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Wednesday, November 27, 2019

TO: MAYOR JOHN TORY AND 25-MEMBER CITY COUNCIL  
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CC. Ms. Marilyn Toft, Council Secretariat  
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RE: Members Motions on City Council's Agenda at the start of November 26  
**(New)** Members Motions added to Council Agenda noted at 5:00am on Nov 27, 2019  
To Be Considered by the Mayor and City Council at Meeting No. 12  
Beginning November 27, 2019

My name is Eileen Denny and I write to ask Mayor Tory and members of City Council to consider the following with respect to Members Motions:

1. Members Motions be kept to a minimum. There are 27 Members Motions on today's Council Agenda for consideration of which 9 of the 27 items are marked "urgent" and these "urgent" requests are seldom "urgent".

Although Notice for the Motion has been given for the item to be on Council Agenda, the waiver to have the item considered by Council should not be so easily granted. It curtails public participation and it curtails a proper review of the request. I ask wherever it is possible to have Members Motions referred back to the appropriate Committees.

The list of Members Motions are extracted from Council's Agenda and placed at the end of the letter for ease of reference.

2. **(New) Members Motions:** I noticed at about 5:00am November 27, 2019 the three additional Member Motions MM12.28, MM12.29 and MM12.30 were added to the Council Agenda. These items don't appear to be urgent but the more consequential Motion is **MM12.29** concerning Provincial Bills at 5:00AM November 27, 2019 and have appended them here to a letter I started yesterday concerning Member Motions in general.

The **(New)** Members Motions are copied below.

**MM12.28** Are We There Yet? Assessing the Effectiveness of Toronto's Traffic  
**(New)** Congestion Management Plan - by Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong,  
seconded by Councillor James Pasternak (Ward All) **URGENT**

*\* 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.*

**MM12.29**  
**(New)** Bill 138 - Preliminary City Comments - by Councillor Ana Bailão, seconded by Councillor Paula Fletcher (Ward All) **URGENT**

*\* 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.*

**MM12.30**  
**(New)** Redressing Google's Misleading Portrayal of Scarborough - by Councillor Michael Thompson, seconded by Mayor John Tory (Ward 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25) **URGENT**

*\* 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.*

Summary:

I ask that all Member Motions be referred back to their respective standing committees to allow the item to be fully and properly considered and to allow for representations to be received from interested members of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Denny

Extracted below is the original List of Members Motions at the start of the Council Meeting on November 26, 2019:

**Member Motions - Meeting 12**

**MM12.1** Commemoration of the Battle of Ridgeway - by Councillor Paul Ainslie, seconded by Councillor Shelley Carroll (Ward All)

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.  
\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Economic and Community Development Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

**MM12.2** Official Declaration of March 6th as City of Toronto Day, by Councillor Paul Ainslie, seconded by Councillor Shelley Carroll (Ward All)

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.  
\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Economic and Community Development Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

**MM12.3** Creating a Dedicated Fund to Enhance Municipal Asset Management Planning - by Councillor Paul Ainslie, seconded by Councillor Shelley Carroll (Ward All)

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

*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

**MM12.4**

Request to establish a Community Police Office at 200 Poplar Road - by Councillor Paul Ainslie, seconded by Councillor Shelley Carroll (Ward 24)

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

*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

**MM12.5**

Reforming the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process - by Councillor Paul Ainslie, seconded by Councillor Shelley Carroll (Ward All)

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

*\* This Motion is subject to a re-opening of Item MM11.11 A two-thirds vote is required to re-open that Item. If re-opened, the previous Council decision remains in force unless Council decides otherwise.*

**MM12.6**

Promoting effective 21st Century Flood Mitigation and Resilience - by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie, seconded by Councillor Paula Fletcher (Ward All)

*\* 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.*

**MM12.7**

Authorization to release Section 37 funds to Community Matters Toronto for Bell Box Murals - by Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle (Ward 12)

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

*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

**MM12.8**

38 Jane Street - Liquor Licence Application - Esquina Salvadorena Licence 823092 - by Councillor Gord Perks, seconded by Councillor Shelly Carroll (Ward 4) **URGENT**

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

*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

*\* This Motion relates to an Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario Hearing and has been deemed urgent.*

**MM12.9**

2904 Dundas Street West - Liquor Licence Application - Tumi Dumplings House License 765606 - by Councillor Gord Perks, seconded by Councillor Shelley Carroll (Ward 4) **URGENT**

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

*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

*\* This Motion relates to an Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario Hearing and has been deemed urgent.*

