

City Council**Notice of Motion**

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Toronto Cultural Advisory Corporation: Arts in the Parks Agreement with Parks, Forestry and Recreation - by Councillor John Filion, seconded by Councillor Joe Mihevc

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Parks and Environment Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

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

1. City Council amend Part 1 of Item PE7.1 by replacing the words "the Toronto Arts Council ("TAC")" with the words "Toronto Cultural Advisory Corporation operating as the Toronto Arts Council" so that Part 1 now reads as follows:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to enter into a license agreement with Toronto Cultural Advisory Corporation operating as the Toronto Arts Council for the use of parks by various artists to be selected by Toronto Arts Council for the "Arts in the Parks" pilot program from May 1, 2016 until September 30, 2016, with the option to extend the agreement for up to two years at the sole discretion of the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Summary

City Council at its meeting on November 3 and 4, 2015 adopted the following Item PE7.1, as amended, which authorized the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to enter into a licence agreement with the Toronto Arts Council:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.PE7.1>

The City, working with the Toronto Arts Council and Toronto Arts Foundation, have selected 23 Parks across the City for this agreement. As per Council direction, Parks, Forestry and Recreation is working on a Licence Agreement with the Toronto Arts Council, the purpose of which is to grant authority for Toronto Arts Council to select the artists, administer the grants and coordinate the locations with the artists.

The Toronto Arts Council has requested that the licence agreement be with the "Toronto Cultural Advisory Corporation", which is the legal operating name of the Toronto Arts Council. The following motion amends Part 1 of the Council's decision to reflect this change.

Background Information (City Council)

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