CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Date: July 7, 2009

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. WHITEHEAD...........................................

SECONDED BY ..............................................................................

Re: Ward 8 William McCulloch Park Sports Field Redevelopment

Whereas, Seneca School property on Abbington Drive in Ward 8 was declared surplus and hence sold by the School Board to a developer, the City has therefore, lost the use of three (3) programmed ball diamonds on the Seneca School property,

And Whereas, in order to address the loss of the three (3) ball diamonds at the Seneca School property, City Council approved on May 27, 2009 the submission of William McCulloch Park Sports Field Redevelopment as part of the Recreation Infrastructure Canada Program in Ontario and Ontario Recreation Funding Program through Report FCS09061.

And Whereas, Recommendation (a) of the Report FCS09061 indicated “That the Recreation Projects, as listed in Appendix “A” of report FCS09061, be approved for consideration under the Recreation Infrastructure Canada Program in Ontario and Ontario Recreation Funding Program;”

And Whereas, Appendix “A” of Report FCS09061 indicated the project ranked number 5 in priority, and due to funding announcements for the initial Infrastructure Stimulus Funding, would now place William McCulloch Park Sports Field Redevelopment as the number 3 priority on the Recreation Infrastructure Canada Program in Ontario and Ontario Recreation Funding Program for the City of Hamilton,
And Whereas, William McCulloch Park Sports Field Redevelopment identified 3 new ball fields and upgrades to one existing ball field for city recreation league play, children’s playground, bike paths for a total project cost of $900,000.

Therefore, it be resolved that;

That should the William McCulloch Park Sports Field Redevelopment program not be supported under the Recreation Infrastructure Canada Program in Ontario and Ontario Recreation Funding Program, that Council approve an expenditure of $1 million dollars from the Council Strategic Initiative Reserve 108022 to fund the William McCulloch Park Sports Field Redevelopment program.