



Hamilton

CITIZEN COMMITTEE REPORT

To:	Chair and Members Public Works Committee
From:	Brenda Duke (Chair) Keep Hamilton Clean & Green Committee (to be signed by the Chair)
Date:	
Re:	Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant 2022 Funding Recommendations

Recommendation:

That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green (KHCG) Committee's recommendations for the 2022 Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant 2022 be provided for the Public Works Committee's information.

Applicant	Description of Initiative	Funding Rec.
Beautiful Alleys in partnership with the Hospital Zoning Steering Committee	To beautify a City-owned traffic median by creating a natural meadow of native grasses and plants.	\$500
Bonnington Betterment Community	Installation of pollinator patches and gardens of edible food for local food-shares.	\$500
Flamborough Food Bank	Creation of a community garden at the food bank to engage and educate families and teach them how to grow and harvest food.	\$1,000
GALA Parks & Gardens	Installation of five pollinator gardens to make them sustainable. Additionally, the installation of mural to beautify the area.	\$1,000
Hamilton-Wentworth Green Venture	To expand the urban tree canopy in partnership with multiple community stakeholders in an effort to provide shade and increase the air quality.	\$500

Applicant	Description of Initiative	Funding Rec.
McQuesten Urban Farms	To host a neighbourhood garbage cleanup and beautification event for neighbours and community volunteers.	\$500
New City Church	To paint a large mural of the unique features of Hamilton that covers one exterior wall of their building to beautify the community.	\$1,000
Victoria Garafolo	To organize and facilitate a grass-roots tree giveaway targeting residents of Waterdown.	\$1,000
Stefan Spolnik	To clean a portion of the CN tracks from Wellington Street to Wentworth Street.	\$0
Bogle Bees	To purchase 60 bee houses to be distributed at a public engagement event.	\$0
Hamilton Conservation Foundation	To host a community cleanup in partnership with the Hamilton Conservation Authority along the University section of the Trans Canada Trail.	\$0

Background:

The Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant is the KHCG Committee's annual grants program. The program provides funding for community-led grassroots initiatives that address litter, graffiti and illegal dumping, as well as promoting beautification and environmental stewardship in the community. The KHCG Committee allocated \$6,000 from its 2022 budget to be distributed as Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grants of up to \$1,000 for eligible initiatives.

The KHCG Committee set up a working group with three members to review and score each eligible application. Eleven eligible applications were received for the 2022 Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant program. The total amount requested was \$10,500. The working group's funding recommendations were reviewed and approved at the KHCG Committee meeting on April 26th, 2022.

Analysis/Rationale:

Each grant application was assessed and recommended for funding based on the merit of the initiative, the initiative's alignment to the Clean & Green Strategy, the anticipated level of community support and engagement, and the overall use of public funds. The Committee's funding recommendations are included in Appendix A.