City Council

Notice of Motion

MM27.7	ACTION			Ward:16
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To formally designate the frontage of 2384 Yonge Street, currently Postal Station 'K', a public square - by Councillor Karen Stintz, seconded by Councillor John Parker

Recommendations

Councillor Karen Stintz, seconded by Councillor John Parker, recommends that:

1. City Council resolve that should an application be made to re-develop Postal Station 'K', that such redevelopment application must consider not only the heritage significance of the building, but the real need to create a public open space which can provide for meaningful community engagement to accommodate outdoor public uses of benefit to the community.

Summary

On March 29, 2012, Canada Post informed our office of its intention to sell Postal Station 'K', located at 2384 Yonge Street. This site is an important heritage building to which the public have access. It has a substantial setback from Yonge, which provides a community gathering place and is an overall public asset. On September 11, 2012, Item NY18.36 was introduced to North York Community Council to designate Postal Station 'K' a heritage property once the sale was finalized. Toronto City Council adopted the Item, with amendments at its October 2, 3 and 4, 2012 meeting.

Yonge Street in the vicinity of Eglinton Avenue is an area of considerable intensification pressures with few opportunities to create outdoor public plazas for community use and engagement.

(Submitted to City Council on October 30 and 31, 2012 as MM27.7)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM27.7

^{*} Notice of this Motion has been given.

^{*} This Motion is subject to referral to the North York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.