Member Motion

City Council

Motion without Notice

Authorization to Release Section 42 Funds to Parks Forestry and Recreation for the purpose of improving S.A.D.R.A. Park in the St. Clair and Old Weston Road- by Councillor Cesar Palacio, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker

* 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 Cesar Palacio, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the approved 2014 Operating Budget for Parks, Forestry and Recreation by $30,445.11 gross, $0 net, fully funded by $30,445.11 of Section 42 funds obtained in the development at 475 Rogers Road for the purpose of capital improvements at S.A.D.R.A. Park in the St. Clair and Old Weston Road area, more specifically, an outdoor fitness equipment and recreational amenities for children.

Summary
This Motion seeks to support ongoing community improvements by adding some desperately needed amenities in this part of Ward 17.

This community has banded together to drive away drug dealing and other illegal activity from the park and adding some basic amenities to increase the use of the park by local residents will act as a deterrent to illegal activities and allow children and families to enjoy the green space. Section 42 funds in the amount of $30,445.11 has been secured and received in the development at 475 Rogers Road. This Motion proposes to provide a total of $30,445.11 to Parks Forestry and Recreation towards the cost of adding some desperately needed amenities in this Park.

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Background Information (City Council)
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