

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Public Works Committee: December 4, 2023

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. SPADAFORA.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR M. TADESCO.....**

**Baseball Diamond Improvements to William McCulloch Park, 200 Bonaventure Drive (Ward 14)**

WHEREAS, the baseball backstop on Diamond 5 at William McCulloch Park, 200 Bonaventure Drive, has deteriorated and would benefit from replacement;

WHEREAS, lighting one of the baseball diamonds, subject to public engagement and feasibility would extend the programming opportunities at this park;

WHEREAS, recreational park amenities support valuable opportunities for children, youth and families to be active and play within the Ward 14 neighbourhoods; and

WHEREAS, resources are limited, and this work will be initiated in 2024, scheduled to be completed within 12-24 months, subject to unforeseen challenges such as procurement timing, supply chain issues, weather, or other factors.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the replacement of the baseball backstop (Diamond 5) at William McCulloch Park, 200 Bonaventure Drive, at a cost of \$85,000, including contingency, to be funded from the Ward 14 Capital Re-Investment Reserve (#108064), be approved;
- (b) That the addition of sport lighting to one of the baseball diamonds at William McCulloch Park, 200 Bonaventure Drive, at a cost of \$300,000, including contingency, to be funded from the Ward 14 Capital Re-Investment Reserve (#108064), be approved;
- (c) That \$2,500 be added to the 2025 operating budget to fund the operational impact to the Parks budget for the ongoing electrical costs and maintenance of the new lighting asset; and

- (d) That the General Manager of Public Works be authorized and directed to approve and execute any and all required agreements and ancillary documents, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, related to the replacement of the baseball backstop (Diamond 5) at William McCulloch Park, 200 Bonaventure Drive.