

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: November 4, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Traffic Island Beautification at the Intersections of Upper Gage Avenue and Stone Church Road East, Upper Ottawa Street and Unsworth Drive, and Dartnall Road and Stone Church Road East (Ward 6)

WHEREAS, there is interest from Ward 6 Residents in converting select traffic islands from concrete or other surfacing to annual plant material to beautify the roadway;

WHEREAS, floral beautification of traffic medians is appreciated by residents and visitors to the City of Hamilton; and,

WHEREAS, floral beautification increases the public profile of the City of Hamilton;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be directed to convert existing traffic islands to floral traffic islands for beautification at the intersections of Upper Gage Avenue and Stone Church Road East, Upper Ottawa Street and Unsworth Drive, and Dartnall Road and Stone Church Road East, at a cost of \$126,317, to be funded from the Ward 6 Area Rating Reserve (108056);
- (b) That \$18,755 for the annual planting, irrigation and maintenance of the traffic islands at the intersections of Upper Gage Avenue and Stone Church Road East, Upper Ottawa Street and Unsworth Drive, and Dartnall Road and Stone Church Road East be included in the Public Works Department's 2020 annual base operating budget; and,
- (c) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents for the beautification of the traffic islands at the intersections of Upper Gage Avenue and Stone Church Road East, Upper Ottawa Street and Unsworth Drive, and Dartnall Road and Stone Church Road East, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.