

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Public Works Committee: May 1, 2023

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON .....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....**

**Expansion of Pollinator Beds and Addition of Murals at York Boulevard Parkette 2, Hamilton (Ward 1)**

WHEREAS, York Boulevard is a gateway into the City of Hamilton and currently includes several pollinator patches in the parkettes and medians;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Naturalist's club has been actively creating and maintaining garden beds and promoting pollinator education at York Boulevard Parkette 2;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has achieved Bee City status and is committed to upkeep the Bee City Vision through the protection and support of pollinators and habitat creation; and

WHEREAS, the planting of perennials and native plants contributes to biodiversity across the City and community murals help to celebrate and inform residents about nature and pollinator habitat.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

- (a) That funding in the amount of \$30,000 to the Hamilton Naturalist's club for the expansion of garden beds and addition of murals at York Boulevard Parkette 2 in order to contribute to pollinator habitat and community education, to be funded from the Ward 1 Special Capital Re- Investment Discretionary Fund (#3302109100) be approved;
- (b) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to approve and execute all required agreements and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.