

## Item 8.1

### 2020 Keep Hamilton Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant Status Updates

Applicant:	Project:	Current Status:
<b>Projects Completed in 2020</b>		
<b>Hamilton-Wentworth Green Venture</b>	Restoration Planting on the EcoHouse Property	Completed a community cleanup of Veevers Park, the neighbourhood, and on the 2-acre grounds of EcoHouse with volunteers in September. Surveyed all the vegetation and garden areas around EcoHouse - developed invasive species management plan by garden area and a restoration planting plan for enhancing a forested patch in the south west corner of the property. Held 3-volunteer invasive species removal events, one in partnership with HCA. October 2020, over 30 volunteers removed 40+ bags of invasive plants, including garlic mustard, buckthorn, Norway maple, and Manitoba maple. 100 native trees, shrubs and pollinator plants have been planted in various garden areas around EcoHouse and in forest patch. Additional planting is planned for November 2020 and in spring 2021. A youth volunteer stewardship team will be set up in winter/spring 2021 to continue to restore and maintain these sites. An intern from Niagara College has assisted with this work and will be developing a biodiversity restoration plan and longer-term maintenance plan for these areas. This plan is to be completed by December 2020.
<b>Projects Partially Completed in 2020</b>		
<b>Barton Village BIA</b>	Depave Paradise Pilot Project	Project was partial completed in Fall 2020 – one boulevard done but had hoped to do three. The other two boulevards have been scheduled for the Spring of 2021. Really want to complete this project in 2021.
<b>Flamborough Baptist Garden</b>	Flamborough Baptist Church Gardens Project	Bulk of the project has been completed in Fall 2020. 10 garden bed boxes were completed during the week of October 25 <sup>th</sup> to November 1 <sup>st</sup> . There will be minor adjustments and repairs made in 2021 (items that couldn't be fit in before November 1 <sup>st</sup> ).
<b>Projects Postponed Until 2021</b>		
<b>Hamilton Public Library - Barton Branch</b>	Beautification Education & Stewardship Project	HPL has postponed the project until March or April of 2021. The project also has a new contact - Melissa McSweeney
<b>St. Paul's Presbyterian Church</b>	St. Paul's Garden Project	The Garden Committee was going through a transition at the start of the Covid-19 pandemic and because of the church's closure, no aspects of this project have been accomplished in 2020. Would like to start/resume work on this project in the Spring but can't guarantee that it will be accomplished in March or April 2021.

<b>McQuesten Urban Farm</b>	Children's Litter, Beautification & Environmental Stewardship Project	Delayed the project at McQuesten until Spring. Would love the opportunity to run this project in Spring of 2021, if possible.
<b>Jeff Stock</b>	Native Plant Gardens	Project was not completed in 2020. It was hinged upon successful funding through the Clean and Green grant. Would consider project delayed until 2021.
<b>Halam Community Housing Inc.</b>	Dog Waste Disposal System	Nothing has been accomplished to date. Applicant has been waiting to start project based on an answer from Committee on the awarding of funds. Would like to continue with this project but will not be able to initiate until Spring of 2021. Will have to check with distributor to see if receptacles can be delivered for the Spring (there will be delays on receiving hardware – and if they are even available).
<b>Cancelled Projects</b>		
<b>Green Team Gardeners</b>	Murals and Art in the Garden Workshops	The Green Team Gardeners will not be continuing with this project into 2021. Too many unknowns with COVID-19 heading into 2021 (healthy and safety concerns).
<b>Projects Status Unknown</b>		
<b>NA</b>		