City Council

Motion without Notice

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Donation of Bike Racks to School Boards as Pan Am Legacy - by Councillor Jaye Robinson, seconded by Councillor Mark Grimes

* 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 Jaye Robinson, seconded by Councillor Mark Grimes, recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Transportation Services, to negotiate and enter into an agreement, as may be required, with each of the Toronto District School Board and the Toronto Catholic District School Board for the donation and delivery of bicycle racks purchased by the City of Toronto for use at Pan Am and Para Pan Am event venues and owned by the City of Toronto, such agreement(s) to be on the terms and conditions outlined in this Motion and on such other terms and conditions satisfactory to the General Manager, Transportation Services, and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

2. Subject to the execution of any required agreement with the Toronto District School Board, City Council authorize the General Manager, Transportation Services, to donate and deliver to the Toronto District School Board bicycle racks purchased and owned by the City of Toronto.

3. Subject to the execution of any required agreement with the Toronto Catholic District School Board, City Council authorize the General Manager, Transportation Services, to donate and deliver to the Toronto Catholic District School Board bicycle racks purchased and owned by the City of Toronto.

Summary

As Host City of the TORONTO 2015 Pan American/ Parapan American Games, Toronto is welcoming more than 10,000 athletes, coaches, team members, and officials from 41 countries and up to 250,000 international visitors to the city and surrounding area.

Spectators are being encouraged to cycle to watch the Games, and additional bicycle parking racks have been installed at several venues within the City of Toronto for the duration of the Games.

A total of 150 new bike racks were installed at Games venues, co-funded by the Province and

the City of Toronto's Transportation Services Cycling Infrastructure 2015 Capital Budget. Each rack is single-sided and provides vertically staggered parking for eight bikes. These bike racks are owned by the City of Toronto.

Following the Games, these bike racks will be given to the Toronto District School Board and the Toronto Catholic District School Board as a legacy of the TO2015 Games, supporting active transportation for youth in Toronto schools. This is aligned with the Toronto Bike Plan's recommendations that support working with school boards on bike-to-school initiatives as well as school board strategies such as the Toronto District School Board's Charter for Active, Safe and Sustainable Transportation.

Subject to the execution of the required agreement with the Toronto District School Board and the Toronto Catholic District School Board, the ownership of the bike racks would be transferred to the Toronto District School Board and the Toronto Catholic District School Board, respectively, at no cost to either party. Following delivery to the respective school boards, the racks would be owned and maintained by the respective school boards and installation on school properties would be the responsibility of the respective school boards. Any agreement will include an indemnity to the City of Toronto.

This Motion is urgent as the bike racks are to be delivered to the respective school boards following the completion of the Games before the next scheduled City Council meeting on September 30, 2015.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM8.48