

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: May 30, 2022

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

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Funding for Tree Planting on Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic 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 Catholic District School Board properties is not currently funded under existing City funded tree planting programs; and,

WHEREAS, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic 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 104 large caliper (70mm) trees to be planted on Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board properties, at a cost of \$70,200 to be funded from the Ward 8 Special Capital Re-Investment Discretionary Fund as follows: \$69,000 from #3302009800 and \$1,200 from #3302109800, 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.