

CITY OF HAMILTON
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Audit, Finance and Administration Committee: April 16, 2026

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON

Play Structure Replacement at Inasmuch House (Ward 2)

WHEREAS, Inasmuch House is a shelter located in Ward 2, which serves women and children who have experienced abuse, offering comprehensive crisis support;

WHEREAS, access to community playgrounds is often not safe for Inasmuch House residents due to ongoing risks related to intimate partner violence, and public spaces increase the likelihood of being located, harassed, or harmed by an abusive partner;

WHEREAS, an on-site playground is the safest and most accessible outdoor play space available to children while they're staying at Inasmuch House;

WHEREAS, the playground at Inasmuch House is severely outdated and fails to meet the needs of children who rely on it for recreation, emotional relief, and socialization;
and

WHEREAS, replacing the current playground with a structure that meets the needs of the residents has been costed, with contingency, at \$152,000.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That costs associated with replacing the play structure at Inasmuch House to Mission Services of Hamilton be funded from the Ward 2 Capital Reinvestment Reserve #108052 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$152,000; and

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