

City Council

Motion without Notice

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Urgent Action on Donald D. Summerville Pool - by Councillor Brad Bradford, seconded by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie

** 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 Brad Bradford, seconded by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie, recommend that:

1. City Council request the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to report to the June 29 and 30, 2022 meeting of the Toronto East York Community Council on urgent maintenance work for the Donald D. Summerville Pool, including:

- a. the date and manner through which the need for these repairs were identified;
- b. an overview of steps taken to date in order to both rectify the issue and mitigate the impacts on recreation users; and
- c. the expected date on which the pool will be made open to the public this year.

Summary

The Donald Summerville Pool is a vital community resource for both residents of Beaches-East York and visitors to Woodbine Beach seeking outdoor recreation and reprieve from the heat during the summer months. It was brought to my attention on June 15, 2022 that the pool would not be opening in accordance with scheduled timelines due to a severe technical issue in the pool lining. It's incredibly concerning to be informed of these issues less than one week prior to the expected opening of the pool and more information is required by residents who both utilize these facilities and will be negatively impacted by these events.

This Motion is urgent as it was recently announced that a severe technical issue in the pool lining will prevent the Donald Summerville Pool from opening, thereby impacting local use and recreational programming.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM45.53