

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM51.33	ACTION			Ward:22
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Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds for Improvements to Lionel Conacher Park - by Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

** 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 Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the approved 2014 Operating Budget for Parks, Forestry and Recreation by \$25,000 gross, \$0 net, fully funded by Section 37 community benefits obtained in the development at 111 St. Clair Avenue West (source account:220096) for improvements to Lionel Conacher Park. The funds are to be allocated as follows:
 - a. Base ball back stop - cost to remove old and replace with new up to \$9,500.00;
 - b. Five new benches – cost to install on poured concrete pads is up to \$9,500.00; and
 - c. New soccer posts – cost for equipment and installation is up to \$5,500.00

Summary

Authority is being sought to amend the Operating Budget for Parks, Forestry and Recreation by \$25,000 fully funded by Section 37 community benefits obtained in the development at 111 St. Clair Avenue West (Source account: 220096), for improvements to Lionel Conacher Park.

Lionel Conacher Park is a community park abutting the play area and main structure of Cottingham Public School. The Park is well used by the school, local children and the wider neighbourhood.

Through a consultation process with the local Councillor and Parks staff, the community identified a need for new play and seating infrastructure totalling up to \$25,000 to enhance the space for its users including:

- Base ball back stop - cost to remove old and replace with new is up to \$9,750
- Five new benches – cost to install on poured concrete pads is up to \$9,750

- New soccer posts – cost for equipment and installation is up to \$5,500.00

(Submitted to City Council on May 6 and 7, 2014 as MM51.33)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM51.33