

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: June 17, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Strachan Open Space Redevelopment (Ward 2)

WHEREAS the Strachan Open Space located along the south side of Strachan Street West between Bay Street North and Ferguson Avenue North, provides a valuable asset for the community as a green corridor of mature trees and sod areas;

WHEREAS this area contains an underutilized surface parking lot that could be repurposed for much needed public amenities;

WHEREAS, as the site is adjacent to an active rail line, the Ward Councillor has met with representatives from CN Railway to discuss any requirements they may have;

WHEREAS the community is supportive of maintaining this space for public use subject to consultation with the Ward Councillor;

WHEREAS there are city wide parks in the area and the neighbours would benefit from a more community focused park area with amenities;

WHEREAS there is an active transportation route through the site allowing ease of movement through the space;

WHEREAS there are some activations that can commence without added Capital funds such as benches, picnic tables, and parkland signs and staff will work with the Ward Councillor for these additions; and

WHEREAS future improvements that would enhance the space for more neighbourhood uses would require budget and work prioritization.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be directed to submit a capital detail sheet for the first phase of the Strachan Open Space improvement project for Council consideration as part of an upcoming budget process.