

## City Council

### Notice of Motion

MM30.26	ACTION			Ward: 14
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### **Protecting Residents and Businesses During the Broadview Watermain and TTC Construction - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Joe Cressy**

*\* 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.*

### **Recommendations**

Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Joe Cressy, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the Chief Engineer and Executive Director, Engineering and Construction Services to include an addendum to the Request for Quotation for the Broadview Watermain Construction and the Toronto Transit Commission Track Replacement with requirements for the contractor to ensure that businesses, including the Broadview/Danforth Business Improvement Area, are supported during both phases of work, with the hiring of a dedicated staff.
2. City Council request the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to report on options for long awaited improvement to top of the bank in Riverdale Park East that could be considered with the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the east side of Broadview Avenue.
3. City Council direct that the tender documents clearly outline contractor requirements to ensure safe pedestrian and cyclist access to Riverdale Park East at all times.

### **Summary**

Engineering and Construction will be managing two major projects on behalf of Toronto Water and the Toronto Transit Commission on Broadview Avenue between Gerrard Street East and Danforth Avenue. One is scheduled for 2021 and one for 2022. Each of these projects will create disruption for residents and local businesses.

These local residents and businesses have already been under pressure due to the ongoing Don Valley and Central Waterfront project in Riverdale Park and of course the pressures that all businesses are facing due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Incorporating these requirements into the initial contract will give the businesses and residents the security of knowing that the contractor is incorporating their concerns into their planning

from the earliest stage. Leaving these considerations to a later stage would negatively impact businesses, as has happened, unfortunately, on other projects.

**Background Information (City Council)**

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