

## City Council

### Notice of Motion

MM47.12	ACTION			Ward: 3
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**Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds from 21 Old Mill Road towards Playground Improvements at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School - by Councillor Mark Grimes, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle**

*\* 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 Mark Grimes, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the 2022 Approved Operating Budget for Non-Program by \$66,023 gross, \$0 net, (Cost Centre: NP2161), fully funded by Section 37 funds obtained in the development at 21 Old Mill Road, (Source Account: XR3026-3700442), secured for park improvements within the vicinity of the subject site, for the purpose of providing one time capital funding to the Toronto Catholic District School Board for playground improvements at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School located at 32 Montgomery Road.
2. City Council direct that the \$66,023 be forwarded to the Toronto Catholic District School Board upon the signing of an Undertaking by the Toronto Catholic District School Board governing the use of the funds and the financial reporting requirements.

### Summary

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School currently does not have any play elements or structures for its students in the Grades 1-8 cohorts, and the surrounding neighbourhood is experiencing pressure on its existing playground structures due to residential development on and around Bloor Street West.

This Motion seeks to direct Section 37 funding towards the Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School Student Parent Counsel Playground Revitalization Project. This Project is the second phase of a 2-phase project to improve Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School's outdoor premises. Phase 1 was the installation of a community turf field that is subject to a Joint Shared Use Agreement between the City of Toronto and the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

The purpose of the Project is to install a playground structure and develop outdoor play spaces for loose parts play, an accessible outdoor classroom, and learning gardens. The intended users of this space are Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School students and members of the community at large, particularly those who will reside in the condominium developments being built at Bloor Street and Montgomery Road as well as other condominium sites east and west

of that intersection given the buildings' close proximity to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School.

**Background Information (City Council)**

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