City Council

Notice of Motion

Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds from the Development at 201 Carlaw Avenue and 66 Boston Avenue for Capital Improvements to the Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Sarah Doucette

* 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 Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Sarah Doucette, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the 2017 Approved Operating Budget for Non-Program (Cost Centre NP2161) on a one-time basis by $19,000 gross, $0 net, fully funded by Section 37 (Planning Act Reserve Funds) community benefits from 201 Carlaw Avenue and 66 Boston Avenue (source account: XR3026-3700269) to fund the capital improvements to the Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre.

2. City Council direct that the $19,000 be forwarded to the Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre, subject to the Centre signing an Undertaking governing the use of the funds and the financial reporting requirements.

Summary
Authority is being sought to release Section 37 Funds to assist with the purchase of audio visual equipment for the delivery of their community programs. Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre, located at 86 Blake Street, is a charitable, multi-service neighbourhood centre that offers a broad range of recreational, social and capacity-building programs to area residents. For over 40 years, Eastview has played a vital role in the lives of community's members of all ages. The Centre incorporates Eastview Toronto Boys and Girls Club, as well as a wide variety of programs and services for children, adults, seniors and newcomers.

Eastview is committed to improving the quality of life of residents primarily in the area bounded by Greenwood, Broadview, Danforth and Queen Streets. It receives funding from a variety of public, private and community partners and is governed by a volunteer board of directors, a diverse group of community leaders and key decision makers who provide vision, strategic leadership, advocacy, accountability and stewardship.
Funds have been secured from the development at 201 Carlaw Avenue and 66 Boston Avenue for a range of community benefits including community facility improvements. The funds identified have been received by the City.

**Background Information (City Council)**
Member Motion MM32.23