

City Council**Motion without Notice**

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Develop a Strategic Plan to Address Gun Violence across the City for the Summer Months - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Josh Colle

** 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 Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Josh Colle, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Manager to immediately establish an inter-divisional table with membership that includes staff from Social Development, Finance and Administration and other divisions as appropriate, the Toronto Police Service and the Toronto Community Housing Corporation, to develop a strategy to address gun violence across the City for the summer months.
2. City Council direct the City Solicitor to report to the July Council meeting on any impediments to information sharing between the City, the Toronto Police Service and the Toronto Community Housing Corporation, and how they could be overcome.

Summary

Torontonians are worried about the rising number of incidents regarding guns and gun fire in communities. Residents of Toronto Community Housing Corporation are very worried for their families and their safety. In following up on a number of incidents regarding gun fire on Toronto Community Housing Corporation properties, it has become evident that the working relationship between the senior levels of the Toronto Community Housing Corporation and the Toronto Police Service could be stronger and the City can play an important role in bringing the parties together to share strategic information, assist in overcoming institutional barriers and develop a strategic plan for the summer of 2016.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM19.37