

# CITY OF HAMILTON NOTICE OF MOTION

Audit Finance and Administration Committee: June 12, 2025

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. HWANG.....**

## **Pipeline Trail Youth Mural Grant (Ward 4)**

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton is committed to working with artists, businesses and citizens in the ongoing development and implementation of art in public places projects to enhance our sense of community and public places across the City;

WHEREAS, community art is an artwork located in a public place, the design and implementation of which is led by an artist and involves community members directly in its creation through collaboration, production, and/or dialogue;

WHEREAS, the Pipeline Trail consists of a multi-use path that runs for 6 kilometres from Main Street East to Woodward Ave and was identified as an integral support for the health and well-being of residents of East Hamilton;

WHEREAS, the Pipeline Trail Master Plan identified public art as a way to enhance our sense of community and public places;

WHEREAS, the Red Tree Artists' Collective is a cross-cultural collaborative artistic non-profit group;

WHEREAS, the Red Tree Artists' Collective is involving with 18 grade 7 and 8 students and the art teacher from W. H. Ballard Elementary School through weekly sessions since January 2025, in preparation of the renewal on June 4, 2025, of the existing 121 cm by 975 cm mural located on the Pipeline Trail;

WHEREAS, the inspiration for the revised youth mural is conservation, with images of pollinators, native species, habitat, urban wildlife, and the overarching theme of water as it relates to the pipeline located below the Pipeline Trail;

WHEREAS, the existing mural was last painted in 2023 and it has since been vandalized significantly.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

- (a) That a grant be provided to the Red Tree Artists' Collective to ensure adequate funding for the Pipeline Trail youth mural to be funded from the Ward 4 Capital Discretionary Account [3302309400] at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$2,170;
- (b) That any funds allocated and distributed be exempt on a one-time basis and not be counted toward any formula that restricts regular funding from the City including the City Enrichment Fund for the years 2025 and 2026; and

- (c) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.