
City Council

Motion without Notice

MM52.30	ACTION			Ward: 6
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Donation of Materials (Concrete) for Eighth Street Skateboard Park Project - by Councillor Grimes, seconded by Councillor Saundercook

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

Recommendations

Councillor Grimes, seconded by Councillor Saundercook recommends that:

1. City Council accept the in-kind donation of materials for the Eighth Street Skateboard Project from Toronto Redi-Mix a member of the G & L Group of Companies, in accordance with the “Policy on Donations to the City for Community Benefits”, in recognition of the significant public and community improvements secured by the City with Empire’s Beyond the Sea development and cooperative relationship to date.

Summary

Council authority is being sought to accept an in-kind donation of materials for the Parks, Forestry and Recreation (PF&R) Capital project known as Eighth Street Skateboard Park from Toronto Redi-Mix a member of the G & L Group of Companies, as per an arrangement negotiated.

The approximate donation to be provided will be up to 425 cubic metres for an estimated value of up to \$84,000.00. As per the amended policy “Delegation of Authority to Receive and Spend Donations to the City for Community Benefits”, Council approval is required to accept donations over \$50,000.

The concrete donation is scheduled to be received on site starting at the end of September. Preliminary construction activity on the project is scheduled to begin mid September and the park is anticipated to be completed by June 2011. The donated materials to be provided by Redi Mix will be warranted by the supplier and the installation of the concrete will be warranted by the general contractor per the terms and conditions of their contract. The concrete being donated will meet the specifications of the project designers and engineers. The construction contract has been awarded to Lomco Ltd. The total value of the purchase order is \$490,900.00 + HST.

The cost of completing the Eighth Street Skateboard Park is in excess of the budget allocated in the current parks capital budget and the local Councillor recommended that cash and in-kind donations be accepted by the City in order to complete the Eighth Street Skateboard Park project as presented to the community.

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