

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: April 3, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Maintenance and Beautification of Birch Avenue Greenspace and Gardens (Ward 3)

WHEREAS, local residents have put time, money and effort into beautifying the Birch Avenue Greenspace over the past number of years;

WHEREAS, this has become a beautiful space to welcome folks to Hamilton who enter the City along Birch Avenue, coming south from Burlington Street East;

WHEREAS, the Birch Avenue Greenspace has become a gathering space and point of pride for local community;

WHEREAS, the GALA Planning Committee has identified individuals willing to provide maintenance to the Birch Avenue Greenspace at a paid rate for the 2023 growing season; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis is willing to provide funding to the up-keep of the Birch Avenue Greenspace for \$1,000 as long as there is matching funding provided from another source.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That \$1,000 of matching funds to be allocated from the Ward 3 Bell Tower Funds Non-Property Tax Revenue Account (3301609603) to GALA Planning Committee towards the efforts of maintaining the Birch Avenue Greenspace;
- (b) That staff be directed to review the delegation requests from the Public Works Committee on March 20, 2023 regarding support for water access to help maintain the Birch Avenue Greenspace and report back with possible recommendations that could also be applied city wide where applicable; and

- (c) 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