

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

General Issues Committee: May 18, 2022

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

SECONDED BY MAYOR / COUNCILLOR

Depaving Initiatives on Barton Street in Ward 3

WHEREAS, Green Venture is a registered not-for-profit charity focussed on empowering Hamiltonians to implement greener practices in their homes and communities to make our city a climate champion;

WHEREAS, Green Venture has been leading the “Depave Barton” initiative in partnership with the Barton Village BIA for the past three years to depave City boulevards and plant trees, gardens and install seating areas in order to reduce stormwater runoff, mitigate climate change, and beautify the Barton Village area; and,

WHEREAS, through Report PW21073 “Investing in City Roads and Sidewalks Infrastructure with Canada Community - Building Funds” Council approved funding in the amount of \$50,000 in the 2022 Capital Budget for “Barton St Boulevards and Depaving” in Ward 3;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development be authorized and directed to provide funding up to a maximum of \$50,000 to Green Venture for capital costs associated with depaving initiatives on Barton Street in Ward 3 to be funded from the Council-approved Canada Community-Building Funds Capital Project ID #403211103;
- (b) That the funding for the depaving initiatives on Barton Street in Ward 3 be restricted to capital costs associated with the depaving initiative and be restricted to works undertaken on City-owned lands and boulevards; and,
- (c) That the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development be authorized and directed to execute any necessary agreements for the provision of the funding to Green Venture for the depaving initiatives on Barton Street in Ward 3, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.