

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM47.66	ACTION			Ward: 8
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Inclusion of a Community Safety Hub in Phases Two and Three of the Lawrence Heights Revitalization Project - by Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Anthony Perruzza

** Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.
* This Motion is subject to referral to the Planning and Housing Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.
* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

Recommendations

Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Anthony Perruzza, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Chief City Planner and Executive Director, City Planning in cooperation with the Toronto Community Housing Corporation, to include the requirement to provide a community safety hub in the Request for Proposals for Phase 2 and 3 of the Lawrence Heights Revitalization Project.

Summary

This Motion is urgent as phases two and three of the revitalization of Lawrence Heights are currently going through the preliminary Request for Proposal process and are about to go to tender. There is an urgent need to ensure that the next phases of the project include a community safety hub.

This space would be available for use by Lawrence Heights Residents groups to hold meetings and also as a location for the local community police officers to share and exchange information with members of the community. This hub could be a stand-alone space or incorporated into the new, planned community centre for Lawrence Heights.

With the expansion of the Community Crisis Support Service City-wide, this community hub could be made available for use by the team that will service Lawrence Heights in future.

Background Information (City Council)

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