



**REFERRAL OF
ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY
BY CITY COUNCIL**

**Status of the Negotiations on Shared-use Agreements with the
Toronto District School Board**

Date:	March 26, 2018
To:	Community Development and Recreation Committee
From:	City Council
Wards:	All Wards

City Council Decision

City Council on March 26 and 27, 2018, referred Administrative Inquiry IA38.1 from Councillor Janet Davis, Ward 31, Beaches-East York regarding the Status of the Negotiations on Shared-use Agreements with the Toronto District School Board and Answer IA38.1a from the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for consideration.

Summary

Councillor Janet Davis has submitted the following Administrative Inquiry:

"I am submitting this Administrative Inquiry (under Municipal Code S27-61) to seek information regarding the status the negotiations on our shared-use agreements with the Toronto District School Board, many of which expired in 2002.

At its July 2006 meeting, City Council authorized the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to execute a Master Shared Use Lease Agreement with the Toronto District School Board for the exclusive use of space within Toronto District School Board facilities.

At its October 2012 meeting, the Community Development and Recreation Committee passed CD16.4, which requested the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to report to the November 14, 2012 meeting of

the Community Development and Recreation Committee on the status of exclusive and shared-use agreements with the Toronto District School Board and include any impact of increased Toronto District School Board permit fees on City programs and services in school board space.

At its May 2014 meeting, City Council passed Motion MM51.27, which requested a report to the June 16, 2014 Government Management Committee meeting on the status of negotiations between the City and the Toronto District School Board on shared-use and exclusive-use agreements. Then again, at its March 2017 meeting, the Community Development and Recreation Committee passed CD18.10, which requested the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to report to the May 10, 2017 Community Development and Recreation Committee meeting on the status of negotiations.

On May 24, 2017 the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation issued a report to Community Development and Recreation Committee which stated "The City and the Toronto District School Board are engaged in ongoing discussions and expect to report back in the fall with the complete exclusive/shared use agreement". No report was made in the fall of 2017.

I am requesting a response from the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to the following question:

1. What is the current status of negotiations between the Toronto District School Board and the City of Toronto on the Shared or Exclusive Use Agreements, including a summary of outstanding differences and the strategy to complete these agreements before the end of this term.

I look forward to your response to this question."