

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Council: November 11, 2020

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR L. FERGUSON.....

Cannabis Retail Store Authorization Application, 11 Hatton Drive (also referred to as 9 Hatton Drive), Ancaster (AGCO File #946701)

WHEREAS the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) received an application for a Cannabis Retail Store at 11 Hatton Drive in Ancaster and the process is underway;

WHEREAS written submissions of objection to the AGCO could only be made during the 15-day public notice period ending May 22, 2020, and only by a resident of the municipality in which the proposed store is located, or the municipality itself;

WHEREAS City of Hamilton filed an official objection to this application to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for the following reasons:

- (a) 11 Hatton Drive is a property in the middle of a densely populated residential area that is a destination for children as they attend and return from their elementary schools on foot and by bus and the community is very concerned about the safety of children because of increased traffic in a highly residential area;
- (b) 11 Hatton Drive is surrounded by homes with residents that have lived in their homes since new (1950); and
- (c) 11 Hatton Drive is situated in a small commercial property with apartments on top and a parking lot that is problematic for drivers and walkers;

WHEREAS it has come to the Ward Councillor's attention through City of Hamilton staff that approval of this application is imminent although as of November 9, 2020 on the AGCO website it states that the application is still in progress;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Mayor of the City of Hamilton correspond with the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General, Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG), to request that the application for a Cannabis Retail Store at 11 Hatton Drive in Ancaster, be denied due to the all the reasons noted in the City of Hamilton's submitted objection and the objections submitted by City of Hamilton residents; and

- (b) That this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO), the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) and the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board (HWCDSB).