

City Council**Motion without Notice**

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Review of Traffic Impacts of Ontario Place Redevelopment and Proposed Ontario Science Centre Relocation - by Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik, seconded by Councillor Gord Perks

** 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

Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik, seconded by Councillor Gord Perks, recommends that:

1. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services to provide a summary of the anticipated traffic impacts on Lake Shore Boulevard West related to Ontario Place redevelopment including the Therme spa, Live Nation renovations and new Ontario Science Centre and report back to Toronto East York Community Council in the fourth quarter of 2024.

Summary

The Ontario Place Redevelopment would bring significant changes in traffic movement on Lake Shore Boulevard West and area.

As a busy transportation corridor, Lake Shore Blvd experiences large amounts of traffic. The site is also close to Exhibition Place which in addition to its trade shows and conventions hosts sporting events and signature events such as the Canadian National Exhibition, Honda Indy, and Toronto Caribbean Festival that generate enormous peak levels of traffic that affect Lake Shore Blvd West.

A staff analysis of traffic impacts related to Ontario Place redevelopment is needed to update work that began with the formal development application for Ontario Place that included a proposed relocation of a reduced Ontario Science Centre.

This motion is urgent as site servicing work at the Ontario Place site has begun and the Province has recently announced the immediate closure of the current Ontario Science Centre.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM19.38