

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: May 15, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON.....

Increased Service Levels for Litter Collection (City Wide)

WHEREAS, the City has many different work areas that provide litter collection across the city, including litter pick up from roadside, sidewalks, and parks, on both a proactive and reactive basis;

WHEREAS, some areas of the City seem to have more requirement for litter pick up due to population density, activities such as events, wind tunnel conditions that result in areas of concentration of litter, and other reasons;

WHEREAS, currently the litter pick up service delivery standard does not necessarily consider those specific conditions when establishing the standard; and

WHEREAS, the City would benefit from a review of prone areas and service delivery standards in order to establish litter pick up standards that align level of resources to the conditions across the City.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be directed to conduct a service level review across all divisions in the Public Works Department that are responsible for proactive and reactive litter collection in the public realm;
- (b) That the service level review respecting litter collection include but not be limited to parks, cemeteries, right of ways inclusive of roadways, sidewalks, alleys, streams and municipal properties; and
- (c) That staff report back prior to the 2024 Budget deliberations to the Public Works Committee on any operational and budgetary changes that may be required to address the service levels respecting litter collection.