

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM7.12	ACTION			Ward: All
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Bright Night in the Boroughs: Bring Nuit Blanche Back to Etobicoke, North York and Scarborough in 2024 - by Councillor James Pasternak, seconded by Councillor Lily Cheng

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Economic and Community Development Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor James Pasternak, seconded by Councillor Lily Cheng recommends that:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture, to report to the November 28, 2023 meeting of the Economic and Community Development Committee, on a plan to include the inner suburbs in Nuit Blanche exhibition areas on an annual basis, starting with Nuit Blanche 2024.

Summary

Nuit Blanche is a magnificent event that shines a spotlight on the City of Toronto's arts sector. Since 2006, the event featured more than 1,600 art installations and has generated more than \$443 million for the City of Toronto.

The Nuit Blanche exhibitions are primarily held in the City's downtown core. However, the inner suburbs of Toronto such as North York, Scarborough and Etobicoke all have an array of suitable and iconic locations to showcase artistic installations, and are highly accessible via the Toronto Transit Commission. I am requesting for staff to develop a plan for these areas of the City to be included in the vision for Nuit Blanche 2024 and beyond.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM7.12