

April 18, 2008

To: Executive Committee

From: Budget Committee

Subject: Potential Acquisition of 1075 Millwood Road

Recommendations:

The Budget Committee recommended to the Executive Committee that:

- 1. City Council approve amending the 2008 Approved Capital Budget for Parks, Forestry and Recreation by the addition of a new Land Acquisition sub-project, "1075 Millwood Road" for a total acquisition cost of \$1,287,250.00, in order to complete the acquisition of parkland, funded from the Parkland Acquisition Reserve Fund – East York (pre-amalgamation) XR2001 until depleted, then the Parkland Acquisition – East York Local Land Reserve Fund XR2033 until depleted, with the balance funded from Parkland Acquisition North Local Land Reserve Fund XR2206.**
- 2. Authority be granted to enter into an Agreement of Purchase and Sale with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Public Infrastructure Renewal to acquire the property municipally known as 1075 Millwood Road in the amount of \$1,245,000.00 on terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the Chief Corporate Officer and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor and that each of the Chief Corporate Officer and the Director of Real Estate Services be authorized severally to accept the Offer on behalf of the City.**
- 3. The General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation and the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer co-ordinate a planning process with the Board of Management of Leaside Memorial Community Gardens to establish a business plan for the development and management of an additional indoor ice pad incorporating the expanded site, satisfactory to both the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation and the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer, and that if such a plan should not be possible, other options for development and management of an additional ice pad be explored.**

- 4. The business plan for the development and management of the additional indoor ice pad be completed and reviewed for submission to the Budget Committee by October 2008 for consideration with the 2009-2013 Capital Plan and that any City funding be accommodated in the Parks, Forestry and Recreation debt guidelines.**
- 5. The Facilities and Real Estate Division manage the site on a cost recovery basis in the interim period and receive and review Business Case submissions from other divisions for a short-term use of the site, after first consideration is given to Parks, Forestry and Recreation requirements.**
- 6. The City Solicitor be authorized to complete these transactions on behalf of the City including making payment of any necessary expenses, and amending the closing date and other dates to such earlier or later date(s) and on such terms and conditions as she may from time to time consider reasonable.**
- 7. The appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.**

Background:

The Budget Committee on April 18, 2008, considered a report (April 4, 2008) from the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer and the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation regarding the potential acquisition of 1075 Millwood Road.

for City Clerk

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