



MM8.20 City Council consideration on June 18, 2019

This will confirm that the St Lawrence Neighbourhood Association is very supportive of the proposal from Councillors Wong-Tam and Layton to allocate some of the Section 37 funds that have been collected for “heritage lighting” and “heritage interpretation” from development projects in our neighbourhood towards the external heritage lighting of St James Cathedral. This has been a priority of the St Lawrence Neighbourhood Association for many years.

As the Cathedral is such a City landmark, this is really a City-wide project and, as noted in the motion, work on achieving it started with our late Councillor (Pam McConnell) about 8 years ago when the (wonderful and tasteful) heritage lighting was installed on the nearby St Lawrence Hall. It is exciting to know that, at, last, another of the City’s iconic heritage buildings in St Lawrence will also be lit in an appropriate way. It is also good to note that this lighting will better illuminate St James Park; where Phase 2 of its restoration is about to get underway.

We look forward to finally having St James Cathedral properly lit with well-designed and appropriate “heritage lighting”.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David S. Crawford".

DAVID S. CRAWFORD
Chair, SLNA Heritage Committee