

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM28.18	ACTION			Ward: 8
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A Plan for Clearing the West Gate Entrance of Earl Bales Park - by Councillor James Pasternak, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle

** 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 James Pasternak, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle, recommends that:

1. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services, the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation and the General Manager, Toronto Water to provide a strategic plan for clearing and providing safety on the West Gate entrance of Earl Bales Park.
2. City Council request the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to provide a strategy in order to provide better access to our ravines.

Summary

The COVID-19 pandemic has stressed the importance of being outdoors and getting physical activity while gym facilities are shut down. During this difficult time our parks have become a valuable resource to get sufficient physical activity. The West Gate entrance of Earl Bales Park is a commonly used path by the residents of the Armour Heights community in order to reach the Park. This Motion asks City Staff to provide a plan on clearing and maintaining the path in the winter months, allowing for residents to access the park safely.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM28.18