

## City Council

### Motion without Notice

MM36.27	ACTION			Ward:37
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**Request to Accept Donated Funds and In-kind Donations for the Rebuilding of the Treverton Park Playground - by Councillor Michael Thompson, seconded by Councillor Sarah Doucette**

*\* Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.  
\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.  
\* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

### Recommendations

Councillor Michael Thompson, seconded by Councillor Sarah Doucette, recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to accept the in-kind donation of \$50,000.00 in playground and related equipment from Sinking Ship (Giver) Productions Inc. for the rebuilding of Treverton Park playground.
2. City Council authorize the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to accept the donation of \$60,000.00 from the Children's Aid Foundation for the rebuilding of Treverton Park playground and related site improvements.

### Summary

Authority is being sought to enter into an agreement to accept a \$50,000.00 in-kind donation of playground equipment from Sinking Ship (Giver) Productions Inc and a \$60,000.00 donation from the Children's Aid Foundation towards the rebuilding of Treverton Park playground and related site improvements in Ward 37.

Sinking Ship (Giver) Productions Inc. would involve local children and film the project for its Giver TV show on TVO Kids, in a manner similar to a previous successful playground re-build undertaken with the City at Martin Grove Gardens Park in 2011. Filming is scheduled to take place July 29, 30 and 31, 2013.

The current playground is aging and uninviting and lacks amenities. Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff have worked with the local Councillor, the community and donors to develop and design a new playground structure to replace the old playground and to undertake related site improvements and enhancements in Treverton Park. Donations received by July 31, 2013 will fund the project and the final project cost will not be greater than the actual total of the donations received.

(Submitted to City Council on June 11 and 12, 2013 as MM36.27)

**Background Information (City Council)**

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