
City Council

Motion without Notice

MM43.43	ACTION			Ward: All
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Cancellation of Security Guards at 6 City Parks - by Councillor Gord Perks, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton

** 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 Gord Perks, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton, recommends that:

1. City Council direct that spending on security guards at 6 City parks be deferred until City Council has been fully briefed on a variety of options including options of spending on connecting people with spaces where they have the health supports and amenities.

Summary

The media is sharing news today that the City has issued a request for proposals for contracted security to keep watch of its parks.

The role of these private security guards will include advising the City immediately if any illegal tent or structure is erected in a park.

The City understands that living outdoors for extended periods is not a path to good health. The City has a duty to ensure that everyone has access to safe shelter and permanent supportive housing.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM43.43