

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Downtown Sub-Committee - July 24, 2025

**MOVED BY S. BRAITHWAITE.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....**

### **Pedestrian Safety at the Intersection of King Street East and Walnut Street**

WHEREAS, the intersection of King Street East and Walnut Street is not safe for pedestrians as it currently lacks four ladder crosswalks to safely connect the adjacent sidewalks;

WHEREAS, the dogleg at this intersection makes it difficult for vehicle traffic;

WHEREAS, the timing of the lights and pedestrian signals should be reviewed to ensure compliance with the City's Complete Streets Design Manual;

WHEREAS, this intersection would benefit from a complete safety review to determine the best way to ensure all road users are as safe as possible, especially those most vulnerable to injury or death;

WHEREAS, this intersection will be impacted by the construction of Light Rail Transit along King Street East; and

WHEREAS, the safety issues at this intersection should be addressed before the construction of Light Rail Transit.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That City staff report through a Recommendation Report to the Downtown Sub-Committee at its next meeting on the following:
  - (i) A safety review and analysis of the intersection of King Street East and Walnut Street; and
  - (ii) Recommendations for how to address safety concerns at this intersection including any budgetary requirements needed to make improvements in time for the 2026 budget process.