

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM28.3	ACTION			Ward: 11
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Authority to Enter into a Nominal Agreement with the Indigenous People Garden Incorporated at Paul Martel Park - by Councillor Dianne Saxe, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Economic and Community Development Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Dianne Saxe, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle, recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Parks and Recreation, to negotiate and sign on behalf of the City a nominal fee Licence Agreement with the Indigenous People Garden Incorporated, to facilitate Indigenous participant training and gardening at Paul Martel Park, for a one-year term renewable at the General Manager's discretion for up to an additional two one-year terms (three years total), on terms and conditions acceptable to the General Manager, Parks and Recreation, and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Summary

Paul Martel Park has long been a valued green space for the local community, providing opportunities for recreation, gathering, and urban nature appreciation. Recognizing the importance of Indigenous place-keeping and cultural programming, this motion seeks to continue building the City's ongoing partnerships with Indigenous groups to enhance the park's role as a site for Indigenous-led training, gardening, and cultural education.

This motion aligns with the City's ongoing commitments to equity, cultural recognition, and environmental sustainability, ensuring that Paul Martel Park continues to serve as a vibrant and inclusive space for all residents.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM28.3