

**City Council****Notice of Motion**

MM39.21	ACTION			Ward:22
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**Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds for an Accessible Swing in June Rowlands (Davisville) Park - by Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor John Parker**

*\* 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 Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor John Parker, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the approved 2013 Operating Budget for Parks, Forestry and Recreation by \$ 1,145 gross, \$0 net, fully funded by Section 37 community benefits obtained in the development from 150 Roehampton Avenue, (source account XR3026-3700023) for an accessible swing at June Rowlands Park.

**Summary**

June Rowlands Park is the community hub for the Davisville Village area. The surrounding neighbourhoods have a high proportion of children and an unfortunate dearth of green space. For many families, the park is the only convenient location to enjoy green space.

Unfortunately, the playground at June Rowlands Park is not accessible for all children. Local parents of special needs children have stated that there is very little their kids can participate in the playground. A new accessible swing would allow all children to feel part of their community.

Section 37 funds have been secured in the development at 150 Roehampton Avenue for the purpose of improving community services and facilities in the neighbourhood. This Motion seeks to direct \$1,145 to Parks, Forestry and Recreation for the purchase of an accessible swing at June Rowlands Park.

(Submitted to City Council on October 8 and 9, 2013 as MM39.21)

**Background Information (City Council)**

Member Motion MM39.21

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-62195.pdf>

