

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF M O T I O N

Public Works Committee: November 13, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. BEATTIE.....

Funding of Water Service Installation for a Community Garden Located at 200 Jones Road, Stoney Creek (Ward 10)

WHEREAS, a community garden had been in place and operated by Kiwanis at 200 Jones Road, Stoney Creek for over ten years;

WHEREAS, the demolition of the former Kiwanis community building on the property in 2022 resulted in the water service for the community garden being removed and the garden ceasing to operate;

WHEREAS, there is continued interest from residents to be able to access a community garden to grow their own food and to provide fresh produce to others in the community and the food bank located in adjacent the Stoney Creek Municipal Service Centre building;

WHEREAS, the lands where the former Kiwanis building stood are now vacant and provide an ideal new location for the community garden on the property but require a new water service to be installed for the community garden to operate; and

WHEREAS Neighbourhood Development has supported community initiatives that create opportunities to support engagement and make positive change in neighbourhoods;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That installation of a water service from the Municipal Service Centre building to the new community garden location, located at 200 Jones Road, at a cost of \$11,696, in funding be allocated from the following:
 - (i) A one-time commitment not to exceed \$5,000 from the Neighbourhood Development 2023 Operating Budget, Dept ID 624023; and
 - (ii) A one-time upset limit including contingency not to exceed \$6,696 from the Ward 10 Non-Property Tax Revenue Account #3301609610.