
City Council

Notice of Motion

MM41.18	ACTION			Ward: All
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Wrapping Toronto Transit Commission Streetcars in the Ukrainian Flag - by Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Anthony Perruzza

** 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.*

Recommendations

Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Anthony Perruzza, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Toronto Transit Commission to urgently assess wrapping as many Toronto Transit Commission streetcars as possible with the Ukrainian Flag to demonstrate solidarity with the people of Ukraine as they fight against the brutal and illegal Russian invasion.
2. City Council request the Toronto Transit Commission to explore corporate sponsorships to cover part of the costs associated with wrapping streetcars.

Summary

Since the brutal, illegal invasion of Ukraine by Russia, Torontonians have been steadfast in their support of the people of Ukraine as they fight to protect their homeland. Thousands of Canadians of Ukrainian Heritage call Toronto home and it is critical that the City of Toronto show solidarity with all Ukrainians, both here in Canada and in Ukraine.

Toronto Transit Commission Streetcars are an iconic and visible symbol in Toronto and wrapping them in the blue and yellow Ukrainian flag would be a highly visible demonstration of support and solidarity.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM41.18