

Ref: 2008-27

December 1, 2008

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

In accordance with Section 27-65C(3) of Chapter 27, Council Procedures, the attached Motion headed "Dundas Street West Watermain Repairs and Streetscaping", moved by Councillor Giambrone, seconded by Councillor Vaughan, is referred to the Executive Committee.

for City Clerk

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Attachment

NOTICE OF MOTION

Dundas Street West Watermain Repairs and Streetscaping		
Moved by:	Councillor Giambrone	
Seconded by:	Councillor Vaughan	

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this motion is to ensure that the watermain work, road and sidewalk work, and the needed streetscaping work on Dundas Street West in Ward 18 are completed in 2009 without any further delays and that the work is coordinated to achieve efficiencies and cost savings.

Dundas Street West received track replacement in 2007 and was supposed to have the outside traffic lanes and sidewalks rebuilt at the same time, including streetscaping improvement in the DuWest BIA area. Due to project management issues, this road, sidewalk and streetscaping work was deferred. Part of the reason for this was the requirement for watermains to be rebuilt along Dundas before this work could take place.

The DuWest BIA is newly formed and has been very active along this commercial strip since its inception. It has achieved success in several areas and helped revitalize this commercial strip and the surrounding neighbour. Further delays to this needed work would impose undue hardships burdens on this newly formed BIA.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the 2009 Water Program be amended as necessary to complete the watermain work in Ward 18 on Dundas Street West in 2009 and that the construction be coordinated with the streetscaping work on Dundas by increasing the 2009 Capital Budget and deferring other work in Ward 18 as necessary in consultation with Councillor Giambrone;
2. That the DuWest BIA be consulted and given the opportunity to participate in the streetscaping improvements on Dundas Street West;
3. That the General Managers for Toronto Water and for Transportation be given authority as needed to bring these recommendations into effect.