

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM51.3	ACTION			Ward:5
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Request to Release Section 37 Community Funds for Streetlighting Improvements on St. Albans Road - by Councillor Peter Milczyn, seconded by Councillor Vincent Crisanti

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Peter Milczyn, seconded by Councillor Vincent Crisanti, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the approved 2014 Operating Budget for Non-Program by \$10,000.00 gross, \$0 net, fully funded by Section 37 community benefits obtained in the development at 2 Fieldway Road (source account: XR3026-3700445), to fund improvements by Toronto Hydro to the street lighting levels on St. Albans Road under the Kipling Avenue overpass.
2. City Council authorize the appropriate City Officials to implement this expenditure and initiate this project through the issuance of a Purchase Order to Toronto Hydro and the payment of Toronto Hydro's invoice for the work.

Summary

Section 37 funds have been secured and received in the development at 2 Fieldway Road, in the amount of \$50,000.00, plus indexing and accrued interest, for the purposes of local streetscape improvements.

A new entrance to the Kipling Subway Station on St. Albans Road was recently constructed. This entrance is located under an overpass and as a result additional lighting is required to improve safety conditions. Implementing enhanced street lighting has been highlighted as an effective and actionable item. Toronto Hydro is responsible for the capital costs of providing street lighting to specified standards, but if lighting levels above those specified standards are required, Toronto Hydro is not responsible for those costs. The lighting levels under the bridge where the new subway station entrance is located currently meet the specified standards, so any upgrades, in this case, stronger luminaries (light bulbs) and associated electrical work would have to be funded by the City. The cost quoted by Toronto Hydro for providing and installing the new and upgraded luminaries is \$10,000. The Section 37 funds for local streetscape improvements can be used for this purpose.

Toronto Hydro needs a City Purchase Order to initiate the project, and will then invoice the City for the cost of the St. Albans Road lighting upgrades.

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Background Information (City Council)

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