

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council: July 17, 2020

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR E. PAULS.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Amendment to sub-section (a) to Item 6 of the General Issues Committee Report 20-009, respecting Installation of Urban Braille along Cannon Street East (PW20018) (Ward 2)

WHEREAS, staff inadvertently prepared the report, respecting the Installation of Urban Braille along Cannon Street East, with a duplicate report number;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That sub-section (a) to Item 6 of the General Issues Committee Report 20-009, respecting Installation of Urban Braille along Cannon Street East (PW20018) (Ward 2), which was approved by Council on June 24, 2020, be amended by deleting the report number "PW20018" and replacing it with the report number "**PW20049**", to read as follows:

6. Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Report 20-003, March 10, 2020 (Item 8.3)

(a) Installation of Urban Braille along Cannon Street East (~~PW20018~~) (PW20049**) (Ward 2) (Outstanding Business List Item) (Item 10.1)**

WHEREAS, urban braille is a system of tactile information serving the needs of people with vision loss by using both colour and texture contrast to provide warning signals and clues related to orientation;

WHEREAS, a number of people with disabilities (especially with visual limitations) live in the Cannon Street area;

WHEREAS, existing urban braille at the corners do not include all accessible features at the three heavily used intersections on Cannon Street East at Wellington Street North, Catherine Street North, and John Street North;

WHEREAS, City staff determined that it is feasible to install urban braille at all four corners of the intersection at Cannon Street East/Catherine Street North and Cannon Street East/John Street North and at three corners (North East, South East, and North West) of the intersection at Cannon Street East/Wellington Street North; and,

WHEREAS, urban braille is already installed at the South West corner of the intersection at Cannon Street East/Wellington Street North with the exception of the tactile strip due to an existing hydro manhole located in the sidewalk;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That urban braille, including 150mm shorelines, street name plates, and tactile strips with directional lines be installed at all four corners of the intersection at Cannon Street East/Catherine Street North and Cannon Street East/John Street North and at three corners (North East, South East, and North West) of the intersection at Cannon Street East/Wellington Street North, as per City of Hamilton drawing no. RD-124 detail (Urban Braille Sidewalk – Typical Details (Size 24" x 36")).