

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM19.15	ACTION			Ward: 13
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Re-Opening and Rescinding Council's Decision on Item 2024.MM16.28 - Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds to Revitalize Trans Flag-Coloured Pedestrian Crossings in the Village - by Councillor Chris Moise, seconded by Councillor Paul Ainslie

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to a re-opening of Item 2024.MM16.28. 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 Chris Moise, seconded by Councillor Paul Ainslie, recommends that:

1. City Council rescind its decision on Item 2024.MM16.28, headed "Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds to Revitalize Trans Flag-Coloured Pedestrian Crossings in the Village".

Decision to be rescinded:

1. City Council increase the 2024 Operating Budget for Non-Program by \$40,000.00, fully funded by Section 37 (Planning Act Reserve Fund) community benefits from the development at 355 Church Street (Source Account: XR3026-3700687) for the purpose of forwarding funds to the Church-Wellesley Village Business Improvement Area to be utilized for local streetscape improvements in the form of trans flag-coloured pedestrian crossing areas at the intersections of Hayden Street at Church Street and Wood Street at Church Street (Cost Centre: NP2161).

2. City Council direct that the \$40,000.00 be forwarded to the Church-Wellesley Village Business Improvement Area, subject to the Business Improvement Area signing an Undertaking governing the use of the funds and the financial reporting requirements.

Summary

The Church Wellesley Village Business Improvement Area does not require these funds anymore as Transportation Services has taken care of touching up the paint for the Trans Flag and Rainbow Coloured Crosswalks before the Pride Festival weekend this year.

2024 marks the 25th anniversary of the blue, pink and white striped transgender flag and the deterioration of the painted crosswalks because of utility cuts and construction in the area warranted this touchup, which means a lot to the community.

I would like to thank the General Manager and their team at Transportation Services for prioritizing this work.

Requires Re-opening

Item 2024.MM16.28 (March 20 and 21, 2024 City Council Meeting)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM19.15