

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM24.21	ACTION			Ward:16
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Release of Section 37 funds from 1678 Avenue Road to the Toronto District School Board for School Ground Improvements at Various Toronto District School Board Schools - by Councillor Christin Carmichael Greb, seconded by Councillor Jon Burnside

** Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.
 * This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.
 * This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

Recommendations

Councillor Christin Carmichael Greb, seconded by Councillor Jon Burnside, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the 2017 Operating Budget for Non-Program subsequent to the adoption of this budget by \$52,660.61 gross, \$0 net, (cost centre: NP2161) fully funded by Section 37 funds obtained in the development at 1678 -1704 Avenue Road, 375-377 Fairlawn Avenue and 412-416 Brookdale Avenue (source account:220096), for the purpose of providing one-time capital funding to the Toronto District School Board for school ground improvements at Allenby Junior Public School located at 391 St. Clements Avenue.
2. City Council increase the 2017 Operating Budget for Non-Program subsequent to the adoption of this budget by \$52,660.61 gross, \$0 net, (cost centre: NP2161) fully funded by Section 37 funds obtained in the development at 1678 -1704 Avenue Road, 375-377 Fairlawn Avenue and 412-416 Brookdale Avenue (source account:220096), for the purpose of providing one-time capital funding to the Toronto District School Board for school ground improvements at John Wanless Junior Public School located at 245 Fairlawn Avenue.
3. City Council increase the 2017 Operating Budget for Non-Program subsequent to the adoption of this budget by \$52,660.61 gross, \$0 net, (cost centre: NP2161) fully funded by Section 37 funds obtained in the development at 1678 -1704 Avenue Road, 375-377 Fairlawn Avenue and 412-416 Brookdale Avenue (source account:220096), for the purpose of providing one-time capital funding to the Toronto District School Board for school ground improvements at Ledbury Park Elementary and Middle School located at 95 Falkirk Street.
4. City Council request City staff from the Management Services Branch of the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division to participate in the preparation of three separate Community Access Agreements for each facility and City Council request the City Solicitor to draw up the

Agreements, in consultation with the Ward Councillor and Community Planning staff.

5. City Council authorize the execution of the Community Access Agreements with the Toronto District School Board for school ground improvements at Allenby Junior Public School, John Wanless Junior Public School and Ledbury Park Elementary and Middle School to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor and the Ward Councillor.

6. City Council direct that the funds be forwarded to the Toronto District School Board once the Toronto District School Board has signed the Community Access Agreements with the City, governing the purpose of the funds, the financial reporting requirements, and addressing community access to the school grounds.

Summary

The need for school ground improvements, including playground upgrades and new fitness amenities was identified by the previous Ward 16 Councillor in consultation with the local community for each of the schools below. Ward 16 is green space deficient and this will be an opportunity to assist local schools with the upgrades to their grounds while securing access for the public to benefit from these community spaces.

Section 37 funds in the amount of \$200,000.00 plus indexing have been secured and received from the development at 1678 -1704 Avenue Road, 375-377 Fairlawn Avenue and 412-416 Brookdale Avenue for capital improvements with \$50,000 allocated to Allenby Junior Public School and \$50,000 allocated to John Wanless Junior Public School, and \$50,000 allocated to Ledbury Park Elementary and Middle School.

This Motion seeks Council authority to release \$157,981.83 of Section 37 funds to the Toronto District School Board for the purpose of funding school ground improvements at: Allenby Junior Public School located at 391 St Clements Avenue; John Wanless Junior Public School located at 245 Fairlawn Avenue; and, Ledbury Park Elementary and Middle School located at 95 Falkirk Street.

Three separate Community Access Agreements to be signed by the Toronto District School Board will contain provisions governing the purpose of the funds, the financial reporting requirements, and access to the school grounds. The Community Access Agreements will be executed between the City and the Toronto District School Board, drawn up in consultation with the local Councillor.

This Motion is urgent because Access Agreements must be in place to allow for community access to Toronto District School Board grounds.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM24.21