

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

PLANNING COMMITTEE DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR JOHNSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR CLARK.....

Feasibility of Glanbrook Sports Park Being Included in the Binbrook Village Urban Boundary

WHEREAS, Glanbrook has grown exponentially in the past 20 years and the demand for recreation programs has increased significantly;

WHEREAS, Glanbrook residents travel on average 5 km to access recreation programs;

WHEREAS, according to the capital budget, Glanbrook is slated for a recreation centre in 2028;

WHEREAS, Recreation centres require approx. 25 acres (10 hectares);

WHEREAS, the only available land is the “Glanbrook Sports Park” that currently has an arena, baseball and soccer facilities as well as the municipal centre;

WHEREAS, “Glanbrook Sports Park” is approx. 25 acres (10 hectares);

WHEREAS, “Glanbrook Sports Park” is within the Greenbelt and abuts the urban boundary;

WHEREAS, “Glanbrook Sports Park” has a very fragile septic system and well;

WHEREAS, Installation of new infrastructure such as water and sewer is not allowed within Greenbelt lands; and,

WHEREAS, according to Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, the need for a settlement area boundary expansion has been justified in accordance with policy 2.2.8.225 acres (10 hectares) can be included in the Binbrook Village urban boundary;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff be directed to look at the feasibility of including the lands of the “Glanbrook Sports Park” into the Binbrook Village Urban Boundary.