

City Council**Motion without Notice**

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Authorization to Release a Portion of Section 37 Contribution to Transportation Services for Capital Improvements to the Sheppard Bridge over Highway 404 - by Councillor Shelley Carroll, seconded by Councillor Gary Crawford

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

** This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Councillor Shelley Carroll, seconded by Councillor Gary Crawford, recommends that:

1. City Council amend the 2019 Approved Capital Budget for Transportation Services, in the amount of \$16,000 gross, \$0 net, on a one-time basis, for the design cost of the public realm improvements on the Sheppard Bridge over Highway 404; the funds to be transferred to the Ministry of Transportation to undertake the design work; and to be fully funded by Section 37 contribution related to the development at 2025-2045 Sheppard Avenue East. (Source Account XR3026-3700293).
2. City Council authorize the inclusion in the 2020 Capital Budget for Transportation Services, upwards in the amount of \$234,000, \$0 net, on a one-time basis, for the construction cost of the public realm improvements on the Sheppard Bridge over Highway 404; the exact construction cost not having been determined yet; and to be fully funded by Section 37 contribution related to the development at 2025-2045 Sheppard Avenue East. (Source Account XR3026-3700293).

Summary

Authority is being sought to amend the capital Budget of Transportation Services by upwards of \$250,000 fully funded by a Section 37 Contribution related to the development application address at 2025-2045 Sheppard Avenue East. (Source Account XR3026-3700293).

The Sheppard Bridge over Highway 404 is owned by the Ministry of Transportation and it is scheduled to undergo major rehabilitation work starting in 2020. The section 37 contribution from the 2025-2045 Sheppard Avenue East development will allow for permanent public realm improvements on the North side of the bridge. The construction will be undertaken by Ministry of Transportation and this approach maximizes cost efficiency and enhances the level of improvements to be undertaken.

Reason for Urgency

This Motion is urgent due to the inflation of design cost if funding is not secured before August 30, 2019.

Background Information (City Council)

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