

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: July 7, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Design and Construction of a Spray Pad at Woodlands Park, Hamilton (Ward 3)

WHEREAS, parks play an important role in the creation of livable, inclusive cities, and the amenities in parks animate the spaces for use by the public;

WHEREAS, Woodlands Park, 501 Barton Street East, Hamilton, is a park with servicing on site, washroom facilities, parking lot, adjacent transit stop, and therefore suitable for a spray pad amenity;

WHEREAS, climate change is leading to more heat alerts and hotter temperatures, and residents look to parks for opportunities to cool off;

WHEREAS, the Barton Village BIA created a petition to indicate community interest and support for a spray pad that received approximately 250 signatures in February 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the Ward 3 Office has determined this park is a priority for improvement and investment;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That \$710,000 of funding be allocated from the Ward 3 Special Capital Re-investment Reserve Fund (#108053), to design and construct the Woodlands Park spray pad development project;
- (b) That the annual operating impacts of \$29,000 for the supply of water, maintenance, and winterization be included in the 2022 Public Works Department base operating budget submission; and,
- (c) 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.