
City Council

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE

MM31.16	ACTION			Ward: 27
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Sale of Public Lane Between 51 Grosvenor Street and 76 Grenville Street - Councillor McConnell, seconded by Councillor Vaughan

•This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair. Council has added this Motion to the agenda for debate.

•This Motion is subject to a re-opening of Government Management Committee Item 20.5. A two-thirds vote is required to re-open that Item.

Recommendations

Councillor McConnell, seconded by Councillor Vaughan, recommends:

1. That City Council rescind the following Part 7 of the Council decision related to Government Management Committee Item 20.5:

“7. The following motion to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for consideration:

Moved by Councillor Del Grande:

This land be provided to Women’s College Hospital conditional upon the Hospital agreeing not to charge ambulance costs to residents, as they are already paid by the City.”

Summary

City Council at its meeting on January 27 and 28, 2009, approved the closure and conveyance of the public lane between 51 Grosvenor Street and 76 Grenville Street, being part of Lane on Plan 159 and shown as Part 1 on Sketch No. PS-2008-160 (the “Lane”), by the City of Toronto to Women’s College Hospital and that the City make a grant to the hospital for the value of the lane. Part 7 of the Council decision referred the following motion by Councillor Del Grande to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for consideration:

Moved by Councillor Del Grande:

“This land be provided to Women’s College Hospital conditional upon the Hospital agreeing not to charge ambulance costs to residents, as they are already paid by the City.”

The action taken by Council will result in a delay of the conveyancing of the lane and will jeopardize the Infrastructure Ontario funding for the construction of the new hospital. It has been confirmed that ambulances will not be transporting patients to the Hospital.

In these circumstances, it would be appropriate for Council to re-open this matter and rescind Part 7 of the Council decision, in order for this worthwhile project to proceed expeditiously.

Requires Re-opening:

Government Management Committee Item 20.5, only as it relates to Part 7 of the City Council decision (City Council - January 27 and 28, 2009).

(Submitted to City Council on February 23 and 24, 2009 as MM31.16)