

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: June 12, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Drinking Fountain Installation as Part of the Zero Plastic Waste Initiative (Ward 3)

WHEREAS, the installation of water drinking fountains and bottle filling stations can help reduce the use of single-use plastic water bottles, having a measurable impact on Hamilton’s ecosystems and public health;

WHEREAS, water drinking fountains and bottle filling stations encourage residents to take advantage of tap water rather than buying bottled water or other beverages; and

WHEREAS, water drinking fountains and bottle filling stations support residents staying hydrated in the heat and improve local health.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That a feasibility review and installation of water drinking fountains be added to the 2024 workplan, as part of a zero plastic waste initiative at the following parks and spaces, to be funded from the Ward 3 Capital Re-Investment Reserve #108053 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$285,000:
 - (i) Belview Park - 205 Belmont Avenue
 - (ii) Birch Avenue Park - 625 Wilson Street
 - (iii) Birge Park - 167 Birge Avenue
 - (iv) Bishops Park - 91 East Avenue South
 - (v) Lifesavers Park - 100 Cumberland Avenue
- (b) That the appropriate staff be authorized to choose the best suited location for such water drinking fountains based on best practices;
- (c) That the annual operating impacts of \$13,500 for the supply of water, maintenance, and winterization be included in the 2025 Public Works Department base operating budget submission; and,

- (d) 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.