City Council

Motion with Notice

MM22.4	ACTION			Ward: 11
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Authorization to Release Sections 37 Funds for Pedestrian Safety on Avenue Road - by Councillor Dianne Saxe, seconded by Councillor Michael Thompson

- * 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 Michael Thompson, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the 2024-2033 Capital Budget and Plan for Transportation Services by \$185,712 gross, inclusive of Harmonized Sales Tax, \$0 debt for delivery of enhanced materials and artwork for the approved safety improvements on Avenue Road between Davenport Road and Dupont Street (CTP724-03), fully funded by Section 37 community benefits obtained from the development at 195 Davenport Road and 131 Hazelton Avenue (Source Account: XR3026-3700460).

Summary

On June 27, City Council approved the installation of site-specific pedestrian safety improvements on Avenue Road from Davenport Road to Dupont Street (Item <u>2024.TE14.38</u>). The work is described in the attached Installation Notice.

This motion recommends a \$182,500 increase in the 2024-2033 Transportation Services Capital Budget and Plan, fully funded by Section 37 (Source Account: XR3026-3700460), to enhance the design and materials for Council-approved safety improvements on Avenue Road between Davenport Road and Dupont Street. This funding would support painting and artwork on barriers and enhanced paint materials for the pedestrian spaces, buffer space and corner radius improvements. Details are set out in Appendix 1.

The implementation is targeted to begin shortly for fall 2024. This motion is urgent so funds can be released to support the imminent implementation timelines.

Background Information (City Council)

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(https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2024/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-249000.pdf)

Appendix 1 - Installation Notice

(https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2024/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-248965.pdf)