

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: August 11, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Ward 1 Park Improvements

WHEREAS, Victoria Park (500 King Street West, Hamilton) is a diverse community park in Ward 1 with recreation amenities that promote healthy activity opportunities for the community;

WHEREAS, one of the two multi-use courts within Victoria Park does not include the basketball and hockey infrastructure that is now standard within new multi-use court amenities;

WHEREAS, the addition of this infrastructure is desirable to increasing recreation opportunities for residents at Victoria Park;

WHEREAS, the junior play structure located within Mapleside Park (12 Spruceside Avenue, Hamilton) has reached end of life;

WHEREAS, the asphalt pathways at both Mapleside Park and Radial Park (12 Spruceside Avenue, Hamilton) require replacement,

WHEREAS, drainage improvements can be effectively added to Mapleside Park during the play structure and pathway improvements to improve park conditions;

WHEREAS, these community amenities at both Mapleside Park and Radial Park are valuable recreation opportunities for children, youth and families within the Kirkendall North and Kirkendall South neighbourhoods;

WHEREAS, park pathways offer a valuable active transportation link to pedestrians and bike users in Ward 1 and beyond; and,

WHEREAS, the asphalt pathways at Alexander Park (201 Whitney Avenue, Hamilton), Churchill Park (255 Glen Road, Hamilton) and Jackson Playground (439 Jackson Street West, Hamilton) require replacement;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That \$35,000 of funding be allocated from the Ward 1 Special Capital Re-Investment Discretionary Fund (#3302009100), to improve the existing court within Victoria Park, Hamilton, with basketball posts/nets and fencing improvements to include built in hockey nets, be approved;
- (b) That the replacement of the existing junior play structure, pathway replacements and drainage improvements at Radial Park and Spruceside Park, Hamilton, at an approximate cost of \$146,000, to be funded from Ward 1 Special Capital Re-Investment Reserve Fund (#108051), be approved;
- (c) That the replacement of portions of asphalt pathways at Alexander Park, Churchill Park and Jackson Playground, Hamilton, at an approximate cost of \$90,000, to be funded from the Ward 1 Special Capital Re-Investment Reserve Fund (#108051), be approved; and,
- (d) 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.