

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM45.21	ACTION			Ward: All
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Causes and Recommendations – Pedestrian Fatalities in Toronto - by Councillor Palacio, seconded by Councillor Lindsay Luby

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

Recommendations

Councillor Palacio, seconded by Councillor Lindsay Luby, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Executive Director, Transportation Services, in consultation with the Toronto Police Service and the Toronto Transit Commission, to report to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on pedestrian fatalities in the City of Toronto since the beginning of the year, such report to identify the cause for each incident, and make recommendations on actions the City could take to prevent further fatal accidents.

Summary

January 2010 has seen an inordinately large number of pedestrian fatalities in the City of Toronto. A number of causes for these fatalities have been cited by Toronto Police. It is incumbent on the City of Toronto to identify issues and recommend appropriate steps to address the causes wherever possible.

(Submitted to City Council on January 26 and 27, 2010 as MM45.21)