



CITY OF HAMILTON
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Tourism and Culture Division

TO:	Mayor and Members General Issues Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	January 17, 2024
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Pipeline Trail Public Art (PED24009) (Ward 4)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Ward 4
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RECOMMENDATION

That Andrew Warburton Memorial Park Public Art (capital project ID 7102258202) be increased by an additional \$82,000 funded from the Public Art Reserve (ID 108044) to make the total project funding equal to \$225,000 for the Pipeline Trail Public Art Project.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Staff are requesting to fund the Pipeline Trail Public Art Project from the Public Art Reserve Fund. The Pipeline Trail Public Art Project is to occur where the pipeline trail intersects Cannon Street East.

Alternatives for Consideration – Not Applicable

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: \$82,000 is being requested from the Public Art Reserve Fund to add to the existing capital fund 7102258202 currently containing \$125,000. Landscape Architectural Services has allocated \$18,000 for art on the Pipeline Trail. Therefore the total project budget would be \$225,000.

Staffing: None

Legal: None

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Pipeline Trail had two sites identified on it for public art installations in the 2016 Public Art Masterplan: Andrew Warburton Park and where the trail is intersected by Kenilworth Avenue (known as the Geraldine Copps Parkette).

POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS

Not applicable.

RELEVANT CONSULTATION

Staff have discussed the project and walked the proposed public art site with the Ward 4 Councillor and an arts-based community organization. Staff from the Public Art and Placemaking Section have also liaised with relevant staff from Landscape Architectural Services, as well as with Parks staff and Public Works staff.

ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

The 2016 Public Art Masterplan identified two sites on the Pipeline Trail for public art installations: Andrew Warburton Park and Geraldine Copps Parkette (where the trail intersects with Kenilworth Avenue)

The two 2016 public art projects noted above are no longer financially viable due to inflation. However, it is feasible to produce a single piece by combining the project budgets. The new project site will be at the Southwest corner of the intersection of the trail and Cannon Street East.

Therefore, Public Art staff are requesting that \$82,000 from the Public Art Reserve Fund be put into Capital Project Fund 7102258202 to make for a combined project funding total of \$225,000.

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

Not applicable.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix "A" to Report PED24009 – Map of Site Context

Appendix "B" to Report PED24009 – Project Extracts from the 2016 Public Art Masterplan