

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM41.25	ACTION			Ward:5
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Authorization to Release Section 45 Funds from 30 Old Mill Road to the Economic Development and Culture Division to fund the public heritage monument in Ward 5 Etobicoke-Lakeshore - by Councillor Justin J. Di Ciano, seconded by Councillor Stephen Holyday

** Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.
* This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.
* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

Recommendations

Councillor Justin J. Di Ciano, seconded by Councillor Stephen Holyday, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the 2018 Approved Capital Budget for Economic Development and Culture by \$51,944.64 gross, \$0 net (CAC116-10), fully funded by Section 45 funds obtained in the development at 30 Old Mill Road (XR3028-4500092) for the purpose of completing the selection, fabrication and installation of a new project, CAC116-10 Joshua Glover Memorial, a public heritage monument to be commissioned by the City of Toronto in consultation with the Etobicoke Historical Society, and pending all necessary approvals, be placed in a City park in Ward 5.

Summary

Section 45(9) funds associated with the development at 30 Old Mill Road have been secured and received by the City. This Motion is to release \$51,944.64 of these funds and allocate them to the public heritage monument to be located at an appropriate site in a Ward 5 park. This motion is urgent to ensure the commissioning process can begin in 2018.

The monument will be dedicated to Joshua Glover, a fugitive slave whose legal case advanced the abolition of slavery in the US. He made the journey to Canada in 1864 via the Underground Railroad, resided in Etobicoke, and was employed by the Montgomery family for whom Montgomery's Inn is named. He remained in Canada until his death in 1888.

This Motion seeks the authorization to release the Section 45 monies to the Economic Development and Culture Division, to finance the selection, fabrication and installation costs of the public heritage monument commissioned by the City of Toronto's Economic Development and Culture Division.

The Motion is time sensitive as the project has been delayed for many months and is now moving forward.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM41.25