9.2 Fence Installation and Maintenance to City portion of the assumed alleyway between Chatham and Charlton Streets

Whereas, nefarious characters are hanging out in the nooks and crannies of the City assumed alleyway between Charlton and Chatham Streets in Kirkendall neighbourhood, immediately east of the Beer Store and LCBO, and;

Whereas, a fence installed along the assumed alleyway would eliminate “hang-out” spots for these nefarious characters, and;

Whereas, a substantial amount of debris has been dumped along the alleyway and in the rear yard of 91/93 Chatham Street over the years, and this debris and vegetation should be removed and disposed of, and affected areas shall be restored with topsoil and grass seed, prior to the construction of the fence, which is intended to restrict access and further dumping, and

Whereas funding for these works was approved by Council on August 16, 2012, from Ward 1 Area Rating capital funds (Item 13 General Issues Committee Report 12-021).

Therefore be it resolved:

(a) That the City of Hamilton install a 1.8 metre high chain link fence with 2” mesh and galvanized finish, on the City portion of the assumed alleyway between Chatham and Charlton Streets, behind 81-91 Chatham Street properties, with gates as required;

(b) That the City of Hamilton undertake the work of removing and disposing of debris and vegetation that has been dumped along the alleyway and in the rear yard of 91/93 Chatham Street and restoring the affected areas with topsoil and grass seed, prior to the installation of a fence;
(c) That, the City of Hamilton enter into an agreement that is satisfactory to the City Solicitor, with the owners of 91-93 Chatham Street, which agreement may be executed by the General Manager of Public Works, authorizing the City access on their property and authorizing the City to undertake these works, confirming ongoing ownership and maintenance responsibilities for the fence and confirming that these works are intended to be a one-time maintenance activity.