
City Council

Notice of Motion

MM40.3	ACTION			Ward: 21
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Request to amend the 2009 Parks, Forestry and Recreation Capital Budget to accept additional donated funds for Glen Cedar Park Playground - by Councillor Mihevc, seconded by Councillor Moscoe

Notice of this Motion has been given.

•This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.

Recommendations

Councillor Mihevc, seconded by Councillor Moscoe, recommends that:

1. City Council accept a donation of \$40,000 from the Glen Cedar Park Fundraising Committee for the Glen Cedar Park Reserve (XQ4235) to support the enhancement of the park's playground, in accordance with the "Policy on Donations to the City for Community Benefits".
2. City Council amend the Council-approved 2009 Capital Budget for Parks, Forestry and Recreation to increase the FY2009 Play Area Enhancement project by \$40,000, from \$1.250 million to \$1.290 million, funded from the Glen Cedar Park Reserve.

Summary

Council authority is being sought to amend the council-approved 2009 Parks, Forestry and Recreation Capital Budget, to accept additional funds raised by the Glen Cedar Park Fundraising Committee estimated at \$40,000.00. The original fundraising target of \$50,000.00 has been surpassed by more than \$32,000.00 and it is anticipated that additional donations will be made over the next few months.

At its meeting on April 28 & 29, 2008, City Council adopted Executive Committee Report 19, item 19.6 for the establishment of a reserve fund called the "Glen Cedar Park Reserve" to receive donations up to a total of \$50,000 from the Glen Cedar Park Fundraising Committee in order to enhance the park playground. The fundraising initiative organized by the community was to augment the planned 2009 Parks, Forestry and Recreation \$100,000 capital improvement of the playground.

Decision Document Link: <http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/cc/decisions/2008-04-28-cc20-dd.pdf>

Link to Staff Report “Establishment of a Reserve Account for Parks Improvements - Glen Cedar Park Fundraising Committee”: <http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/ex/bgrd/backgroundfile-11818.pdf>

Glen Cedar Park, located in the Bathurst Street - Eglinton Avenue West area, currently contains wood creative play structures constructed in or around 1985. Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff have worked with the local councillor and community to develop and design a new playground; the cost of the design selected and other related park improvements was estimated at \$175,000. The Glen Cedar Park Fundraising Committee, comprised of local volunteers, has been successful in raising the additional funds necessary to implement their preferred playground design.

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