

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: April 22, 2022

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

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Funding for Tree Planting on Hamilton Wentworth District School Board Properties (Ward 8)

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has declared a climate emergency;

WHEREAS, through increased tree planting initiatives on public property, the City continues to work towards meeting targets for the 30% urban tree canopy coverage, as set in the Council approved Draft Urban Forestry Strategy;

WHEREAS, increasing the urban tree canopy by planting trees on private property has many environmental benefits to the residents of Ward 8 and the wider City;

WHEREAS, tree planting on District School Board properties is not currently funded under existing City funded tree planting programs; and

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board has shown interest in having trees planted on their school properties.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the supply, installation and maintenance, for a period of three consecutive years including the year planted, of 54 large caliper (70mm) trees to be planted on Hamilton Wentworth District School Board properties, at a cost of \$27,000 to be funded from the Ward 8 Special Capital Re-Investment Discretionary Fund (#3302009800), be approved; and
- (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.