Authorization to Release Section 37 Fund from the Development at 592 Sherbourne Street and 15 Selby Street for Upgrades to the Street Lighting at Ancroft Place by Toronto Hydro - by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, seconded by Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon

* 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 Kristyn Wong-Tam, seconded by Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the approved 2016 Capital Budget for Transportation Services by $18,984.00 gross, $0 net, fully funded by the Section 37 funds obtained in the development at 592 Sherbourne Street and 15 Selby Street (source account: XR3026-3700736), to fund improvements by Toronto Hydro to the street lighting at Ancroft Place (cost centre: CTP416-02, Neighbourhood Improvements).

2. City Council authorize the appropriate City Officials to implement this expenditure and initiate this project through the issuance of a Purchase Order to Toronto Hydro and the payment of Toronto Hydro's invoice for the work.

Summary
Ancroft Place has been identified as a residential street lacking illumination by standard Toronto Hydro luminaries. The road does not meet regular standards for such lighting to be installed, but the condition has been identified as a safety risk by local residents. As such, implementation through external funding has been identified as the critical path to resolving the deficiency.

The cost quoted by Toronto Hydro for providing and installing the new and upgraded luminaries is $18,984.00.

Section 37 funds in the amount of $100,000 have been secured and received in the development at 592 Sherbourne Street and 15 Selby Street towards streetscape improvements in the vicinity of the Sherbourne property. The Section 37 funds for local streetscape improvements can be used for lighting improvements.
Toronto Hydro needs a City Purchase Order to initiate the project, and will then invoice the City for the cost of the Ancroft Place lighting upgrades. This Motion proposes to provide a total of $18,984.00 to Transportation Services to initiate City Purchase Order for the project and pay Toronto Hydro for the work to be done.

This motion is urgent so that the funds can be transferred in time to schedule this work can be completed over the Summer of 2016.

Background Information (City Council)
Member Motion MM19.39
(http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-94059.pdf)