

NOTICE OF MOTION

Enhancement of Portuguese Monument in High Park

Moved by: Councillor Silva

Seconded by: Councillor Miller

“WHEREAS this year marks the 50th anniversary of the Portuguese Canadian community in Canada; and

WHEREAS the City of Toronto is home to over 250,000 Portuguese speaking people; and

WHEREAS the Portuguese monument in High Park was inaugurated in May 1978 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Portuguese community in Toronto and honour the Portuguese pioneers; and

WHEREAS the Portuguese monument was given by the Portuguese government to mark this special occasion; and

WHEREAS the monument was relocated to the present site in 1997 to provide greater access to the site and to celebrate the historical importance; and

WHEREAS the government of Portugal has agreed to complete the base of the monument by constructing a mosaic Portuguese style black and white rock design at the base of the monument; and

WHEREAS the design would complete the project and will be used as an opportunity to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Portuguese Community in Toronto;

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT City Council approve the completion of the Portuguese monument in High Park, subject to the technical design being satisfactory to the Commissioner of Economic Development, Culture and Tourism;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the organizing committee provide the City 10 percent of the value of the project to be held in the reserve for ongoing maintenance;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the necessary provisions of Chapter 27 of the City of Toronto Municipal Code be waived to permit introduction and debate of this Notice of Motion at the meeting of Council to be held on June 24, 25 and 26, 2003.”

June 24, 2003

According to Chapter 27 of the Municipal Code, the foregoing Notice of Motion:

Notice was previously given	
Meets Municipal Code provisions and only requires a simple majority to introduce and debate	
Requires two-thirds to waive notice	(v)
Requires two-thirds to re-open	
Fiscal Impact Statement provided	*
Should have Fiscal Impact Statement prior to debate	*
Requires two-thirds to waive requirement if Council wishes to debate	
Should be referred to the Economic Development and Parks Committee	(v)
Requires two-thirds to waive referral if Council wishes to debate	
Recommendations are time sensitive	

* Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer to advise.