Amendment to the 2011 Parks, Forestry and Recreation Operating Budget for Warden Hilltop Community Centre Playground - by Councillor Michelle Berardinetti, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

*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 Michelle Berardinetti, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, recommends that:

1. City Council amend the Council-approved Parks, Forestry and Recreation 2011 Operating Budget to fund enhancements to the playground at Warden Hilltop Community Centre in the amount of $24,600 to be funded from a Section 45 (minor variance) approval condition with respect to the development at 60 Fairfax Crescent, source account number XR2213-4500045.

Summary
Authority is being sought to amend the 2011 Parks, Forestry and Recreation Operating Budget, approved by Council, to fund the installation of swings to the new playground at Warden Hilltop Community Centre in the amount of $24,600 to be funded from a Section 45 (minor variance) approval condition with respect to the development at 60 Fairfax Crescent.

The playground structure installed by the developer does not include swings and play opportunities for the 2-5 year old age group of children. In co-operation with the local Councillor and based on public input, a small expansion of the playground area was proposed in order to accommodate a two-bay swing structure with 4 swings (2 baby, 2 belt), and a small climber with a wavy slide, stairs, an arch climber and a play panel.

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