

CITY OF HAMILTON MOTION

Council: February 14, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Amendment to Item 9 of the General Issues Committee Report 22-010, respecting Depaving Initiatives on Barton Street in Ward 3 (Item 11.1)

WHEREAS, at its meeting of May 25, 2022, City Council approved Item 9 of General Issues Committee Report 22-010, respecting Depaving Initiatives on Barton Street in Ward 3;

WHEREAS, there is a remaining balance of \$15,036.00 in the Canada Community-Building Funds Capital Project ID#4032111103, which was to be used for depaving initiatives on Barton Street in Ward 3; and

WHEREAS, Green Venture has exhausted all of the viable sites along Barton Street in Ward 3 and need to pursue sites in the Ward 3 beyond that area.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That Item 9(a) of General Issues Committee Report 22-010, **be amended**, to read as follows:

9. Depaving Initiatives on Barton Street in Ward 3 (Item 11.1)

- (a) That the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development be authorized and directed to provide funding up to a maximum of \$50,000 to Green Venture for capital costs associated with depaving initiatives on Barton Street **and other sites** in Ward 3 to be funded from the Council-approved Canada Community-Building Funds Capital Project ID #4032111103;

Main Motion, ***As Amended***, to read as follows:

9. Depaving Initiatives on Barton Street in Ward 3 (Item 11.1)

WHEREAS, Green Venture is a registered not-for-profit charity focussed on empowering Hamiltonians to implement greener practices in their homes and communities to make our city a climate champion;

WHEREAS, Green Venture has been leading the “Depave Barton” initiative in partnership with the Barton Village BIA for the past three years to depave City boulevards and plant trees, gardens and install seating areas in order to reduce stormwater runoff, mitigate climate change, and beautify the Barton Village area; and,

WHEREAS, through Report PW21073 “Investing in City Roads and Sidewalks Infrastructure with Canada Community - Building Funds” Council approved funding in the amount of \$50,000 in the 2022 Capital Budget for “Barton St Boulevards and Depaving” in Ward 3;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development be authorized and directed to provide funding up to a maximum of \$50,000 to Green Venture for capital costs associated with depaving initiatives on Barton Street ***and other sites*** in Ward 3 to be funded from the Council-approved Canada Community-Building Funds Capital Project ID #4032111103;
- (b) That the funding for the depaving initiatives on Barton Street in Ward 3 be restricted to capital costs associated with the depaving initiative and be restricted to works undertaken on City-owned lands and boulevards; and,
- (c) That the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development be authorized and directed to execute any necessary agreements for the provision of the funding to Green Venture for the depaving initiatives on Barton Street in Ward 3, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.