

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: October 4, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR A. VANDERBEEK.....

Installation of Rainbow Crosswalk in Waterdown (Ward 15)

WHEREAS, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion is one of the eight 2018-2022 term of Council priorities;

WHEREAS, this priority goal strives to ensure that equity-seeking communities will feel safe, supported and have an enhanced sense of belonging through strengthening community capacity, City responsiveness and creating inclusive engagement opportunities;

WHEREAS, Council approved a Decorative Crosswalk Guideline on July 17, 2020 which promotes and enables the installation of decorative crosswalks in the City;

WHEREAS, the Valeri family who are residents of Waterdown have requested the installation of a Rainbow Crosswalk at the intersection of Parkside Drive and Keewaydin Street and generously offered to donate funding for the installation in compliance with the Decorative Crosswalk Guideline; and,

WHEREAS, the intersection of Parkside Drive and Keewaydin Street is a gateway to a community hub in Waterdown which includes Allan A. Greenleaf Elementary School, Waterdown District High School and the Flamborough Family YWMC;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Transportation Operations and Maintenance staff be authorized and directed to install a Rainbow Crosswalk at the intersection of Parkside Drive and Keewaydin Street in Waterdown (Ward 15) in 2021;
- (b) That all costs associated with the installation of the Rainbow Crosswalk at the intersection of Parkside Drive and Keewaydin Street in Waterdown (Ward 15), be funded from the Valeri family’s donation of \$2,000;

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- (c) That \$400 for the annual maintenance of the Rainbow Crosswalk be added to the Transportation Operations & Maintenance Division's 2022 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, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.