

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: November 4, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR E. PAULS

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

**Beautification of T.B. McQuesten Community Park Entrance and Traffic Island
Beautification on Upper Sherman Avenue, Hamilton (Ward 7)**

WHEREAS, there is interest from Ward 7 Residents to convert select traffic islands to allow for the installation of irrigation and 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 the T.B. McQuesten Community Park entrance on Upper Wellington Street and the existing traffic island on Upper Sherman Avenue, south of the Lincoln M. Alexander Parkway, to floral features for beautification, at a cost of \$98,500, be funded from the Ward 7 Area Rating Reserve (108057);
- (b) That \$26,400 for the annual planting, irrigation and maintenance of the T.B. McQuesten Community Park entrance on Upper Wellington Street and the existing traffic island on Upper Sherman Avenue, south of the Lincoln M. Alexander Parkway, be added to 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 T.B. McQuesten Community Park entrance on Upper Wellington Street and the existing traffic island on Upper Sherman Avenue, south of the Lincoln M. Alexander Parkway, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.