

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Emergency & Community Services Committee: November 7, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Replacement of Floor Mats at Huntington Park Recreation Centre (Ward 6)

WHEREAS, recreation in its various forms provides a wide range of benefits to individuals of all ages, including benefits for physical health, mental health, social connectedness and assists the City of Hamilton in meeting its vision of being the best place to raise a child and age successfully;

WHEREAS, since 1962, Huntington Park Recreation Centre, situated in Ward 6, has consistently been one of the top utilized recreation facilities in Hamilton;

WHEREAS in 2023, Huntington Park Recreation Centre had 77,662 visits for programs offered, 45,013 drop-in visits, 4,024 program users, and 3,815 hours of community rentals;

WHEREAS, the floor mats used at Huntington Park Recreation Centre are over 20 years old and have reached their end-of-life as evidenced by density loss as well as wear and tear; and

WHEREAS, the floor mats are heavily used by various community groups including preschool, gymnastics, dance programs, and Northeast Karate for martial arts instruction to the community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That floor mats for programming at Huntington Park Recreation Centre be funded from the Ward 6 Capital Discretionary Account 3302309600 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$7,600.00.