# TORONTO Member Motion

# City Council

**Notice of Motion**

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| MM23.9 | ACTION | | | Ward:5 |

## Release of funds secured from development at 6 Aldgate Avenue, EY4.49 - April 2007, for neighbourhood improvements, and allocation to community greening project at St. Mark Catholic School, 45 Cloverhill Road - by Councillor Peter Milczyn, seconded by Councillor Mark Grimes

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

1 City Council direct the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, and appropriate City staff to release $10,000.00 being held in Parks, Forestry and Recreation capital account from 6 Aldgate Avenue development application, and being held for local improvements, to the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

2. City Council direct that the funds released to the Toronto Catholic District School Board be specifically allocated towards St. Mark Green Team, community greening project.

### Summary

St. Mark Catholic School is located in Ward 5, in the Sunnylea/Stonegate neighbourhoods. In June of 2011, St. Marks Green Team contacted Councillor Peter Milczyn to present their plans to become bold eco-champions by finding creative and sustainable ways to care for nature – in their own backyard and for the community. They have commenced with their community fundraising project to develop an outdoor Natural Playground to facilitate programming that emphasizes ecological sustainability, lifelong healthy living, and a reduction in their carbon footprint. The organizers have requested support from the City, and have asked if there are community benefit funds available to support this greening project in Ward 5. Their project has a total cost of approximately $30,000.00.

(Submitted to City Council on May 8 and 9, 2012 as MM23.9)

### Background Information (City Council)

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(http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-46883.pdf)
(July 13, 2011) Toronto Catholic District School Board Preliminary School Yard Greening Concept
(http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-46951.pdf)