

**City Council****Notice of Motion**

MM27.32	ACTION			Ward:All
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**Supporting Earth Day 2017: a request for the removal of "Ball Play Prohibited" signs on City of Toronto streets - by Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon**

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.*

*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

**Recommendations**

Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon, recommends that:

1. City Council request Transportation Services to escalate their efforts to remove the ball play prohibited signs on City of Toronto streets.
2. City Council send a letter to the Chair, Toronto Police Services Board, requesting that officers be educated about the lift of the street play ban, so it is no longer being enforced.

**Summary**

At the July 12, 2016 meeting of Toronto City Council, the City adopted amendments to Item PW14.11 which authorized the playing of hockey and basketball on a roadways under specific conditions, as well as allowed the placement of portable basketball and hockey nets. Within this Item Council approved a program for reoccurring street closure permits for local residential roads, for the purposes of games and sport, including an appropriate approval process and fee.

In support of Earth Day 2017, and in the spirit of increasing and supporting street play, Council should work to eliminate the barriers, including the ball play prohibited signs from its streets.

**Background Information (City Council)**

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