

City Council**Notice of Motion**

MM5.13	ACTION			Ward: 6
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Implementation of the Fully-Funded Pedestrian Safety Enhancements along Allen Road - by Councillor James Pasternak, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the North York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

A Revised Member Motion was posted on March 28, 2023.

Recommendations

Councillor James Pasternak, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle, recommends that:

1. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services to report to the May 16, 2023 meeting of North York Community Council on a design and implementation plan for a new north-south sidewalk from Sheppard Avenue West to Rimrock Road, as well as a crosswalk connecting the east and west sides of Allen Road, between De Boers Drive and Rimrock Road, to be fully-funded through Section 37 and the Duke Heights Business Improvement Area, and is part of the 2023 Capital Budget commitment of the Missing Link Sidewalk Program.

Summary

This fully-funded pedestrian safety enhancement project has the overall support of City staff and would connect people with the east and west sides of Allen Road through the establishment of new crosswalks. It would also allow for access to the east side of Allen Road, which is not currently accessible to pedestrians, through the creation of a sidewalk leading from Sheppard Avenue West to Rimrock Road.

At the July 19, 2022 city council meeting, item [IE31.25](#) was adopted with an amendment directing staff to present a report to the first North York Community Council meeting of this year with detailed design and construction plans. As a result of the reports absence, this motion seeks to get the ball rolling on this vital community safety project which aligns with council's key priority of keeping pedestrians safe.

Background Information (City Council)

Revised Member Motion MM5.13