

City Council**Notice of Motion**

MM55.61	ACTION			Ward:22
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Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds to Beautify Oriole Parkway - by Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

** 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 Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the 2014 Transportation Services Operating Budget for Non-Program by \$315,000 gross, \$0 net, fully funded by Section 37 community benefits related to 111 St. Clair Avenue West (source account: 220096) to provide one-time funding of \$315,000.00 to beautify the Oriole Parkway median between Eglinton Avenue and Imperial Street and to beautify the eastern boulevard of Oriole Parkway between Kilbarry Road and Lonsdale Road.

Summary

Section 37 funds have been secured and received in the development at 111 St. Clair Avenue West for streetscape improvements. This Motion directs developers' fees toward improving the Oriole Parkway median and other streetscape improvements.

At present, the Oriole Parkway median is a drab concrete strip separating the north and southbound lanes that is more inviting for cars to illegally park on than it is for grass and trees.

This Motion directs \$315,000 installation of planters for approximately 60 trees, new curbs, top soil and sod on the median between Eglinton Avenue and Imperial Street. In addition, the funds will be used to beautify the eastern boulevard of Oriole Parkway between Kilbarry Road and Lonsdale Road.

These improvements will create a more beautiful public realm on Oriole Parkway for the neighbourhood to enjoy, while also alerting drivers that they should control their speed in this residential area.

(Submitted to City Council on August 25 and 26, 2014 as MM55.61)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM55.61