



Hamilton

## Mayoral Directive to Staff MDI-2024-01

**DATE:** April 24, 2024

**TO:** Marnie Cluckie, City Manager/CAO

WHEREAS as Mayor, I have proposed under s. 284.11.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and Council has passed, a by-law to dispose of 5 and 13 Lake Avenue South, Stoney Creek (the “Development”) for the purpose of building affordable housing;

AND WHEREAS the Development for the purpose of affordable housing will require the existing Veteran’s Lane to be removed; and

WHEREAS honouring Veterans has been raised as a priority by some members of the local community; and

WHEREAS the Development will eliminate 57 parking spaces from the municipal parking lots at 5 and 13 Lake Avenue South, Stoney Creek; and

WHEREAS both the Stoney Creek Business Improvement Area (“BIA”) and some members of the broader community have expressed concerns about the removal of the parking spots from the municipal parking lots at 5 and 13 Lake Avenue South; and

WHEREAS some members of the local community have expressed the need to ensure convenient parking for individuals with mobility challenges when accessing local physiotherapy and medical services.

THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted by section 284.3 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, I, Andrea Horwath, Mayor of the City of Hamilton, direct City staff as follows:

- 1) To undertake research and consultation with the community, including the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 622, and the successful non-profit housing provider, and report back to council with recommendations on how the City can honour Veterans at or as part of the Development itself or in the area surrounding the Development;

- 2) To undertake research and consultation with the community, including the Stoney Creek Business Improvement Area, and report back to council with recommendations to maximize parking spaces in parking lots, on the streets of the surrounding area and any other potential opportunities for additional parking.

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Andrea Horwath  
Mayor, City of Hamilton

c.c. Janet Pilon, Acting City Clerk