

May 17, 2010

To: Executive Committee
From: City Clerk
Subject: Parks Enhancement Strategy

The Executive Committee on May 17, 2010:

1. Deferred consideration of the following motion by Councillor Howard Moscoe until its meeting scheduled to be held on June 14, 2010:

"That:

- a. The General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation be directed to develop a parks enhancement strategy to ensure that parks in priority neighbourhoods or low development areas benefit in some way from funds that are raised to enhance parks in affluent or active development areas.
 - b. This strategy be initiated by a discussion paper that considers such mechanisms as:
 - a percentage of donation levy
 - a matching fund policy
 - a share of section 37 levy
 - a per capita budget share
 - indexing City investment to average income data
 - discussion of current mechanisms
 - c. This discussion paper be tabled for consideration by the Executive Committee no later than January 2011."
2. Tabled the following motion by Councillor Kyle Rae until the meeting of the Executive Committee scheduled to be held on June 14, 2010:

"That the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation be requested to analyze the funding of parks and parks maintenance through development agreement and Section 37 agreement in Wards 20/27/28 as opposed to the use of tax revenue sources as reported through the Capital Budget."

Background:

The Executive Committee on May 17, 2010, considered a motion by Councillor Moscoe respecting Parks Enhancement Strategy.

City Clerk
Patsy Morris

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