

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Public Works Committee: October 5, 2020

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR .....**

### **Ward 3 Community Safety and Complete Streets Report**

WHEREAS, Vision Zero and Complete Streets principles are employed by the City of Hamilton to provide safer mobility for all residents;

WHEREAS, in the last month alone two local storefronts were badly damaged, for the second time, by vehicles while driving at high speeds in Ward 3;

WHEREAS, many school routes in Ward 3 require children, the most vulnerable road users to cross at major arterial roads to get to school;

WHEREAS, the Ward 3 office receives approximately 5 requests for traffic studies and speed assessments weekly;

WHEREAS, Ward 3 had 212 injury collisions 2 fatal collisions in 2019;

WHEREAS, the Ward 3 office has requested a review of designated neighbourhoods with a focus on Traffic Calming Initiatives at problem locations and to provide a guideline for safety enhancements given the road width, classification, surrounding land use, proximity to schools/playgrounds, access roads from arterials, on-street parking and other considerations; and,

WHEREAS, staff do not have the internal resources to provide a comprehensive report of all designated neighbourhoods in Ward 3;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be authorized and directed to retain a consultant to undertake a review of designated Ward 3 neighbourhoods with the intent of providing a Complete Streets report identifying areas of concerns and recommendations to provide a safer environment for all road users based on Vision Zero and Complete Streets principles, to be funded from the Ward 3 Non Property Tax Revenue in the amount of \$100,000 and Ward 3 Discretionary fund in the amount \$49,999 to an upset limit of \$149,999, as per the Purchasing Policy for Roster Assignments; and,

- (b) 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.