

City Council

Motion without Notice

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Safe Access to Leslie Lookout Park - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

** This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie, recommends that:

1. City Council request the General Manager Transportation Services to report back to the July 10, 2024 meeting of the Toronto and East York Community Council on the appropriate type of pedestrian crossing including a pedestrian signal across Leslie Street at the Leslie Lookout Park.

Summary

Leslie Lookout Park is about to be opened to the public and will be a signature part of the revitalized Port Lands.

Ensuring that people can access it safely is a key consideration. With the multi-use trail on the opposite side of the street from the new park, a safe crossing across Leslie will allow for pedestrians and cyclists to safely access the park.

Leslie Street has regular heavy truck traffic due to ongoing construction at the Ashbridges Water Treatment Plant and existing industrial uses in the area. Having a high level of pedestrian protection is important to making this park successful.

Reason for urgency: The park is scheduled to open in early summer 2024 and safe access needs to be completed as quickly as possible.

Background Information (City Council)

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