MOTION

Committee Date: _______________________, 2006

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

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

DISCONTINUANCE OF THE CENTRAL HAMILTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton undertakes extensive public consultation during the development of planning policies and related applications e.g. the Downtown Secondary Plan; the Downtown Transportation Master Plan; the Downtown Mobility Streets Master Plans; and, the Downtown Zoning By-law; and,

WHEREAS, existing groups/associations are consulted by the City on Downtown initiatives e.g. the Downtown Hamilton, International Village and King Street West Business Improvement Areas; the Downtown Cleanliness and Security Task Force; and, the Durand, Central and Beasley Neighbourhood Associations; and,

WHEREAS, the Central Hamilton Advisory Committee (C.H.A.C.) was established to provide a forum for public consultation on downtown planning matters; and,

WHEREAS, comprehensive plans have now been approved for the downtown and implementation of the various plans is occurring; and,
WHEREAS, other associations and groups, e.g. the Downtown Cleanliness and Security Task Force, are available for policy comment and consultation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

a) That the Central Hamilton Advisory Committee (C.H.A.C.) be discontinued; and,

b) That the City continue to consult with the public and the existing groups/associations on Downtown related initiatives; and,

c) That the members of C.H.A.C. be sent letters of appreciation for their volunteer hours served over the last few years.