

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM42.1	ACTION			Ward: 11
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Supporting the Bloor-Yorkville Business Improvement Area Purchase of New Seating in the Village of Yorkville Park - by Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

** 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 Layton, seconded by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the 2022 Council Approved Capital Budget for Economic Development and Culture on a one-time basis by \$18,000 gross and \$0 debt in project costs with cash flow funding of \$18,000 in 2022, fully funded by Section 37 funds obtained from the development at 94 Cumberland Street (Source Account:XR3026-3700708), for the purchase of tables and chairs for the Village of Yorkville Park, in the Bloor-Yorkville Business Improvement Area (WBS element: CED104-05 – Planning Act Revenue Bloor Yorkville).
2. City Council direct that the \$18,000 be forwarded to the Bloor-Yorkville Business Improvement Area, subject to the Business Improvement Area signing an undertaking governing the use of the funds and the financial reporting requirements.

Summary

In January, the Bloor-Yorkville Business Improvement Area was provided with the opportunity to purchase additional tables and seating for the Village of Yorkville Park to continue to support local residents and customers to the area to enjoy the Park. This furniture is unique to the Park, and matches the existing infrastructure in the Park. In an effort to ensure that we could get these pieces installed before the warm weather returns, the Business Improvement Area made the purchase.

Over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen historical numbers of people take to our parks and other outdoor spaces to share meals and see their friends and loved ones. Providing more spaces for people to comfortably sit and relax, or enjoy their purchase or meal is a service we must continue to provide and expand.

The Business Improvement Area Office has worked with the local Councillor to identify a suitable source of funding and will work to ensure that the Bloor-Yorkville Business Improvement Area is reimbursed for the purchase of the City-owned infrastructure.

Background Information (City Council)

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