

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Public Works Committee: November 18, 2024

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....**

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

**Improvements to Eastwood Park, 111 Burlington Street East, Hamilton (Ward 2)**

WHEREAS, Eastwood Park, 111 Burlington Street East, Hamilton, has baseball amenities, actively programmed and used by recreational leagues, including Steel City Inclusive Softball Association (SCISA);

WHEREAS, user groups have requested changes to the programming of the baseball diamonds for a wider range of age groups/skilled players;

WHEREAS, improvements to support these requests include the installation of baseball containment netting and base fence to reduce the risk of baseballs intruding onto the western park pedestrian pathway;

WHEREAS, the requirements of the baseball containment system installation are complex due to the location of existing underground and overhead infrastructure;

WHEREAS, Turf Net Sports Supply Ltd. be sole sourced for the supply and installation of the pole and containment netting with the experience and services to complete the scope of work; and

WHEREAS, additional park improvements such as adding paved pathway connections to park assets would improve accessibility.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That park improvements, including a new baseball containment system and accessible pathway connection, be funded from the Ward 2 Capital Re-Investment Reserve #108052 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$100,000;

- (b) That the supply and installation of the baseball containment system, be approved as a single source purchase pursuant to Procurement Policy #11 – Non-competitive Procurements; and
- (c) That the General Manager, Public Works or designate be authorized and directed to approve and execute any and all required agreements and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.