

DRAFT MOTION –That the City of Mississauga Participate in the Year of the Garden 2022 - Councillor C. Fonseca (Ward 3),

WHEREAS 2022 is the **centennial of Canada’s ornamental horticultural sector** marked by the Canadian Nursery Landscape Association’s **100th Anniversary**; and

WHEREAS On **March 22, 2021**, the Canadian Garden Council with the support of Canada’s Garden Family, **2022 was proclaimed the Year of the Garden**; and

WHEREAS On **June 21, 2021** the **Federal Government recognized 2022 as Canada’s Year of the Garden** via a House of Commons declaration; and

WHEREAS all Canadian Municipalities received an invitation from the Canadian Garden Council to participate in the celebration by:

- Committing to be a **Garden-Friendly City**
- Celebrating National Garden Day on June 18th 2022, and

WHEREAS the objectives and outcomes of the **Year of the Garden** align with the City of Mississauga’s Community Services Department’s Parks, Forestry and Environment Division vision and goals; and

WHEREAS the **Year of the Garden** would allow the City to showcase its many horticultural assets, related horticultural staff and volunteer resources;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Council accept the Canadian Garden Councils invitation and:

- Commit to be a **Garden-Friendly City**
- Celebrate National Garden Day on June 18th 2022,

Chris Fonseca