

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: April 28, 2025

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. MCMEEKIN.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Citizen's Committee Input for Carlisle Road and Centre Road Intersection Improvements (Ward 15)

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

WHEREAS, the Transportation Division completed an evaluation for a potential traffic control signal at Carlisle Road and Centre Road which was determined to be warranted;

WHEREAS, Project ID #4662420417 was approved in the 2024 capital budget to fund the construction of a new traffic signal at the intersection, at a budget cost of \$400,000;

WHEREAS, the Ward 15 office was contacted by a significant number of residents who live in the Carlisle community that voiced their concerns about the installation of a traffic signal that focused around preserving the established character and identity of their community; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Division has committed to deferring construction to 2026 to allow for a review of the intersection's needs, ensuring that the project aligns with the community's vision for Carlisle while maintaining the project's primary focus on safety.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That Transportation Division collaborate with the Ward 15 office through the formalization of a Citizen's Committee, with representation from relevant stakeholders, to review and provide input on the scope and design of the Carlisle Road and Centre Road intersection; and
- (b) That upon the completion of the citizen-focused collaborative review, the intersection design incorporate reasonable revisions that complement the existing community character and identity, enabling construction to proceed in 2026.