

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

General Issues Committee: September 20, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. FRANCIS.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Naming of Parkette, “Jim Howlett Parkette”, 505 Beach Blvd, Hamilton (Ward 5)

WHEREAS, the parks in Ward 5 provide valuable recreation and connectivity opportunities to residents;

WHEREAS, 505 Beach Blvd, is city-owned property which could be designated a parkette, located in the Beach Community, Hamilton;

WHEREAS, the existing property would greatly serve the neighbourhood as a Parkette, and to be named after Jim Howlett, an outstanding member of the community who recently passed; and

WHEREAS, a Facility Naming Sub-Committee meeting to discuss the request will not fall within a time frame to allow staff to incorporate this into their work plan for 2024.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That staff be directed to investigate and report back to the Facility Naming Sub-Committee on the following:

- (a) The feasibility of converting the city-owned property located at 505 Beach Boulevard into a Parkette; and,
- (b) On naming the proposed Parkette “Jim Howlett Parkette” in honour and recognition of Jim Howlett, who was an outstanding member of the community.