

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Public Works Committee: April 13, 2026

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....**

**Replacement of Existing Benches at Victoria Park Plaza, 500 King Street West, Hamilton (Ward 1)**

WHEREAS, Victoria Park, located at 500 King Street West, Hamilton, is a highly popular park where visitors of all ages attend to enjoy the outdoors and its amenities;

WHEREAS, the existing semi-circular plaza within the park, adjacent to the spray pad, includes pre-cast concrete benches that do not have backing or arm rests;

WHEREAS, park users have varying levels of ability and comfort, and providing benches with backing and arm rests would offer additional support for residents using the park;

WHEREAS, replacing the existing pre-cast concrete benches with four new colourful park benches with backing and arm rests would enhance comfort and accessibility for park users, while also adding a pop of colour to the area; and

WHEREAS, with the proposed colourful benches differing from standard park bench colours, additional funds will be required to support the replacement of coloured bench boards/slats in the event of damage.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the removal and replacement of existing pre-cast concrete benches at the semi-circular central plaza at Victoria Park, 500 King Street West, with four new colourful park benches with backing and arm rests, as well as replacement boards/slats, be approved, to be funded from the Ward 1 Capital Discretionary Account#3302309100 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$12,000; and

- (b) That the General Manager, Public Works or designate be authorized to approve and execute any and all required agreements and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, related to the removal and replacement of existing pre-cast concrete benches for four new park benches with back and arm rests, as well as replacement boards/slats, at Victoria Park.