

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Public Works Committee: April 7, 2025

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. SPADAFORA.....

Deferral of Capital Project #11270 Scenic Drive – Phase II (Chateau Court to Goulding Avenue) to 2026 Capital Budget

WHEREAS, public engagement, accountability, transparency, and community input are essential principles in the planning and implementation of capital projects to ensure they meet the needs and priorities of residents;

WHEREAS, Ward 14 Councillor Mike Spadafora has emphasized the importance of these principles for capital projects within Ward 14, including Capital Project #1270 – Scenic Drive Phase II (Chateau Court to Goulding Avenue);

WHEREAS, community consultation has raised concerns and questions regarding the safety, functionality, practicality, and cost of the proposed 700-metre road reconstruction, which includes:

- (i) A sidewalk connection on the south side of Scenic Drive;
- (ii) A new multi-use path on the north side of Scenic Drive;
- (iii) Streetscape improvements;
- (iv) Water distribution system replacement;
- (v) Speed cushions;
- (vi) Maintenance of the 40 km/h speed limit; and

WHEREAS, there is sufficient interest from residents to establish a Citizens’ Committee to further review the design and scope of Phase II.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Capital Project #11270 – Scenic Drive Phase II be deferred to the 2026 Capital Budget to allow additional time for community engagement and review;
- (b) That staff be directed to facilitate the formation of a Citizens' Committee, with representation from relevant stakeholders, to review and provide input on the scope and design of Phase II; and
- (c) That staff be authorized to increase Purchase Order CR00131 to R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited by an amount of \$25,000, to increase their scope of work to prepare for and facilitate additional public meetings, to be funded by 2025 Budget Project ID 4032019108, based on a deferral of the planned construction work.