

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

MM43.21	ACTION			Ward:All
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**Creation of a Cricket Reference Group to develop a Cricket Strategy for the City of Toronto - by Councillor Neethan Shan, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker**

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

*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Community Development and Recreation Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

**Recommendations**

Councillor Neethan Shan, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to establish a Cricket Reference Group with membership inclusive of community cricket organizations and City staff, with the work plan focused on building organizational capacity, and increasing access to community cricket programs and facilities.

**Summary**

This Member Motion seeks City Council's authorization to create a Cricket Reference Group for the City of Toronto. Cricket is one of the fastest growing sports in Toronto and there is a need for a group to help respond to these changes.

While there has been investment into improving cricket spaces, there are still significant gaps and concerns from members of the community about the City's ability to fulfil the needs for the cricket community. There is also a need for more access and availability to programs relating to cricket.

Having a reference group will help to engage with the cricketing community directly and will help to get useful info to them more effectively.

**Background Information (City Council)**

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