

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Public Works Committee: May 2, 2022

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....**

### **Naming of the Multi-Use Court at Woodlands Park, 501 Barton Street East, Hamilton (Ward 3)**

WHEREAS, Woodlands Park is a City of Hamilton park that services the Gibson, Landsdale neighbourhoods and beyond;

WHEREAS, Hamilton's Arkells musical group have coordinated the fundraising of \$80,000 to fund enhancements to the multi-use court at Woodlands Park;

WHEREAS, the multi-use court at Woodlands Park will be receiving enhancements such as new professional level basketball backboards, spectator bleachers, acrylic court surfacing, and an upgrade to the existing light fixture;

WHEREAS, the proposed enhancements will foster community pride and provide a destination level sport court within the City's north end;

WHEREAS, Arkells hosted one of the largest attended outdoor concerts at Tim Hortons Field in 2018 called "The Rally", and is poised to repeat this achievement again in June 2022;

WHEREAS, "The Rally" concert has a community and sustainable-living focus, in which there are local artist markets outside the stadium, a community bike ride, partnerships with the Hamilton Street Railway (HSR) to promote public transportation, an emphasis on inclusion and equality for all, and large charitable components throughout;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the multi-use court at Woodlands Park, 501 Barton Street East, be named "The Rally Court" by incorporating this name within the design of the acrylic court surfacing, recognizing the local musical group and their community focus and contributions; and

- (b) 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.