

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: June 9, 2025

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Appreciation Designation of Arkell Street, Hamilton, as "Arkells' Alley" (Ward 1)

WHEREAS, the Hamilton band, the Arkells, were formed on and took their name from Arkell Street in Ward 1;

WHEREAS, the Arkells have been significant champions for the City of Hamilton for over 20-years;

WHEREAS, the Arkells host a regular "Rally in the Alley" in the heart of Hamilton's civic stadium, an event that supports local organizations in Hamilton;

WHEREAS, the Arkells have provided funding directly to projects in areas of the City such as the refurbishment of a City of Hamilton basketball court at Woodlands Park; and

WHEREAS, the Arkells have been honoured for their positive contributions to community and Canada as recognized by Canada's Walk of Fame committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Transportation Division be directed to design, fabricate and install commemorative signs to formally dedicate the block of Arkell Street from Newton Street to Paisley Avenue Street, Hamilton, as "Arkells' Alley", to be funded from the Ward 1 Capital Discretionary Account #3302309100 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$1,500; and
- (b) That the General Manager of Public Works and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents to formally dedicate the entire the Arkell Street block, Hamilton, as "Arkells' Alley", with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.