

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM29.8	ACTION			Ward:All
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City of Toronto Digital Literacy Day - by Councillor Michelle Holland, seconded by Councillor Michael Thompson

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Michelle Holland, seconded by Councillor Michael Thompson, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Manager to work with the appropriate City staff and the Mayor's Advocate for the Innovation Economy to determine an appropriate date each year designating a Digital Literacy Day in the City of Toronto and that the first date occur in the early Fall of 2017.

Summary

The digital revolution that is taking place across the world has facilitated virtually limitless access to information and empowered individuals and organizations to undertake research, facilitate educational activities and conduct extensive learning both independently and collectively. In view of the enormous impact of the digital revolution, it is important for the City of Toronto to follow the lead of other jurisdictions and establish a Digital Literacy Day to champion the opportunities and innovation associated with the digital revolution in our City. Digital Literacy Day would be a day of programming and activities that would see the public and private sectors participate along with school boards and other interested individuals.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM29.8