MOTION

Council Date: January 25, 2006

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR ....BRATINA..........................................................

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

VIA RAIL TASK FORCE-PROPOSED LOCATION OF HAMILTON VIA RAIL STATION

That with regard to the new VIA Rail station in Hamilton, VIA RAIL be advised as follows;

(a) The City of Hamilton VIA RAIL Task Force concludes that based on a Location Analysis Study, the preferred location for the new Hamilton VIA RAIL station is James Street North, but that the Task Force is prepared to consider the SWARU site as a second option, and recommends that both sites be further examined by the City through a Market Analysis Study and a Transportation Analysis;

(b) That VIA RAIL be kept informed as these studies move forward.