CITY OF HAMILTON
MOTION

Council Date: February 26, 2014

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR POWERS………………………………………….

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR …………………………………………..

Re: Agreement with Urquhart Butterfly Garden Group

(a) That staff be directed to negotiate a 5-year land use agreement in a form satisfactory with the City Solicitor, with Joanna Chapman, as a representative of the Urquhart Butterfly Garden at Centennial Park, for the purposes of:

(i) formalizing the relationship that the Garden currently has in Centennial Park and with the City of Hamilton;

(ii) expanding the area holdings of the butterfly garden to include the city-owned lands north of the Park, on the west side of the Desjardins Canal;

(iii) defining criteria to allow the Urquhart Butterfly Garden Group to hire a consultant and contractor to undertake bank restoration works along the Desjardins Canal, plantings compatible with butterfly habitat and naturalization, and construct a walkway to connect the Butterfly Garden and Centennial Park to the Hamilton Conservation Authority lands at the Veldhuis Property to the north.

(b) That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized and directed to execute the agreement.