

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM52.10	ACTION			Ward:All
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Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds to the Toronto District School Board for playing field improvements at Summit Heights Public School - by Councillor James Pasternak, 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 James Pasternak, seconded by Councillor John Parker, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the approved 2014 Operating Budget for Non-Program by \$75,000 gross, \$0 net, fully funded by Section 37 community benefits obtained in the development of 929-939 Sheppard Avenue West (Source Account: XR3026-3700124) to provide funding to the Toronto District School Board for capital improvements to the playing fields located at Summit Heights Public School, 139 Armour Boulevard.
2. City Council direct the funds be forwarded to the Toronto District School Board once the Toronto District School Board has signed a Community Access Agreement with the City, governing the purpose of the funds, the financial reporting requirements, and addressing community access to the improved facilities drawn up in consultation with the Ward Councillor.
3. City Council authorize the execution of a Community Access Agreement with the Toronto District School Board for the capital improvements to the playing fields at Summit Heights Public School, to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor.
4. City Council request the Director of Community Planning to participate in the preparation of the Community Access Agreement and request the City Solicitor to draw up the Agreement, in consultation with the Ward Councillor and Community Planning staff.

Summary

This Motion seeks to support improvements to the playing fields and playground at Summit Heights Public School. The area is park deficient and the grounds surrounding the local school act as both a school yard and community park.

Section 37 funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 plus accrued interest have been secured and received in the development at 929-939 Sheppard Avenue West for the purposes of park and/or community facilities within Ward 10. This Motion proposes to provide a total of \$75,000 to the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) towards the cost of improvements to the playing fields at Summit Heights Public School, located in Ward 10 at 139 Armour Boulevard.

The Community Access Agreement to be signed by the TDSB will contain provisions governing the purpose of the funds, the financial reporting requirements, and access to the revitalized grounds at the school. The Community Access Agreement will be executed between the City and the TDSB, drawn up in consultation with the local Councillor.

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Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM52.10