

NOTICE OF MOTION**Streets of Heroes**

Moved by: Councillor Ford

Seconded by: Councillor Holyday

SUMMARY:

Canada is committed to the United Nations mandated mission in Afghanistan until the end of 2011, on the condition that Canada can secure a partner that will provide a battle group of approximately 1,000, as well as medium helicopter lift capacity and high performance Unmanned Aerial Vehicles.

Canada is paying a very dear price in the effort to help bring peace, order, prosperity and democracy to the people of Afghanistan.

Last August, the Province of Ontario designated Highway 401, from Trenton to Toronto, as the “Highway of Heroes”, to honour Canada’s soldiers killed in Afghanistan.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That City Council honour those who have given their lives serving Canada and helping the people of Afghanistan.
2. That City Council amend the Toronto Street Naming Policy so that, with the permission of next of kin, any new public highways and private streets are named after our fallen Canadian soldiers.
3. That upon the completion of the mission, the designation of streets for the late members of Joint Task Force Afghanistan continue until the roll of names is exhausted.

March 3, 2008

According to Chapter 27, Council Procedures:

Notice given	(v)
Fiscal Impact Statement provided	
Should have Fiscal Impact Statement prior to debate Requires two-thirds to waive requirement if Council wishes to debate	*
Should be referred to Public Works and Infrastructure Committee Requires two-thirds vote to consider at this meeting	(v)
Motion Recommendations are Urgent	

* Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer to advise.