

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: March 21, 2022

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J.P. DANKO.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Installation of Wheelchair Accessible Swings at William Connell Park, 1086 West 5th Street, Hamilton, and Heritage Green Park, 355 First Road West, Hamilton (Wards 8 and 9)

WHEREAS, there is a need for wheelchair accessible play opportunities in City of Hamilton Parks;

WHEREAS, Parks and Cemeteries staff have identified a ‘We-Go-Swing’, manufactured by Landscape Structures Inc., which is a fully inclusive swing (allowing a user to remain seated in a wheelchair while swinging) that can be added to an existing playground footprint and is suitable for a public setting as it does not require a secured fenced area;

WHEREAS, William Connell Park is an existing Community Park located at 1086 West 5th Street, Hamilton, Ward 8, that could support the addition of a fully inclusive swing;

WHEREAS, Heritage Green Park is an existing Community Park located at 355 First Road West, Hamilton, Ward 9, that could support the addition of a fully inclusive swing;

WHEREAS, at its March 31, 2021 meeting, Council authorized and directed City of Hamilton Staff to investigate and submit applications for Heritage Green Community Trust grants as an additional funding source to support the capital replacement and enhancement program in order to implement improvements at Heritage Green Park, 355 First Road West, Hamilton;

WHEREAS, the Parks and Cemeteries Section submitted an application to the Heritage Green Community Trust for funding to support the installation of a wheelchair accessible swing at Heritage Green Park; and

WHEREAS, funding for the installation of a wheelchair accessible swing at William Connell Park is required;

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the purchase of two 'We-Go-Swing', manufactured by Landscape Structures Inc., through ABC Recreation Ltd. be approved as a single source purchase pursuant to Procurement Policy #11 – Non-competitive Procurements;
- (b) That the supply and installation of the wheelchair accessible swing at William Connell Park, 1086 West 5th Street, Hamilton, to be funded from the Ward 8 Special Capital Re-Investment Reserve Fund (#108058) to an upset limit of \$60,000, be approved;
- (c) That the supply and installation of the wheelchair accessible swing at Heritage Green Park, 355 First Road West, Hamilton, Ward 9, be approved contingent upon funding from the Heritage Green Community Trust grant;
- (d) That the annual operating impacts of \$3,000 (\$1,500 for each swing) to fund the required maintenance and repairs be included in the 2022 Public Works Department base operating budget; and
- (e) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to approve and execute all required agreements and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.