

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council: August 12, 2022

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Renaming of Keith Park to Joel Hulsman Park

WHEREAS, Joel Hulsman started working at Kenesky's Sports and Cycle at the age of 12 years, where he was part of the infamous legacy of producing the gold standard of goalie pads among hockey players until 1992;

WHEREAS, Joel Hulsman became the owner of Kenesky's Sports and Cycle on Barton Street until it closed in 2015;

WHEREAS, Joel Hulsman was known as the "Mayor of Barton Street", and Kenesky's Sports and Cycle acted as an information hub and community gathering place;

WHEREAS, residents in the ward have requested that a park situated at Keith Street and Douglas Avenue be named after Joel Hulsman to coincide with the 50th Anniversary of the Team Canada '72 Summit Series in hockey in September 2022; and

WHEREAS, a Facility Naming Sub-Committee meeting to discuss the request will not fall within the September deadline for the naming, as is the usual practice of naming requests;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff proceed with the process of having the park at the corner of Keith Street and Douglas Avenue, named after Joel Hulsman to coincide with the 50th Anniversary of the Team Canada '72 Summit Series in hockey in September 2022.