

### City Council

#### Motion without Notice

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**50 Rosehill Avenue - Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds in order to Fabricate and Install Branded Street Name Signs for the Deer Park Neighbourhood - by Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Chin Lee**

*\* 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 Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Chin Lee, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the approved 2017 Capital Budget for Transportation Services, on a one-time basis by \$17,000.00 gross, \$0 net, from the development at 50 Rosehill Avenue (source account XR3026- 3700072) to be utilized to fabricate and install branded street name signs for the Deer Park neighbourhood (CTP717-35 S.M. Deer Park Neighbourhood Street Signs).

#### Summary

Deer Park, surrounding Yonge Street and St. Clair Avenue West, has a long and storied history. The area was referred to by the First Nations peoples as “Mashquoteh”, which is Ojibway for meadow or woodland where deer come to feed. In 1837, Agnes Heath, widow of Col. Charles Heath, relocated from India to Canada with her children and purchased 40 acres northwest of Yonge Street and St. Clair Avenue West (then known as the Third Concession Road) and appropriately named it Deer Park.

The area was annexed to the City of Toronto in 1908 and was established as one of Toronto’s finest residential districts by the 1930s. Pianist Glenn Gould, Group of Seven founding member J. E. H. MacDonald, writer Farley Mowat, and Prime Minister John Turner have all called Deer Park home.

This Motion seeks authorization to amend the 2017 Capital Budget of Transportation Services, to include additional Section 37 Planning Act Reserve Funds of \$17,000, which shall be utilized to fabricate and install branded street name signs to commemorate the historic Deer Park neighbourhood.

Funds have been secured through Section 37 benefits from the development at 50 Rosehill

Avenue for use in improving neighbourhood community facilities. The funds have been received by the City from this development and the monies identified above have not been spent and remain uncommitted to satisfy this Motion.

**Background Information (City Council)**

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