

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: May 13, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Improvements to Hampton Park, 28 Lupin Avenue, Hamilton (Ward 6)

WHEREAS, a new Hampton Park Citizens Committee has been established and is working with the Ward 6 Councillor’s office to support and inform improvements to Hampton Park, 28 Lupin Avenue, Hamilton;

WHEREAS, a previous motion was brought forward and approved by Council on January 16, 2023, to fund the playground replacement at Hampton Park, 28 Lupin Avenue, Hamilton, at a cost of \$250,000 including contingency, out of the Ward 6 Capital Re-Investment Reserve (#108056);

WHEREAS, following community engagement regarding the new playground design, the Hampton Park Citizens Committee has expressed desire for enhanced accessibility within the new playground, which currently includes the use of engineered wood fiber safety surfacing;

WHEREAS, engineered wood fiber safety surfacing meets Ontario accessibility standards; however, it may be a challenging surface for some residents to navigate depending on mobility devices and mobility levels;

WHEREAS, in order to provide enhanced accessibility within the new playground, a rubberized safety surface would increase mobility access;

WHEREAS, additional funding is required to support this safety surface enhancement; and

WHEREAS, this ongoing project is currently within the Parks & Cemeteries work plan, and this funding enhancement/change in scope will not result in any project delays or additional work for staff.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the supply and installation of rubberized safety surfacing within the playground at Hampton Park, 28 Lupin Avenue, Hamilton, be funded from the Ward 6 Capital Re-Investment Reserve (#108056), at an upset limit including contingency not to exceed \$250,000 be approved; and
- (b) 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 supply and installation of rubberized safety surfacing at Hampton Park, 28 Lupin Avenue, Hamilton.