13.1 Rededication of the Art Stanbridge Walkway

WHEREAS Art Stanbridge is a former Brantford City Councillor, who served as Ward 2 Councillor from 1971 to 1982; and

WHEREAS much of the work Mr. Stanbridge accomplished during his time as Councillor focused on revitalization of the Downtown area; and

WHEREAS the elevated pedestrian walkway above the right-of-way for the street known as Mill Street connecting the west end of Market Centre Parkade to Colborne Street was dedicated and signed as “The Art Stanbridge Walkway” upon its initial construction; and

WHEREAS the signs that indicated the dedication were removed during construction of the Laurier YMCA.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

A. THAT the pedestrian walkway connecting the Market Centre Parkade to the Laurier YMCA be REDEDICATED as The Art Stanbridge Walkway; and

B. THAT Corporate Communications staff BE DIRECTED to work with Wilfrid Laurier University and Operational Services to reinstall the commemorative signs and invite Mr. Stanbridge, family and friends to celebrate at an unveiling ceremony; and

C. THAT the cost for the signs BE FUNDED from the Operational Services account “Traffic Signs and Pavement Marking.”