

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Council: September 25, 2019

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J.P. DANKO.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR .....**

### **Funding for Construction of Rolston Path within Captain Cornelius Park (Ward 8)**

WHEREAS, City Council has made a concerted effort to focus on initiatives to help improve communities across the City based on the resident voice;

WHEREAS, the Rolston Neighbourhood Action Plan was endorsed by Council in March 2016;

WHEREAS, Captain Cornelius Park, and the urban forest on the property, has been deemed a prominent asset within the Rolston Community by the residents;

WHEREAS, through the youth voice and the resident engagement resulting in a desire to improve environmentally appropriate access to the urban forest for all residents has been deemed a priority;

WHEREAS, through a substantial community engagement process, the residents designed their wishes for a fully accessible path through the forest; and,

WHEREAS, Phase 1 of the path construction has been completed and costs to complete Phase 2 exceed the previously allocated funding;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That a contribution of \$30,000 be made to the Neighbourhood Strategy Project (2051255204) from the Ward 8 Area Rating Reserve Fund (108058), to assist in funding the construction of an *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*, compliant path ("Rolston Path") and accompanying amenities through the urban forest of Captain Cornelius Park; and,
- (b) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.