

**City Council****Notice of Motion**

MM32.29	ACTION			Ward:27
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**Authorization to Release Section 45 Funds from the 365 - 375 Church Street Development for Rainbow-Coloured Pedestrian Crossing Areas at Three Intersections Along Church Street - by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, seconded by Councillor Joe Cressy**

*\* 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 Kristyn Wong-Tam, seconded by Councillor Joe Cressy, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the 2017 Capital Budget for Transportation Services, on a one-time basis by \$50,000 gross, \$0 net, from the development at 365-375 Church Street (source account: XR3028-4500158) to be utilized for local streetscape improvements in the form of rainbow-coloured pedestrian crossing areas at the intersections of Church Street at Isabella Street, Church Street at Maitland Street and Church Street at Alexander Street (Signs and Markings Asset Management, CTP717).

**Summary**

This Motion seeks authorization to amend the 2017 Capital Budget of Transportation Services to include additional Section 45 Planning Act Reserve Funds in the amount of \$50,000 for streetscape improvements in the form of rainbow-coloured pedestrian crossing areas at the intersections of Church Street at Isabella Street, Church Street at Alexander Street and Church Street at Maitland Street.

The intersections of Church Street at Isabella Street and Church Street at Alexander Street currently have thermal plastic rainbow-coloured pedestrian crossing areas, which were installed for the World Pride Event in 2014. The rainbow-coloured pedestrian crossing areas are located on the north and south leg of the above noted intersections. At that time, Transportation Services made the installation on an agreed upon one-time basis in preparation for the event. Since its initial installation, the rainbow-coloured pedestrian crossing areas at the intersections of Church Street at Isabella Street and Church Street at Alexander Street have not been refreshed and the crossing areas have been cut into for the purpose of utility work and repaired with asphalt patches.

Transportation Services will arrange to tender and award a contract for the replacement of

rainbow-coloured pedestrian crossing areas at the intersections of Church Street at Isabella Street, Church Street at Alexander Street and the installation of new rainbow-coloured pedestrian crossing areas at the intersection of Church Street at Maitland Street. At locations where the existing rainbow-coloured pedestrian crossing areas are being replaced, the work will include permanent repairs of utility cuts, which will be covered through funds in Transportation Services' existing contract for this type of work, followed by removal and replacement of the existing crosswalks with new rainbow coloured thermal plastic.

Funds in the amount of \$1,200,000 have been secured through Section 45 of the Planning Act from the development at 365-375 Church Street for various community benefits that include local streetscape improvements, to be determined in consultation with the Ward Councillor and local stakeholders. The Church-Wellesley Village Business Improvement Area has been made aware of this Motion and supports using the Section 45 reserve funds for this purpose. The funds have been received by the City from this development and the \$50,000 identified has not been spent and remains uncommitted in order to satisfy this Motion.

### **Background Information (City Council)**

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