

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: March 2, 2020

SUBJECT: Review of Official Plan Parkland Policies

CONSIDERATION DATE: March 30, 2020

REQUESTED BY: Councillor Ali

SECONDED BY: Councillor Malboeuf

WHEREAS the Town of Milton recognizes the importance of available and accessible parkland as a fundamental component of a complete and healthy community;

AND WHEREAS the Planning Act requires that Official Plans contain policies establishing a municipality's parkland standards;

AND WHEREAS the Town's Official Plan contains policy direction supporting the acquisition and provision of parkland to support a full range of both passive and active recreational uses;

AND WHEREAS changes in Provincial legislation will affect the way in which the parkland that is required to support a healthy, active and growing community is acquired;

AND WHEREAS the Town has commenced a program to develop a new official plan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the work program for the Town's Official Plan includes the review of its parkland policies, including the amount, distribution and methods of acquisition, to ensure that the Town has a policy structure in place to support its ability to obtain, program and maintain an appropriate amount and diversity of parkland to meet the full range of recreational and open space needs of its growing community.