

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM17.10	ACTION			Ward: 15
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Accepting an In-Kind Donation from Banbury and Thorncliffe Park Tennis Clubs to Resurface the Tennis Courts at Banbury Park and to Reconstruct Court 6 at Leaside Park - by Councillor Jaye Robinson, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle

** 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 Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.
* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

Recommendations

Councillor Jaye Robinson, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle, recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to accept the in-kind donation of up to \$0.150 million from Banbury Tennis Club for the purposes of refurbishing tennis courts at Banbury Park in 2024, in compliance with the Policy for Outdoor Community Tennis Club Operations and the Donations to the City of Toronto for Community Benefits Policy, and to negotiate and execute any required agreements to facilitate the capital repairs and improvements, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation in a form and content satisfactory to the City Solicitor.
2. City Council authorize the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to accept the in-kind donation of up to \$0.100 million from Thorncliffe Park Tennis Club for the purposes of reconstructing tennis Court 6 at Leaside Park in 2024, in compliance with the Policy for Outdoor Community Tennis Club Operations and the Donations to the City of Toronto for Community Benefits Policy, and to negotiate and execute any required agreements to facilitate the capital repairs and improvements, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation in a form and content satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Summary

First approved by City Council in 2004, the Policy for Community Tennis Club Operations establishes Community Tennis Clubs as partners in the delivery of tennis programming across the City. The policy guides the operation of Community Tennis Clubs and includes specific requirements for permits, public hours, and the mutual responsibilities of the Community Tennis Clubs and Parks, Forestry and Recreation in maintaining the courts at Community Tennis Club locations. Under the policy, Community Tennis Clubs establish and maintain capital reserve funds to make capital repairs and improvements to the Community Tennis Club assets.

Banbury Tennis Club is a Community Tennis Club operating at 120 Banbury Road within the Banbury Community Centre in Ward 15, Don Valley West. To mark Banbury's 50th anniversary, the Club is proposing to refurbish four tennis courts using its capital reserve fund. This project would be delivered through a construction and donation agreement with Parks, Forestry and Recreation.

Thorncliffe Park Tennis Club is a Community Tennis Club operating at 15 Leaside Park Drive within Leaside Park in Ward 15, Don Valley West. Thorncliffe is proposing to reconstruct court 6 which has been affected by a tree root. The Club will use its capital reserve fund to cover the costs of the project. This project would be delivered through a construction and donation agreement with Parks, Forestry and Recreation.

The total in-kind donation amount for both projects is valued up to \$0.150 million and \$0.100 respectively. Under City Council's Donations to the City of Toronto for Community Benefits Policy, Council authority is required to accept donations over \$0.050 million. The proposed scopes of work for Banbury Tennis Club and Thorncliffe Park Tennis Club have been reviewed and approved by staff. No costs will be incurred by Parks, Forestry and Recreation for the court refurbishment, and ongoing maintenance will be covered through the Division's existing budget.

This motion is urgent in order for capital projects to commence as early as spring 2024.

Background Information (City Council)

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(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2024/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-244975.pdf>)