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.