

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

City Council: July 14, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....

Handrail for the Mary Street Pedestrian Bridge (Ward 2)

WHEREAS, the Mary Street Pedestrian Bridge is a vital pedestrian infrastructure in Ward 2;

WHEREAS, many residents in the North End and Beasley neighbourhoods use the Mary Street Pedestrian Bridge to access food, attend appointments, and otherwise get around the neighbourhood;

WHEREAS, there is not currently a proper handrail on the bridge to assist pedestrians in using it and having one would benefit those who use the bridge, especially those with mobility issues and during inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, the fabrication of the handrail may take up to 20 weeks and installation of the handrail is targeted for December 2023.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the fabrication and installation of the handrail be funded from the Ward 2 Capital Re-Investment Reserve #108052 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$40,000;
- (b) That Public Works staff be authorized to carry out this work through the Transportation Division; 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.