

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

General Issues Committee Date: August 12, 2024

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....**

### Temporary Art at Victoria Park (Ward 1)

WHEREAS, Victoria Park is a well used park in the Strathcona neighbourhood of central Hamilton in Ward 1;

WHEREAS, Victoria Park is bounded by a mixture of residential housing types, a school, and the King Street commercial shopping street corridor to the south which brings many people to the area as pedestrians, active transportation users and in vehicles;

WHEREAS, a number of enhancements have recently been completed in and around Victoria Park including raised crosswalks leading to the park and renovations at the Victoria Park Fieldhouse to enhance all-season programming and support more users to the Park;

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton is committed to the ongoing implementation of public art to enhance our sense of community and public spaces as supported by the City's Art in Public Places policy and the Decorative Crosswalk Guideline; and;

WHEREAS, the exterior walls of the Victoria Park fieldhouse and the raised crosswalks round Victoria Park are suitable spaces for temporary art which, in these locations, have an expected lifespan of approximately 5 years;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That a mural be installed on the exterior walls of the fieldhouse at Victoria Park, 500 King Street West, Hamilton as supported by the City's Art in Public Places policy;
- (b) That artist designed decorative crosswalk elements be installed at raised crosswalks adjacent to Victoria Park as supported by the City's Decorative Crosswalk Guideline;
- (c) That installation of the mural at Victoria Park fieldhouse and the artist fees for the decorative crosswalks leading to Victoria Park be funded from the Ward 1 Capital Discretionary Account #3302309100 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$20,000 be approved; and

- (d) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.