City Council

Notice of Motion

MM9.18

Connecting the York Beltline Trail and the Kay Gardner Beltline Trail -
by Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton

* Notice of this Motion has been given.
* This Motion is subject to referral to the North York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.

Recommendations
Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton, recommends that:

1. City Council request that the General Manager, Transportation Services, the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning, and the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to review opportunities to better connect the York Beltline Trail, west of Allen Road with the Kay Gardner Beltline Trail, east of Allen Road, with consideration for the feasibility of an active transportation bridge at this location or through improvements to the existing bridge 50 metres north of the trail on Elm Ridge Drive.

Summary
The purpose of this Motion is to establish a direct connection between the York Beltline Trail and the Kay Gardner Beltline Trail across Allen Road to increase pedestrian and cycling activity for users of the trails. Currently, the two trails end abruptly at Allen Road.

Background Information (City Council)
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