

**City Council**

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**NOTICE OF MOTION**

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**Number of the Rear of Properties - Moved by Councillor Moscoe, seconded by Councillor Vaughan**

- Notice of this Motion has been given.*
- This Motion is subject to referral to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

**Recommendations**

1. That on a go-forward basis, all properties backing onto public or private laneways be required to post a municipal number at the rear of the property, in a manner that enables that property to be identified from the laneway.
2. That existing properties be encouraged to conform to this standard and the Chief Surveyor, in co-operation with the relevant Emergency Services staff, design a program to give effect to this.

**Summary**

The Toronto Municipal Code requires all homes and buildings in the City of Toronto to display a municipal number. The City is undertaking measures to ensure that there is universal conformity with this by-law.

There is, however, no requirement to display a municipal number at the rear of a property. This became a matter of concern during last year's fire on Queen Street West, when firefighters often had difficulty identifying the properties from the rear laneways.

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