TORONTO Member Motion

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM55.36	ACTION			Ward:All

Sign By-law Enforcement - Councillor John Filion, seconded by Councillor Joe Mihevc

**** Notice of this Motion has been given.***
**** This Motion is subject to referral to the Planning and Growth Management Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.***

Recommendations

Councillor John Filion, seconded by Councillor Joe Mihevc, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Chief Building Official and Executive Director, Toronto Building to report to the first meeting of the Planning and Growth Management Committee in 2015 on modifications to Toronto Building's existing enforcement strategy for Chapter 694 necessary to improve enforcement efforts concerning first party signs erected in contravention of Chapter 694; such report to include a review of the use of issuing certificates of offence under Part 1 of the Provincial Offences Act, as well as the enforcement tools available under Part 3 of the Provincial Offences Act, and any amendments to the Municipal Code, Chapter 694 which may be required to expand the tools available for enforcement, including changes to the minimum fines in Chapter 694.

Summary

In recent years there has been a proliferation of illegal signs in many parts of the City. Based on discussions I have had with Toronto Building staff responsible for the Sign By-law, it would be helpful for them to have additional tools to provide more effective and less time consuming enforcement.

(Submitted to City Council on August 25 and 26, 2014 as MM55.36)

Background Information (City Council)

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