

## City Council

### Notice of Motion

MM6.6	ACTION			Ward: 10
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**Re-Opening and Amending MM2.12 Authorization to release Section 37 funds to the Sir William Campbell Foundation for Public Realm Improvements on Queen Street West respecting Relic Linear Park - by Councillor Ausma Malik, seconded by Councillor Alejandra Bravo**

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.*

*\* This Motion is subject to a re-opening of Item 2023.MM2.12. A two-thirds vote is required to re-open that Item. If re-opened, the previous Council decision remains in force unless Council decides otherwise.*

### Recommendations

Councillor Ausma Malik, seconded by Councillor Alejandra Bravo, recommends that:

1. City Council amend its previous decision on Part 1 of Item 2023.MM2.12 by:

a. deleting the following sentence:

“for the purpose of providing one time capital funding to the Sir William Campbell Foundation to winterize the Relic Linear Park site for mason work during the winter”;  
and

b. replacing it with the following:

“for the purpose of providing one-time capital funding to the Sir William Campbell Foundation to make improvements to the Relic Linear Park site.”

### Summary

In December 2022, City Council authorized the release of Section 37 funds to the Sir William Campbell Foundation, a non-profit organization that maintains and operates Campbell House Museum. The monies were to be used to construct Relic Linear Park as part of the Grange Green Plan. The purpose of the Grange Green Plan is to improve public green space, enhance private greening efforts, and contribute to the City’s environmental and climate change agenda, improving both human and ecosystem health within the Grange community. Relic Linear Park, along the City's right-of-way boulevard, will be connecting green spaces throughout the Grange community.

Due to unforeseen construction delays occurring due to City water-main work at and adjacent to the site, funding was needed to winterize the site for mason work during the winter. This funding would ensure the project was completed prior to March 31, 2023 to receive a previously approved Federal grant. The work being completed is along Simcoe Street at Queen

Street West, fronting the historic Campbell House Museum. This project is an initiative of the Sir William Campbell Foundation and the Grange community, with the support of Transportation Services, who will maintain the hard landscaping upon completion.

The intent of Item [2023.MM2.12](#) was to transfer a total of \$33,000 of Section 37 funds to the Sir William Campbell Foundation to provide one-time capital funding for the purpose of winterizing the Relic Linear Park site for mason work during the winter. The Section 37 funds are from the development at 219 Queen Street West and the development at 426 University Avenue, secured for various purposes, including streetscape improvements and park improvements.

Additional unforeseen construction delays and impacts related to the above-mentioned water-main work and the discovery of a portion of an unprotected steam line added expenses but reduced the expenses related to winterization. This Motion seeks to re-open and amend Item [2023.MM2.12](#) to reflect the modified use of funds.

REQUIRES RE-OPENING:

City Council Item [2023.MM2.12](#) (December 14, 2022) only as it pertains to Part 1 of City Council's decision.

### **Background Information (City Council)**

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