City Council

Notice of Motion

MM48.8	ACTION			Ward:All
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Request to maintain Canada Post Services - by Councillor Michelle Berardinetti, seconded by Councillor Peter Leon

- * 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 Michelle Berardinetti, seconded by Councillor Peter Leon, recommends that:

1. City Council request the City Manager to convey to the Federal Minister responsible for Canada Post, the Honourable Lisa Raitt, that the Federal Government should direct Canada Post to maintain the current system of residential door-to-door delivery in Canada.

Summary

The City of Toronto and its residents have a direct financial and personal interest in the security and stability of Canada's postal system. Canada Post's recent announcement concerning a proposed reduction in mail services is unprecedented among major industrialized nations and the decision making process by Canada Post was absent any reasonable effort to consult with stakeholders and those most affected by the changes.

(Submitted to City Council on February 19 and 20, 2014 as MM48.8)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM48.8

(http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-66914.pdf)