

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM23.14	ACTION			Ward: 15
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Accepting an In-Kind Donation from Wanless Tennis Club for a Lighting Replacement Project at Wanless Park - by Councillor Jaye Robinson, seconded by Councillor Gary Crawford

** 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.*

Recommendations

Councillor Jaye Robinson, seconded by Councillor Gary Crawford, recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to accept an in-kind donation of up to \$150,000.00 from Wanless Tennis Club for the lighting replacement project in compliance with the City's Policy on Donations for Community Benefits.
2. City Council authorize the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to negotiate and sign a donor agreement for the up to \$150,000 donation from Wanless Tennis Club, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Summary

Wanless Tennis is a community seasonal tennis club located in Wanless Park (Ward 15 – Don Valley West) that runs programming from April to the end of October. The club offers adult and junior tennis instruction, clinics, summer camps, tournaments and social events. Established in 1952 and incorporated in 1997, the club is a member of the Ontario Tennis Association and Tennis Toronto and has twice been awarded the Ontario Tennis Association's Outstanding Club Achievement Award.

In 2014, Wanless Tennis Club identified the need for improvements to the clubhouse at the park and contributed funding for an extensive renovation to the facility that provided a more functional space for members. The club would like to further enhance the playing experience for its members by contributing additional funding to upgrade and enhance the existing lighting system at the five tennis courts at Wanless Park. The current system consists of eight 1,000 watt metal halide lamp fixtures mounted on cement poles at 35 feet. The scope of work for the new retro-fit lighting project will include: a cement pole engineering assessment; replacement of cement poles as needed (identified through report); and new mounting arms and LED lighting fixtures for all eight poles. The proposed lighting retro-fit will create more evenly distributed light levels and generate a more energy efficient system. No costs will be incurred

by Parks, Forestry and Recreation for the lighting replacement project and any ongoing maintenance costs will be covered within the existing budget. In addition, the new lighting system will reduce lamp maintenance and replacement costs for Parks, Forestry and Recreation.

The total in-kind donation amount for this project is up to \$150,000.00. Under City Council's Donations to the City of Toronto for Community Benefits Policy, Council authority is required to accept donations over \$50,000.

The Motion is deemed urgent in order for the work to commence Fall 2020.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM23.14