK.....

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.