

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Public Works Committee: June 14, 2021

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....**

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

### **James Street North Boulevard Conversion & Street Tree Planting (Ward 2)**

WHEREAS, there is interest from Ward 2 residents in increasing the urban tree canopy on James Street North; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has declared a climate emergency and tree planting and increasing the urban tree canopy provides many environmental benefits to the residents of the City of Hamilton such as, reducing heat island effects, reducing storm water peak flow, improving air quality and supporting biodiversity;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be directed to remove the City owned asphalt boulevard surface between 529 and 539 James Street North and install street trees and sod at a cost of \$35,700 to be funded from Ward 2 Capital Re-Investment Discretionary Fund (#3302109200); 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.