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**City Council****Notice of Motion**

MM39.16	ACTION			Ward: 7
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**Establishing a Music School at York Woods Library - by Councillor Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Mayor John Tory**

*\* 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 Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Mayor John Tory, recommends that:

1. City Council endorse the building of a music school at the site of the York Woods Library and direct the City Manager to engage all of the relevant City of Toronto divisions, the Toronto Public Library and the Community Music Schools of Toronto to explore the feasibility of building a music school at this site.
2. City Council direct the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration together with all relevant stakeholders, to commence a community consultation/engagement for this project.

**Summary**

Community Music Schools of Toronto have expressed interest in building a music school to serve the Jane Finch community at the site of the York Woods Library located at 1785 Finch Avenue West. Community Music Schools of Toronto has been engaging the Jane Finch community and the local Councillor in these discussions since 2019. Community Music Schools of Toronto have a funder to build a music school at this location.

**Background Information (City Council)**

Member Motion MM39.16

<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2022/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-175615.pdf>