

CITY OF HAMILTON

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Public Works Committee: September 11, 2020

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Traffic Island Beautification at Upper Gage Avenue and the Lincoln M. Alexander Parkway (Ward 6)

WHEREAS, there is interest from Ward 6 residents to convert two traffic islands to allow for the installation of irrigation and annual plant material to beautify the roadway;

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

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

WHEREAS, there is currently no funding for the proposed enhancement;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be authorized and directed to convert two existing traffic islands to floral traffic islands for beautification at Upper Gage Avenue and the Lincoln M. Alexander Parkway, at a cost of \$86,000, to be funded from the Ward 6 Capital Reinvestment Discretionary Account (3301909600);
- (b) That \$10,397 for the annual planting, irrigation and maintenance as well as 0.16 FTE for the two locations, be included in the Public Works Department's 2021 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, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.