

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Climate Change Advisory Committee: April 28, 2026

MOVED BY S. Heenan.....

SECONDED BY J. Boyer.....

Funding Request from the Community Engagement & Climate Justice Working Group to the Climate Change Advisory Committee for Showing Up to the Crisis Workshop

WHEREAS, through Report CM23025 at the Audit, Finance and Administration Committee in September 2023 Council directed Climate Change staff to report back to the General Issues Committee on the creation of a community liaison group and that the 2024 approved budget currently assigned to the Climate Change Advisory Committee be transferred to this Division to support the working group;

WHEREAS, through Report PED26016 General Issues Committee approved the recommendation to allow the Climate Change Advisory Committee to meet and operate according to their established Terms of References as a Volunteer Advisory Committee until their last meeting in September 2026;

WHEREAS, through the 2026 Budget, Council approved the annual allocation of \$9,000 to the Climate Change Advisory Committee Dept ID #300309 to support the function and activities of the Climate Change Advisory Committee;

WHEREAS, the Climate Justice and Engagement Working Group has been working over the past 6 months to organize an important climate and mental health event titled “Showing Up to the Crisis” with updates provided to the Climate Change Advisory Committee regularly;

WHEREAS, the “Showing Up to the Crisis” was included in the Climate Change Advisory Committee’s 2026 work plan and presented to the General Issues Committee on March 27, 2026;

WHEREAS, the total costs to run the “Showing Up to the Crisis” event is estimated at \$3,578 that costs associated with venue booking, facilitators and honorariums, catering, and transportation costs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Climate Change Advisory Committee approve the one-time funding request, with an upset limit of \$1,650 from the Climate Change Advisory Committee Dept ID 300309 to support the “Showing Up to the Crisis” event currently scheduled for June 5, 2026.