

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Public Works Committee: April 7, 2025

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR N. NANN.....

Sidewalks Adjacent to North Central Park Expansion

WHEREAS, North Central Community Park is currently being expanded to include lands to the west, along the north side of Mars Avenue;

WHEREAS, there is currently no sidewalk along the north side of Mars Avenue from Wentworth Street North to just west of Douglas Avenue;

WHEREAS, the expansion of the park will see more children, families, and residents seeking to access the expanded open greenspace and to walk uninterrupted along the north side of Mars Avenue;

WHEREAS, there is already a sidewalk on the north side of Mars Avenue from just west of Douglas Avenue to Emerald Street North; and

WHEREAS, the need for a safe and accessible path along the North side of the street would be in alignment with the city’s Vision Zero policy and Complete Streets Guidelines.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Transportation Division investigate the feasibility of installing a sidewalk along the north side of Mars Avenue, from Wentworth Street North to the existing sidewalk west of Douglas Avenue that connects to Emerald Street North;
- (b) That the sidewalk feasibility review be coordinated with the Environmental Services Division to mitigate potential tree removals and complement the planned North Central Community Park expansion; and
- (c) That the sidewalk feasibility review be completed by Q3 2025, with the results provided to the Ward 3 office, including a potential implementation plan and associated costs.