

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Public Works Committee: Nov 15, 2021

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J.P. DANKO
SECONDED BY.....**

Claremont Keddy Access Trail Street Art Project

WHEREAS, construction of the Claremont Keddy Access Trail (KAT) was completed in December 2020;

WHEREAS, since monitoring started in May 2021 over 60,000 people have travelled on the KAT with an average daily usage of 620 people;

WHEREAS, at the time of tender award the barrier coating component of the project was removed as a cost savings measure and deferred to a future implementation date;

WHEREAS, building on the experience of other projects and taking into account the now built infrastructure, staff have identified a total of ten locations that would be suitable for street art installations;

WHEREAS, the proposed street art installations are an opportunity to fulfill the original goal of incorporating a public art component to the Keddy Access Trail Project and would replace the function of a barrier coating;

WHEREAS, there is an opportunity to include functional amenities such as benches for pedestrians, bike racks and other end of trip facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the initiation of a street art project provides the opportunity to simultaneously coordinate a separate stand-alone tribute to Jay Keddy in whose honour the Keddy Trail is named;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the estimated cost of \$180,000 to implement the Keddy Access Trail Street Art, end of trip facilities and Memorial Project be funded from the following accounts: Ward 2 Capital Re-Investment Reserve #108052 (up to \$73,000) and the Ward 8 Capital Re-Investment Reserve #108058 Ward 8 Special Reserve Account (up to \$107,000).
- (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.