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CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Planning Committee Date: June 4, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR COLLINS.....

Corporate Policy for Official Planning Notification During Mail Strikes

WHEREAS, the Planning Act prescribes the options the City of Hamilton can use for giving notice of an application to the Committee of Adjustment for a minor variance or severance;

WHEREAS, the two statutory options available to the City of Hamilton are to give notice by placing an advertisement in the newspaper or by first class mail to property owners combined with posting a sign on the property;

WHEREAS, as a result of the most recent mail disruption at Canada Post which required the City of Hamilton to give notice by placing an advertisement in the newspaper; and,

WHEREAS, not all affected residents read the newspaper or what appear to be technical notices placed in the newspaper and residents miss the opportunity to participate in the Committee of Adjustment decision making process;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Planning staff report back to Planning Committee on a strategy for informing residents that goes beyond the traditional newspaper advertisement in the event of future disruptions in mail delivery service.