<b><u>MM12.10</u></b>	Building Net Zero Buildings Now - by Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie (Ward All)
	<p><i>* Notice of this Motion has been given.</i></p> <p><i>* This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.</i></p>
<b><u>MM12.11</u></b>	1371 Queen Street West - Liquor Licence Application - The Silver Dollar Room - License 647723 - by Councillor Gord Perks, seconded by Councillor Shelley Carroll (Ward 4) <b>URGENT</b>
	<p><i>* Notice of this Motion has been given.</i></p> <p><i>* This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.</i></p> <p><i>* This Motion relates to an Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario Hearing and has been deemed urgent.</i></p>
<b><u>MM12.12</u></b>	Empowering Toronto: Moving Forward with a City Charter - by Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam (Ward All)
	<p><i>* Notice of this Motion has been given.</i></p> <p><i>* This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.</i></p>
<b><u>MM12.13</u></b>	Feasibility Study to convert the Green P Parking Lot at Castlefield Ave and Duplex Avenue into a Park with underground parking - by Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Josh Matlow (Ward All)
	<p><i>* Notice of this Motion has been given.</i></p> <p><i>* This Motion is subject to referral to the General Government and Licensing Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.</i></p>
<b><u>MM12.14</u></b>	Request for Report on the Feasibility of permanently closing a portion of Helendale Avenue, between Yonge Street and the rear of the Northern District Branch of Toronto Public Library for a park to be named Anne Johnston Parkette - by Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Josh Matlow (Ward 8)
	<p><i>* Notice of this Motion has been given.</i></p> <p><i>* This Motion is subject to referral to the North York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.</i></p>
<b><u>MM12.15</u></b>	Request for Report on the Feasibility of Renaming Eglinton Park to Tom Longboat - Cogwagee Park - by Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Josh Matlow (Ward 8)
	<p><i>* Notice of this Motion has been given.</i></p> <p><i>* This Motion is subject to referral to the North York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.</i></p>
	<p><i>Communications MM12.15.1 and MM12.15.2 have been submitted on this Item</i></p>
<b><u>MM12.16</u></b>	49 Glenholme Avenue - Request for City Solicitor to Attend at the Toronto Local Appeal Body - by Councillor Ana Bailão, seconded by Councillor Brad Bradford (Ward 9) <b>URGENT</b>
	<p><i>* Notice of this Motion has been given.</i></p>

*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*  
*\* This Motion relates to a Toronto Local Appeal Body Hearing and has been deemed urgent.*

**MM12.17** 56 Yonge Street, 21 Melinda Street, 18 to 30 Wellington Street West, 187 to 199 Bay Street and 25 King Street West - Technical Amendment to Bills - by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton (Ward 13) **Adopted**

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.*  
*\* This Motion is subject to a re-opening of Item TE8.11. A two-thirds vote is required to re-open that Item. If re-opened, the previous Council decision remains in force unless Council decides otherwise.*

**MM12.18** Vaping Ads on Bus Shelters and City Street Furniture and a review of Advertising and Promotions Policies - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton (Ward All)

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.*  
*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the General Government and Licensing Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

**MM12.19** Amendment to the 2019 Parks, Forestry and Recreation Capital Budget for the York Stadium Turf Improvements Project - by Councillor Frances Nunziata, seconded by Councillor Brad Bradford (Ward 5)

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.*  
*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

**MM12.20** Urgent Support for Cabbagetown Youth Centre - by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, seconded by Councillor Joe Cressy (Ward All)

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.*  
*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Economic and Community Development Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

**MM12.21** Ending Homelessness - Building New Supportive Housing Now - by Councillor Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam (Ward All)

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.*  
*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Planning and Housing Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral*

*Communications MM12.21.1 and MM12.21.2 have been submitted on this Item.*

**MM12.22** Coordinating Construction and Infrastructure Between Bay Street, Bloor Street, Jarvis Street and College Street/Carlton Street - by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton (Ward 11, 13)

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.*  
*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

**MM12.23** 326 Manor Road East - Request for City Solicitor to Attend at the Toronto Local Appeal Body - by Councillor Jaye Robinson, seconded by Councillor Gary Crawford (Ward 15) **URGENT**

*\* 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.*

*\* This Motion relates to Toronto Local Appeal Body Hearing and has been deemed urgent.*

**MM12.24** 16 Anson Avenue - Representation at a Toronto Local Appeal Body hearing - by Councillor Gary Crawford, seconded by Councillor Michael Thompson (Ward 20) **URGENT**

*\* Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.*

*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Scarborough Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

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

**MM12.25** 36 Clissold Road- Request for City Solicitor to Attend at the Toronto Local Appeal Body - by Councillor Mark Grimes, seconded by Councillor Frances Nunziata (Ward 3) **URGENT**

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.*

*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Etobicoke York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

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

**MM12.26** Mandatory Safety Test for All Province of Ontario Truck Drivers - by Councillor Paul Ainslie, seconded by Councillor Josh Matlow (Ward All) **URGENT**

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*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Government and Licensing Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

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

**MM12.27** Re-opening of Item EC8.5 on Regent Park Social Development Plan - by Councillor Ana Bailão, seconded by Councillor Michael Thompson (Ward 13) **URGENT**

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