
City Council

Notice of Motion

MM6.9	ACTION			Ward:All
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Storm Water Management - by Councillor Mark Grimes, seconded by Councillor Joe Mihevc

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Mark Grimes, seconded by Councillor Joe Mihevc, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards and the General Manager, Toronto Water to report to the November 12, 2015 Public Works and Infrastructure Committee meeting on the results of the Storm Water Management working group.

Summary

Modifications made to private property which may include changes to grade due to landscaping and/or construction, or a lack of maintenance of storm sewer systems and catch basins has resulted in an increase in public complaints with respect to the drainage patterns of storm water and the adverse effects these changes are having on both private residential properties and the City's sewer and road infrastructure.

A Storm Water Management working group has been created composed of staff from Municipal Licensing and Standards, Toronto Water, Engineering and Construction Services, Toronto Building, City Planning, and Transportation Services. This working group will be reviewing the processes, regulations and by-laws that govern the modifications and/or maintenance of private property as it relates to changes to grade, drainage, increased non-permeable surfaces, storm water management infrastructure and contributory impacts.

Background Information (City Council)

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