

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council: February 10, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR A. VANDERBEEK.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Amendments to Item 10 of the General Issues Committee Report 17-025, respecting Report PW15086(c) - Identified Tobogganing Locations on City Property

WHEREAS, at its meeting of December 8, 2017, Council formalized the designation of the tobogganing hills in the City of Hamilton, which were later amended to reflect a change from the Martin Course Hole #10 to the Beddoe Course Hole #1, on November 27, 2019 (General Issues Report 15-025) and December 11, 2019 (General Issues Report 17-025), as follows:

- (i) Garth Street Reservoir (Northeast corner and South side, east of parking lot);
- (ii) Chedoke Golf Course (Beddoe Course, Hole #1 - Tee);
- (iii) Kings Forest Golf Course (Hole #9 – in front of the green);
- (iv) Waterdown Memorial Park (Northeast corner, west of baseball diamond #3);

WHEREAS, at its meeting of December 8, 2017, Council also approved ‘that no further sites be added as designated tobogganing hills within the City’;

WHEREAS, as per the Section 27 (1) of the Parks By-Law No. 01-219: Skiing, Tobogganing and Sledding states that ‘No person shall downhill ski, toboggan, snowboard, skibob or sled in any area park unless otherwise posted to allow same’;

WHEREAS, at this time, residents are being encouraged to participate in outdoor winter activities while being asked to wear their masks or face coverings;

WHEREAS, the site description for the designated toboggan hill at Waterdown Memorial Park is ambiguous and is better described at the west facing hill at the east side of the Park facing baseball diamond #3;

WHEREAS, it also necessary to expand the tobogganing hill at Waterdown Memorial Park to include the north facing hill at the south side of the Park facing baseball diamond #3, as it is an appropriate location to enhance tobogganing opportunities at the Park;

WHEREAS, on-site reviews of an additional tobogganing location at Dundas Driving Park (Parkside Hill) and an expanded location at Waterdown Memorial Park was conducted by Recreation, Parks and Risk Management staff, which did not yield any concerns so long as minor modifications (tree removal at Dundas Driving Park (Parkside Hill)) are made; and

WHEREAS, established inspection plans and operational processes for the tobogganing program will not change with the addition of and the expansion of the designated toboggan hills in Parks District West at the Dundas Driving Park (Parkside Hill) and Waterdown Memorial Park based on staffing capacity for hill inspections.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That sub-section (d) to Item 10 of the General Issues Committee Report 17-025, respecting Report PW15086(c) - Identified Tobogganing Locations on City Property, be deleted in its entirety, in order to introduce additional tobogganing locations within the City of Hamilton, following on-site reviews by Recreation, Parks and Risk Management staff and subject to the availability of operational funding to support additional tobogganing hills:

~~(d) — that no further sites be added as designated tobogganing hills within the City.~~

- (b) That sub-section (c) of Item 10 of the General Issues Committee Report 17-025, respecting Report PW15086(c) – Identified Tobogganing Locations on City Property, be **amended** to:

- (i) remove ‘- Tee’ on sub-section (c)(ii);
- (ii) add Dundas Driving Park (Parkside Hill) to the current designated tobogganing hills;
- (iii) better describe the designated tobogganing hill at Waterdown Memorial Park; and
- (iv) expand the tobogganing hill at Waterdown Memorial Park, as follows:

- (c) That the formalization of the following **five (5)** current designated tobogganing hills be approved:

- (i) Garth Street Reservoir (Northeast corner and South side, east of parking lot);
- (ii) Chedoke Golf Course (Beddoe Course Hole #1 ~~–Tee~~);
- (iii) Kings Forest Golf Course (Hole #9 – in front of the green);
- (iv) Waterdown Memorial Park (**West facing hill at the east side of the Park facing baseball diamond #3 and North facing hill at the south side of the Park facing baseball diamond #3**); and,
- (v) **Dundas Driving Park (Parkside Hill)**; and,

- (c) That \$2,500 for the annual cost of operations and maintenance of Dundas Driving Park (Parkside Hill) be included in the Parks and Cemeteries Section’s 2021 annual base operating budget.