

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: October 15, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

MacNab Street South Lighting Decorative Enhancements (Ward 2)

WHEREAS, members of the community raised safety concerns due to inadequate street lighting conditions on MacNab Street South between Bold Street to Hurst Place;

WHEREAS, adequate street lighting enhances public safety and security which promotes the use of public spaces;

WHEREAS, the Transportation Division conducted an assessment of existing lighting levels and determined them to be lower than required, particularly on sidewalks;

WHEREAS, a motion was approved by Council in October of 2023 that directed the Transportation Division to upgrade the existing lighting on MacNab Street South between Bold Street and Hurst Place to be funded from the Ward 2 Capital Re-investment Reserve Account (#108052) at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$40,000;

WHEREAS, \$10,000 was added to this project during the 2024 Budget bringing the current total to \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the initial budget cost estimate did not contemplate decorative street lighting on both sides of MacNab Street South, which is the preference of the Ward Councillor to maintain the heritage district aesthetics, and that the approved funding amount of \$50,000 is not sufficient.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the costs associated with Capital Project ID#4242309207 for Street Lighting Upgrade on MacNab Street South (between Bold Street and Hurst Place) to permit the installation of decorative street lighting on both sides of the road be funded from the Ward 2 Capital Re-Investment Reserve #108052 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$35,000 thereby allocating a total project budget of \$85,000.