



Decision Letter

Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting No.	25	Contact	Nancy Martins, Committee Administrator
Meeting Date	Wednesday, November 29, 2017	Phone	416-397-4579
Start Time	9:30 AM	E-mail	pwic@toronto.ca
Location	Committee Room 1, City Hall	Chair	Councillor Jaye Robinson

PW25.14	ACTION	Referred		
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Multi-Use Trail Centennial College Progress Campus and Military Trail Road

Committee Decision

The Public Works and Infrastructure Committee:

1. Referred the item to the Budget Committee for consideration in the 2018 budget process.

Origin

(November 7, 2017) Letter from Councillor Paul Ainslie and Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker

Summary

Within the Highland Creek watershed – where Markham Branch meets Malvern Branch - there is a confluence with naturalized trail, which extends from the rear of the Centennial College Progress Campus (941 Progress Avenue) all the way to Military Trail road. However the multi-use trail, along with bridge connections over the watershed, is not properly connected and accessible. The existing trail is disconnected and allows individuals to only reach a certain section. Access points exist from both the rear of the Centennial College and from the Military Trail, however the trails remain obstructed and disconnected.

An accessible, properly connected, and uninterrupted multi-use trail would allow the residents, students, and nature lovers to walk or cycle to the College campus and to Markham Road, thereby easing the need to drive and put less pressure on traffic in the area. The multi-use trail would also provide access for recreational use such as biking, hiking, nature activities from Centennial College (just south of Highway 401) all the way to the shore of Lake Ontario at the mouth of Highland Creek.

Background Information

(November 7, 2017) Letter from Councillor Paul Ainslie, Ward 43 Scarborough East and Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, Ward 38 Scarborough Centre on Multi-Use Trail Centennial College Progress Campus and Military Trail Road
<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2017/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-108819.pdf>

