

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF M O T I O N

Public Works Committee: May 20, 2025

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....

Funding of Open Space Improvement at the former Sir John A. Macdonald High School

WHEREAS, the Hess Street Elementary School is located in Ward 2, across Cannon Street from the former Sir John A. Macdonald High School, which has a large open green space that is not currently being used;

WHEREAS, the Hess Street Elementary School does not have any open green space in the school property, and students would benefit from access to the green space at the former High School;

WHEREAS, some areas of the open green space require work to bring it back to playable condition, including grass cultural practices, removal or pruning of overgrown vegetation in the perimeter fence, and ensuring no hazards in the space including broken glass or other items;

WHEREAS, additional fencing would be needed to satisfy the use that would be required by the school children;

WHEREAS, the Hess Street Elementary School does not have sufficient funds to contribute to this improvement project; and

WHEREAS, the existing School Crossing Guard location servicing Hess Street Elementary School located at Hess Street North and Cannon Street West requires extended duty times to assist with pedestrian safety for access to the green space.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the open space improvement at the former Sir John A. Macdonald High School to be funded from the Ward 2 Capital Re-investment Reserve #108052, at an upset limit of \$60,000, be approved and contributed to the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board to do the work to bring the open green space back to playable condition and install additional fencing at the former Sir John A. Macdonald High School and amend the Hess Street North and Cannon Street West School Crossing Location duty times to service 8:30 A.M. to 9:50 A.M. and 2:10 P.M. to 3:25 P.M. with a review for the 2026/2027 Adjustments to the School Crossing Guard Locations report.