

## City Council

### Motion without Notice

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### **Modernizing Black Creek Pioneer Village to Prioritize Indigenous Perspectives - by Councillor Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Councillor Paul Ainslie**

*\* 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**

Councillor Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Councillor Paul Ainslie, recommends that:

1. City Council request the City Manager, in consultation with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, to report back to City Council on June 15, 2022 on the funding required to modernize Black Creek Pioneer Village with an emphasis on prioritizing the Indigenous perspectives of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples in Toronto.
2. City Council request the City Manager to report back to City Council on June 15, 2022 on the funding that the City of Toronto allocates to Black Creek Pioneer Village and all cultural and heritage venues in Toronto.

#### **Summary**

As The City of Toronto's first Reconciliation Action Plan moves forward, our cultural and heritage sites need to be considered and reimagined.

Black Creek Pioneer Village has been a cornerstone attraction in Toronto since 1960, where people of all ages come to learn and connect about local history.

Investing in opportunities to educate the public about the history of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples in Toronto and revitalize Black Creek Pioneer Village, including establishing a strong forward-looking vision, is the best way to preserve and honour the space and Indigenous perspectives.

#### **Background Information (City Council)**

Member Motion MM42.36