

**CITY OF HAMILTON
NOTICE OF MOTION**

Board of Health: October 18, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON

Code Red Presentation to the Board of Health

WHEREAS, the neighbourhoods in the City of Hamilton were profiled for their socio-economic and health status and consumption of health services in the Hamilton Spectator's Code Red Project in 2010;

WHEREAS, the Code Red Project has been updated to see what has changed in Hamilton over the past decade;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Code Red Project was to stimulate a community debate about the variation in health status between neighbourhoods in the City of Hamilton;

WHEREAS, Steve Buist (Investigations Editor, Hamilton Spectator) and Neil Johnston (Epidemiologist, Department of Medicine, McMaster University) designed and executed the Code Red Project; and

WHEREAS, the Code Red Project won a National Newspaper Award for special projects and was shortlisted for the Michener Prize and Steve Buist and Neil Johnston won the 2011 Hillman Prize for Journalism fostering social and economic justice for the Code Red Project;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board of Health approve a presentation by Steve Buist and Dr Neil Johnston to discuss the findings of their Red Code Series to the Board of Health at the November 18, 2019 meeting.