

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council: June 21, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Ward 1 Victoria Park Solar Compacting Waste Containers

WHEREAS, Parks offer valuable recreational opportunities and gathering spaces for the community.

WHEREAS, since the pandemic there has been an increase in park and open space use, accompanied with increased levels of waste;

WHEREAS, increased levels of waste are a pressure for staffing resources and current levels of service are challenged to keep up with waste accumulation in parks and public spaces;

WHEREAS, alternate forms of waste management/storage may offer mitigative opportunities to address waste management in parks, with current collection schedules; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Cemeteries staff have identified a solar compacting waste container, manufactured by Bigbelly, that can be piloted at Victoria park (500 King Street West, Hamilton).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the purchase of two solar compacting waste containers, manufactured by Bigbelly, be approved as a single source purchase pursuant to Procurement Policy #11 – Non-competitive Procurements;
- (b) That \$10,000 of funding be allocated from the Ward 1 Special Capital Re-Investment Reserve Fund (#108051), to support the installation of the two (2) solar compacting waste containers at Victoria Park, 500 King Street West, Hamilton, be approved;
- (c) That staff report back on the effectiveness of the solar compacting waste containers, after one year of operation; and
- (d) 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.