Member Motion

City Council

Notice of Motion

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Bike Parking Expansion at City Hall - by Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker

- * Notice of this Motion has been given.
- * This Motion is subject to referral to the Government Management Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.

Recommendations

Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services to provide an update on the approved Nathan Phillips Square Bike Station and to report on the possibility of increasing the number of secure bicycle parking spaces at City Hall, to the June 5, 2018 Government Management Committee meeting.

Summary

There are insufficient bicycle parking facilities at City Hall. This Motion is requesting staff to provide an update of the approved Nathan Phillips Square Bike Station at City Hall (Item GM21.10), as well as the possibility of increasing the number of secure bicycle parking spaces. To date, there is a wait list of approximately 250 names in order to obtain a secure space at City Hall.

This Motion comes at a time when the City of Toronto is underway with implementing its unanimously approved TransformTO plan, which supports and promotes active transportation. By 2050, 75 percent of trips under 5 kilometres will be walked or cycled. Part of this increase in active transportation is the expansion of the SmartCommute program at the City. In order to accommodate higher numbers of bicycles at Toronto City Hall, it is imperative that more spaces are added.

Background Information (City Council)

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