



Member Motion

City Council

Motion without Notice

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Sports Complex on the Toronto Waterfront - by Councillor Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Grimes

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

Recommendations

Councillor Fletcher, seconded by Grimes, recommends that:

1. The City, as Eligible Recipient to funds from Waterfront Toronto, establish a Community Sports Reference Group, including the local Councillor, as part of the design and development of the Sports Complex and adjacent Sport and Recreation Node.
2. The interface with the future Don Greenway be considered as part of the design, in consultation with the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division.
3. The outcome of the Don Greenway charette, sponsored by Waterfront Toronto, be forwarded to the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation and the Director, Waterfront Secretariat.

Summary

This is a proposal to ensure that the community's needs and preferences are considered during the design and development phases of the Sports Complex, a new facility to be built as the central component of a Sport and Recreation Node to be developed south of Commissioners Street and west of the Don Roadway in the Port Lands. Both the approved tri-government 2008-2017 Long Term Funding Plan, and the proposed 2009-2018 Long-Term Funding Plan include an amount of \$34.00 million for the construction of the Sports Complex. A preliminary facility description has been developed by Waterfront Toronto, the City's Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division, the Toronto Office of Partnerships, and the Waterfront Secretariat. It includes multiple ice pads, indoor multi-use field for lacrosse and/or soccer, basketball courts, indoor track, meeting and ancillary spaces, restaurant and retail spaces, and parking.

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