Establishing COVID-19 Pop-up and Mobile Immunization Clinic Sites -
by Mayor John Tory, seconded by Councillor Joe Cressy

* 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

Mayor John Tory, seconded by Councillor Joe Cressy, recommends that City Council adopt the following recommendation in the report (October 1, 2021) from the Executive Director, Corporate Real Estate Management:

1. City Council authorize the Medical Officer of Health, or their designate, to approve and execute new agreements or extensions of existing agreements or other suitable arrangements with federal or provincial agencies, community agencies, private entities and/or individuals, for nominal consideration, to establish pop-up or mobile COVID-19 immunization clinic locations, and on such other terms and conditions as may be acceptable to the Medical Officer of Health, in consultation with the Executive Director, Corporate Real Estate Management and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Summary

After successfully planning, implementing, and operating nine City-operated Mass Immunization Clinics from January to August 2021, Toronto Public Health has shifted to a highly dynamic mobile vaccination strategy. This strategy entails rapidly planning, deploying, and operating small vaccination clinics in numerous settings including workplaces, schools, congregate settings, public spaces, and City facilities such as libraries and community recreation centres. These mobile clinics typically operate for one to three days.

In order to operate nimble and responsive mobile vaccination clinics, Toronto Public Health occasionally needs to make use of privately-owned properties. The attached City staff report recommends to streamline the process by granting authority to approve and execute licenses agreements to the Medical Officer of Health or their designate.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM36.45
(October 1, 2021) Report from the Executive Director, Corporate Real Estate Management on Establishing COVID-19 Pop-up and Mobile Immunization Clinic Sites