

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM20.16	ACTION			Ward: 3, 11
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Accepting an In-Kind Donation from Moore Park Tennis Club and Central Tennis Club to Refurbish the Tennis Courts at Moorevale Park and Tom Riley Park - by Councillor Dianne Saxe, seconded by Councillor Amber Morley

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Dianne Saxe, seconded by Councillor Amber Morley, recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to accept the in-kind donation of up to \$0.300 million from Moore Park Tennis Club for the purposes of refurbishing tennis courts at Moorevale 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 and 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 \$0.300 million from Central Tennis Club for the purposes of refurbishing tennis courts at Tom Riley Park in 2024 and 2025, 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 and 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.

Moore Park Tennis Club is a Community Tennis Club operating at 175 Moore Avenue within Moorevale Park in Ward 11, University-Rosedale. Moore Park is proposing to refurbish five

courts. 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.

Central Tennis Club is a Community Tennis Club operating at 40 Montgomery Road within Tom Riley Park in Ward 3, Etobicoke-Lakeshore. In preparation for its 60th anniversary in 2027, the Club is proposing to refurbish three tennis courts using its capital reserve fund. This project would be delivered through a construction and donation agreement with Parks, Forestry and Recreation. The Club plans to celebrate the newly refurbished courts with a ribbon cutting in Spring 2025.

The total in-kind donation amount for each project is valued up to \$0.300 million each. 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 Moore Park Tennis Club and Central 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.

Background Information (City Council)

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(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2024/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-247790.pdf>)