

## City Council

### Notice of Motion

MM31.7	ACTION			Ward:5
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**Release of Section 37 funds from 11 Dunbloor Road (formerly 5145 Dundas Street West) to produce and install a plaque commemorating the Old Etobicoke Township Hall - by Councillor Justin J. Di Ciano, seconded by Councillor Mark Grimes**

*\* 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 Justin J. Di Ciano, seconded by Councillor Mark Grimes, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the Approved 2017 Operating Budget for Heritage Toronto by \$5,125.00 gross (HG0001), \$0 net, fully funded by Section 37 community benefits from the development at 11 Dunbloor Road (formerly known as 5145 Dundas Street West) (Source Account XR3026-3700264) for the production and installation of a plaque commemorating the Old Etobicoke Township Hall located at 4946 Dundas Street West.

### Summary

In March 2015, the Etobicoke Historical Society applied to Heritage Toronto for a plaque commemorating the Old Etobicoke Township Hall, one of the oldest buildings still standing in the former Township of Etobicoke.

The building has a lengthy history, originally serving as a Methodist Church from 1843, before being purchased for its administrative use in 1886. The Township Hall later underwent a series of extensions and additions that reflect the history of the growing community. The current Etobicoke Civic Centre replaced the Township Hall as the centre of local government in Etobicoke in 1957 and the building was sold, becoming a hotel and later a pub.

The Etobicoke Historical Society has successfully fundraised a portion of the costs for the plaque, which will commemorate this important landmark and its role in the history of Etobicoke.

Section 37 funds in the amount of \$225,000 have been secured and received by the City in relation to the development at 11 Dunbloor Road (formerly known as 5145 Dundas Street West) for the purposes of streetscape improvements and heritage initiatives in Ward 5.

The intent of this Motion is to transfer a total of \$5,125 of Section 37 funds from the development described above to Heritage Toronto for the purpose of producing and installing a plaque commemorating the Old Etobicoke Township Hall located at 4946 Dundas Street West. The \$5,125 in Section 37 funds identified above for these purposes have not been spent and remain uncommitted in order to satisfy this Motion.

**Background Information (City Council)**

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