

City Council**Notice of Motion**

MM36.4	ACTION			Ward:6
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Authorization to Release Section 45 Funds from the development at 2242-2246 Lake Shore Boulevard West to Lakeshore Arts for Mural Art at the Eighth Street Skateboard Park - by Councillor Mark Grimes, 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 Mark Grimes, seconded by Councillor Sarah Doucette, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the 2018 Operating Budget for Non-Program, subsequent to its approval by Council, on a one-time basis by \$5,000.00 gross, \$0 net, fully funded by Section 45(9) funds obtained in the development at 2242-2246 Lake Shore Boulevard West (Source Account: XR3028-4500028) for the purpose of providing one time capital funding to Lakeshore Arts for the creation of Mural Art at the Eighth Street Skateboard Park in the Mimico area of Ward 6 (Cost Centre: NP2161).
2. City Council direct that the funds be forwarded to Lakeshore Arts upon the signing of an Undertaking by Lakeshore Arts that governs the use of the funds and the financial reporting requirements.

Summary

Section 45(9) funds have been secured and received from the development at 2242-2246 Lake Shore Boulevard West for the purposes of public initiatives in the Mimico area – Eighth Street Skateboard Park.

The intent of this Motion is to transfer a total of \$5,000 of Section 45(9) funds from the development at 2242-2246 Lake Shore Boulevard West to Lakeshore Arts to provide one-time capital funding for the purpose of creating a mural at the Eighth Street Skateboard Park in Ward 6.

Lakeshore Arts partnered with Street ARToronto, the crime prevention unit of 22 Division Toronto Police, as well as representatives of the Toronto Skateboard Committee to set out a plan to revitalize the skate park. An advisory committee was established of key stakeholders who are planning consultations with local residents and park users. The committee will identify the parts of the park that need the most attention and work to reface surfaces with

appealing artwork and professional murals.

The murals will be chosen and curated from artist proposals submitted through an open call to reflect both the park users, local artists and the lakeshore community. The mural project will also educate youth on developing respect and ethics around this type of community based work to help combat future vandalism and tagging.

Background Information (City Council)

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