

## City Council

### Notice of Motion

MM38.13	ACTION			Ward:All
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### **City of Toronto's Multilingual Information Provisions Policy With Respect to the French Language - by Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon, seconded by Councillor Frank Di Giorgio**

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.*

*\* This Motion is subject to a re-opening of Item EX25.3. A two-thirds vote is required to re-open that Item. If re-opened, the previous Council decision remains in force unless Council decides otherwise.*

#### **Recommendations**

Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon, seconded by Councillor Frank Di Giorgio, recommends that:

1. City Council request the City Manager to review the existing Multilingual Information Provisions Policy to determine whether the inclusion of French in City services is adequately addressed, and if not, to make recommendations through the Executive Committee, on changes that may be required.
2. City Council request the City Manager to consult with the City's Council Advisory Bodies in any future review of the City of Toronto's Multilingual Information Provisions Policy.

#### **Summary**

Last year, residents raised concerns that some City communications, while translated into multiple languages, were not translated into French. In a City as diverse as Toronto, I strongly support City communications being translated into many languages, to ensure our residents have access to important services.

French, as an Official Language, should also be one of those languages into which City materials are translated.

#### **Requires Re-opening**

Item EX25.3 - May 24, 25 and 26, 2017 City Council meeting, only as it pertains to French language services.

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

Member Motion MM38.13