

## City Council

### Notice of Motion

MM23.22	ACTION			Ward:All
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### **Enhancing Toronto's Lawn Bowling Clubs - by Councillor Adam Vaughan, seconded by Councillor Gord Perks**

*\*Notice of this Motion has been given.*

*\*This Motion is subject to referral to the Community Development and Recreation Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

#### **Recommendations**

Councillor Adam Vaughan, seconded by Councillor Gord Perks, recommends that:

1. City Council request the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to report on the idea of allowing Lawn Bowling Clubs in Toronto to have the option of serving alcohol as licensed establishments.
2. City Council request the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to report back on the financial implications and any changes to hours of operation and park regulations that might need changing to accommodate the proposal.
3. City Council request the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to canvass established clubs for their input and to find out if any clubs may have objections or are willing to stage a pilot program.

#### **Summary**

Lawn Bowling Clubs form the centre piece of many public parks in Toronto, however, their prestige and place in the community is declining as the number of Lawn Bowlers in the City wanes. In an attempt to bring new participants to the sport, and in recognition of how established and more costly private clubs currently operate, it is time the City explored experimenting with allowing City-run clubs to sell alcohol and extend night-time hours.

(Submitted to City Council on May 8 and 9, 2012 as MM23.22)

#### **Background Information (City Council)**

Member Motion MM23.22