

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM28.50	ACTION			Ward:4
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Authorization to Release Funds in Section 37 from 4180, 4186, 4186A and 4190 Dundas Street West for Community Safety Improvements in Donnybrook Park - by Councillor John Campbell, seconded by Councillor Frank Di Giorgio

** 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 John Campbell, seconded by Councillor Frank Di Giorgio, recommends that:

1. City Council amend the 2017 approved Operating Budget for Parks, Forestry and Recreation on a one-time basis by \$41,000 gross, \$0 net, fully funded by Section 37 community benefits from 4180, 4186, 4186A and 4190 Dundas Street West (Source Account XR3026-3700549) for Community Safety Improvements in Donnybrook Park.

Summary

Area residents have reached out to Councillor Campbell's office to raise concern over undesirable activities such as loitering occurring in the park during late evening or early morning hours. Residents feel that the addition of lighting within Donnybrook Park will reduce undesirable activity, provide better sightlines along the approximately 95 meter pathway and provide a safer overall environment.

This Motion seeks authority to release Section 37 funds to be utilized to install LED type park lighting thus increasing safety concerns by nearby residents. This project would add metered hydro service and three LED fixtures on concrete poles along the Donnybrook Park pathway. Lighting enhancements to Donnybrook Park will aid in addressing residents' concerns by both improving sightlines through the park and by reducing loitering during the late evening/early morning hours.

This Motion is brought forward on an urgent basis so the design and construction can take place during the 2017 construction season, and coincide with the pathway rehabilitation project being managed by Parks Operations and Technical Services Staff.

Background Information (City Council)

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