

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: October 2, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Investment in Hamilton Amateur Athletic Association Park Field House (Ward 1)

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton owned fieldhouse facilities in Ward 1 are maintained by the City of Hamilton’s Corporate Facilities & Energy & Facilities Management Division, Public Works, and permitted where applicable through the Recreation Division;

WHEREAS, many of the current fieldhouses in Ward 1 require lifecycle repair and accessibility upgrades;

WHEREAS, the Recreation Master Plan (2022) identified that 74% of survey respondents identified park washrooms as a high priority for investment and recommends providing permanent, accessible washroom facilities within Community and City-wide Parks;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Amateur Athletic Association (HAAA) Park Field House, located at 250 Charlton Avenue West, Hamilton, is a high use, year-round facility and the addition of accessible washrooms with exterior access and indoor multi-purpose program space available throughout all seasons will draw more users to the Park;

WHEREAS, a feasibility study was previously conducted for the HAAA Park Field House; and

WHEREAS, the next phase of executing Landscape Architectural Services upgrades to HAAA park include work surrounding the area of the existing field house building. Therefore, there are efficiencies in moving forward with field house design and construction ready drawings to provide winterized and fully accessible washrooms.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Public Works staff be authorized and directed to retain a Prime Design Consultant to undertake detailed design of accessible washroom upgrades at the

Hamilton Amateur Athletic Association Park, located at 250 Charlton Avenue West, Hamilton;

- (b) That the funding for the design phase of the Hamilton Amateur Athletic Association Park Field House accessibility improvements at a cost, including contingency, not to exceed \$150,000, be funded from the Ward 1 Capital Re-Investment Reserve (108051) be approved and added to the HAAA Fieldhouse PID (4242109108); and,
- (c) That the General Manager, Public Works Department 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.