

**City Council****Motion without Notice**

MM19.36	ACTION			Ward:All
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**Canada Post Review - by Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam**

*\* 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 Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, recommends that:

1. City Council communicate its decisions on Items MM48.8, PG5.7 and MM17.8 with respect to Canada Post future directions, with emphasis on the potential integration of banking and postal services, to the Canada Post Review Task Force, the Canada Post Review Secretariat and Public Services and Procurement Canada, to ensure that the significant safety, accessibility and financial concerns flowing from any changes in mail delivery, similar to those proposed in the 2013 Community Mailbox Program, are considered.

**Summary**

In 2014 and 2015, Toronto City Council made several decisions related to potential changes in Canada Post's future directions (MM48.8, PG5.7 and MM17.8). The Government of Canada is undertaking a new review of Canada Post with public consultations currently underway.

City Council has an opportunity to reiterate its positions to the federal independent Task Force as they develop a discussion paper, (set for release in September 2016). The paper will form the basis of further consultations that focus on specific options for reform. Once the options have been identified, the City will have another opportunity and a more meaningful reference point from which to provide its input.

This Motion is urgent as the deadline for formal comment to the Task Force who will be formulating the recommendations is June 23, 2016.

**Background Information (City Council)**

Member Motion MM19.36