
City Council

Motion without Notice

MM10.17	ACTION			Ward: 5, 6
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Donation from Insight - Battle of The Blades 3 Ltd to Support Facility Refurbishment at Park Lawn Artificial Ice Rink - by Councillor Mark Grimes, seconded by Councillor Peter Milczyn

**This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

**This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral.*

**This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Councillor Mark Grimes, seconded by Councillor Peter Milczyn, recommends that:

1. City Council accept with thanks, a donation of \$200,000 from Insight – Battle of the Blades 3 Ltd.contingent on their use of the Mastercard centre.
2. City Council authorize the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division to spend the donated funds (up to \$200,000) on the replacement of the dasher board system and fencing at Park Lawn Artificial Ice Rink, and that any remaining balance be allocated for the future refurbishing of AIR's in Ward 6.
3. City Council amend the 2011 Parks, Forestry and Recreation Capital Budget to include a new project for \$200,000.00 gross, funded entirely from the donation from Insight – Battle of the Blades 3 Ltd for the replacement of the dasher boards and fencing at Park Lawn Artificial Ice Rink and that any balance remaining be used for future refurbishing of AIR's in Ward 6.
4. City Council authorize the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation to enter into any agreements as necessary for the purpose of accepting and spending the donation, all in a form and content satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Summary

Insight – Battle of the Blades 3 LTD has secured permits to film the 2011 season of the television show , the "Battle of the Blades" at the Mastercard Centre. The filming of this show will require the use of the Mastercard Centre during the period of September 6 to November 18, 2011. The utilization of the Mastercard Centre for the filming of the television show will necessitate the relocation of several permit groups that would have normally used the Mastercard Centre during the scheduled filming period. Insight – Battle of the Blades 3 Ltd is dedicated to supporting the participation of children and youth in sport and the development of hockey and figure skating at all levels in Toronto and have offered to make a donation in the

amount of \$200,000. to the City of Toronto to fund an artificial ice rink refurbishment project at Park Lawn Artificial Rink.

The displaced permit groups can be accommodated at the Park Lawn Artificial Ice Rink however the rink requires the replacement of dasher boards and fencing in order to make the facility suitable for league play. The Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division is seeking Council authority to accept the donation from Insight – Battle of the Blades 3 Ltd and spend the donated funds to replace the dasher board system and fencing at Park Lawn Artificial Ice Rink. Any balance remaining from the donation will be allocated for the future refurbishing of AIR's in Ward 6.

Construction is expected to commence prior to September 6, 2011 and be completed in time for the 2011 hockey season. There is no additional operating impact for the dasher board system and surrounding fencing replacement.

According to an amendment to the Policy on Donations to the City for Community Benefits, City Council approval is required to accept donations from any individual or organizations whose cumulative valued over the course of the fiscal year exceeds \$50,000. The value of this donation is \$200,000.

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