

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: February 1, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Ferguson Avenue North Beautification (Ward 2)

WHEREAS, following the considerable damage that was caused by the occupation of approximately 80 tents at Hamilton’s largest encampment site during the summer of 2020, dozens of Ferguson Street residents participated in a walk-a-bout with the Ward Councillor in an effort to share their ideas on how we may restore and enhance their public realm;

WHEREAS, there is interest from Ward 2 residents for enhanced beautification on Ferguson Avenue North from Cannon Street East to Barton Street East;

WHEREAS, beautification in the form of planting beds and hanging baskets are appreciated by residents and visitors to the City of Hamilton;

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be directed to install 5 perennial shrub beds on Ferguson Avenue North, from Cannon Street East to Barton Street East, at a cost of \$10,000 to be funded from Ward 2 Capital Infrastructure Reserve (#108052);
- (b) That hanging baskets be installed on existing light standards on Ferguson Avenue North, from Cannon Street East to Barton Street East, at a cost of \$8,000 to be funded from the Ward 2 Capital Infrastructure Reserve (#108052);
- (c) That \$19,050 and 0.16 FTE for the annual planting, irrigation and maintenance of perennial shrub beds and hanging baskets on Ferguson Avenue North, from Cannon Street East to Barton Street East, be included in the Environmental Services Division’s 2021 annual base operating budget; and,

- (d) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents for the installation and annual maintenance of additional beautification to Ferguson Avenue North, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.