



Member Motion

City Council

Motion without Notice

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Basement Flooding Protection Program - Project 16-03 - by Councillor Maria Augimeri, seconded by Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong

** 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 Maria Augimeri, seconded by Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Toronto Water to review the analysis completed by the engineering design team for Project 16-03 to identify potential cost reduction opportunities that would lower the cost per benefitting home below the \$32,000 threshold approved by Council.
2. Subject to achieving cost reductions for Project 16-03 to meet the threshold of \$32,000 per benefitting home, City Council direct the General Manager, Toronto Water to incorporate these capital works in Toronto Water's forthcoming 2014-2018 update to the Basement Flooding Protection Program.
3. City Council direct that if this cost reduction cannot be reached, the underground storm storage tank planned for Anthony Park be separated out from "Project 16-03" and be considered for inclusion in the capital works 2014 budget for Toronto Water.

Summary

The City of Toronto has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to address basement and surface flooding in the area loosely bounded by Black Creek/Jane Street, Wilson Avenue, Dufferin Street and the North York Municipal Boundary known as Basement Flooding Study Area 16. The objective of the study was to provide recommendations to reduce the risk of future basement and surface flooding that can occur during heavy rainfall.

Project 16-03 of the Environmental Assessment Study recommended proceeding with preliminary design and costing of new storm sewers and storm sewer upgrades, additional inlet capacity, and underground storm storage tank that would be constructed on Lady York Avenue, Anthony Road, Hartham Place, Winston Park Boulevard, Northgate Drive, Whitley Avenue and Anthony Park.

The cost of the preliminary design for Project 16-03 exceeds the Council approved threshold amount of \$32,000 per benefitting home.

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Background Information (City Council)

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