

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Public Works Committee: May 20, 2025

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON.....**

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

**Dedication of Commemorative Bench for Ulrich “Uli” Nitka located at the top of the “Uli” Stairs (Ward 6)**

WHEREAS, the Environmental Services Division of Public Works offers a Commemorative Park Bench & Tree Program;

WHEREAS, the Commemorative Park Bench & Tree Program provides options to honour an individual or group by contributing a bench or tree to a City park, which allows for improvements to our parks and inspires community pride and a sense of place;

WHEREAS, the Commemorative Park Bench & Tree Program is operated at full cost recovery through the contributions provided;

WHEREAS, Ulrich “Uli” Nitka built and maintained the “Uli” stairs connecting the upper City and lower City;

WHEREAS, Ulrich “Uli” Nitka passed away on August 24, 2024;

WHEREAS, a memorial will be dedicated to Ulrich “Uli” Nitka at the top of the “Uli” stairs in remembrance of his love of the community; and

WHEREAS, a donation to the Commemorative Park Bench & Tree Program in Ward 6 requires funding approval.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That a contribution to the Commemorative Park Bench & Tree Program for the purchase of a Park Bench and Plaque in honour of Ulrich “Uli” Nitka be funded

from the Ward 6 Capital Discretionary Account #3302309600 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$1,022.50, be approved; and

- (b) 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.