City Council

Motion Without Notice

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Re-opening of Item EC8.5 on Regent Park Social Development Plan - by Councillor Ana Bailão, seconded by Councillor Michael Thompson

* Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice. * This Motion is subject to a re-opening of Item EC8.5. A two-thirds vote is required to required to re-open that Item. If re-opened, the previous Council decision remains in force unless Council decides otherwise. . * This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.

Recommendations

Councillor Ana Bailão, seconded by Councillor Michael Thompson, recommends that:

1. City Council forward the supplementary report (October 28, 2019) from the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, submitted on Item EC8.5, to the Economic and Community Development Committee for consideration at its January 14, 2020 meeting and report back to City Council.

Summary

At its meeting on October 29 and 30, 2019, City Council adopted Item EC8.5, headed "Resourcing the Regent Park Social Development Plan".

The item included a supplementary report from the Acting Executive Director, Social Development Finance and Administration titled Resourcing the Regent Park Social Development Plan: Update on Investments, Employment and Training. The report was requested by the Committee and went straight to City Council. As a result, it was not fully considered as part of the Economic and Community Development Committee's deliberations on Item EC8.5.

The supplementary report provides valuable insights into the City and Toronto Community Housing Corporation's efforts to foster job creation as part of the Regent Park revitalization. The report notes strengths and weaknesses of the current approach. For example, there is the suggestion that there may be shortcomings in the tracking of the results of the project. To improve Toronto Community Housing's revitalization plans and similar job creation efforts, this report needs the thorough consideration best afforded in a committee setting.

As City Council has already considered Item EC8.5, the Item must be re-opened before the Economic and Community Development Committee can give consideration to the

supplementary report.

This Motion is urgent as moving forward on this now will allow for both a committee review of the report that never went to the Committee and for the rest of the Item's recommendations to be acted on in a timely fashion.

REQUIRES RE-OPENING:

Item EC8.5 – adopted by City Council on October 29 and 30, 2019.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM12.27