

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM7.3	ACTION			Ward: 8
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Pedestrian Crossing Assistance Personnel - Yonge Street and Eglinton Avenue - by Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Jaye Robinson

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Jaye Robinson, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the City Manager to request Metrolinx and Crosslinx Transit Solutions to station pedestrian crossing assistance personnel at the intersection of Yonge Street and Eglinton Avenue from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, for the duration of construction of the Eglinton Crosstown Light Rail Transit project to safely direct pedestrians across the intersection and that Metrolinx and Crosslinx Transit Solutions be responsible for all cost associated with placement, recruitment and upkeep of the pedestrian crossing assistance personnel.

Summary

The purpose of this motion is to improve pedestrian safety at the signalized intersection of Yonge Street and Eglinton Avenue, which has been identified as one of the busiest intersections in the City with high volumes of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Currently, the west crosswalk at the intersection is restricted for pedestrian movements due to ongoing construction of the Eglinton Crosstown Light Rail Transit. The crosswalks at this intersection provide a direct route to the Toronto Transit Commission Eglinton Station, which is a significant pedestrian generator in the area. Existing road closures and unavailability of all crosswalks has resulted in safety concerns for the pedestrians and residents of the area.

Background Information (City Council)

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