
City Council**Motion without Notice**

MM50.35	ACTION			Ward:All
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"Potholepalooza" - Additional 2014 Funding to Address Road Deficiencies - by Councillor Mary Fragedakis, seconded by Deputy Mayor Norman Kelly

** 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 Mary Fragedakis, seconded by Deputy Mayor Norman Kelly, recommends that:

1. City Council approve the additional funds of \$4 Million (\$1 Million per District) drawn from Reserve XR1402 - Road and Sidewalk Repair, Maintenance and Road Reconstruction for the 2014 Operating Budget for Transportation Services to address road deficiencies.

Summary

As the Spring season approaches, many of the road defects such as potholes, dips and depressions sunk maintenance holes and catch basins, old utility cut repairs that are unraveling, roads that are cracking, etc., are becoming apparent. These road defects are not only unsightly and are a nuisance to the public, but more importantly, they pose health and safety hazards and could lead to an increase in third-party claims against the City.

The purpose of this Motion is to request additional funding of \$4 million to assist Transportation Services in addressing these road maintenance issues. This additional funding (\$1 million per Community Council area/district) would augment the Division's existing maintenance budget for road defects, and would be drawn from Reserve XR1402 - Road and Sidewalk Repair, Maintenance and Road Reconstruction.

This Motion is urgent, as road defects pose health and safety hazards and could lead to an increase in third-party claims against the City.

(Submitted to City Council on April 1 and 2, 2014 as MM50.35)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM50.35

Briefing Note from the General Manager, Transportation Services on 2014 Funding to Address Road Deficiencies

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-68134.pdf>

