

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM24.37	ACTION			Ward: 5
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**Re-Opening and Amending Item 2024.EC11.1 - Mount Dennis
"Community for All Action Plan" - by Councillor Frances Nunziata,
seconded by Councillor Paula Fletcher**

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.
* This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral.
* This Motion is subject to a re-opening of Item 2024.EC11.1 only as it pertains to the funding amount in Part 3. 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 Frances Nunziata, seconded by Councillor Paula Fletcher, recommends that:

1. City Council amend its previous decision on Item EC11.1 by:
 - a. amending Part 3 by deleting "\$35,000" and adopting instead the funding amount of "\$50,000" so that Part 3 now reads as follows:

City Council authorize the Deputy City Manager, Development and Growth Services to negotiate and enter into, on behalf of the City of Toronto, any funding agreements with the Learning Enrichment Foundation to provide one-time funding in the amount of up to \$50,000 to support the planning and co-hosting of the Symposium and the production of a report on the Symposium results, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Deputy City Manager, Development and Growth Services, in a form approved by the City Solicitor.

Summary

In April 2024, through EC11.1, Toronto City Council adopted the Mount Dennis "Community for All Action Plan," aimed at fostering inclusivity, equity, and community resilience in Ward 5 - York South-Weston. A key initiative involves creating a collaborative, cross-divisional working group led by the Deputy City Manager for Development and Growth Services to coordinate efforts across City divisions to deliver the Action Plan effectively.

City Council authorized one-time funding of \$35,000 to the Learning Enrichment Foundation to support the planning and co-hosting of the Mount Dennis for All symposium and it is now scheduled for April 2025.

The Learning Enrichment Foundation has advised that their projected costs are now \$50,000; and as such, has requested an increase of \$15,000 to cover the costs. These expenses include consultant fees, keynote speaker, and honoraria fees; catering; outreach and communications;

and accessibility services. The Housing Secretariat supports providing these additional funds to the Learning Enrichment Foundation and has funds available in its budget.

This motion is urgent, as the Learning Enrichment Foundation needs the capital funds early 2025.

Requires Re-opening

Item 2024.EC11.1 (April 17 and 18, 2024, City Council Meeting), only as it pertains to the funding amount in Part 3.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM24.37