

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM19.14	ACTION			Ward:6
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Request to move forward with the Mimico Creek Trail Construction and Restoration Project - 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 request Canadian National Railways to enter into an agreement with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) regarding the Mimico Creek Trail by any form of agreement that the TRCA deems advisable.
2. City Council direct the General Manager, Parks Forestry and Recreation, to grant the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority permission to move forward with the Mimico Creek Trail Construction and Restoration Project in consultation with Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division, and the local Councillor.
3. City Council amend the Council-approved 2012 Capital Budget for TRCA to create a new capital project called Mimico Creek Trail Construction and Restoration in the amount of \$655,170.57 funded by \$250,881.25 from Section 37 agreements for 2242-2246 Lake Shore Blvd. West (Account Number XR3026-3700408) and \$404,289.32 from Section 37 agreement for 2230 Lake Shore Blvd. West (Account Number XR3026-3700312).

Summary

Since 2009 the Mimico Creek Trail Construction and Restoration Project has been in development. The funding to build the trail has been made available through Section 37 development contributions (2242-2246 Lake Shore Blvd. West and 2230 Lake Shore Blvd. West) and the preliminary trail design is being completed and submitted to the City of Toronto and the TRCA. This trail provides much needed park land and recreation opportunities for the

new communities of Mystic Point and Humber Bay Shores.

The 2012 Capital Budget for TRCA will be amended to create a new capital project called Mimico Creek Trail Construction and Restoration in the amount of \$655,170.57 funded from Section 37 agreements for 2242-2246 Lake Shore Blvd. West (Account Number XR3026-3700408) and 2230 Lake Shore Blvd. West (Account Number XR3026-3700312).

Currently an agreement with Canadian National Railways needs to be executed to allow the trail to pass under the National Railways underpass at Mimico Creek, south of the Gardiner Expressway.

(Submitted to City Council on March 5 and 6, 2012 as MM19.14)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM19.14

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-45660.pdf>