

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM32.24	ACTION			Ward: 15
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Accepting an In-Kind Donation from Valley Tennis Club for Improvements at York Mills Valley Park - by Councillor Rachel Chernos Lin, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

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

Recommendations

Councillor Rachel Chernos Lin, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle, recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Parks and Recreation to accept the in-kind donation of up to \$0.090 million from Valley Tennis Club for the purposes of resurfacing outdoor tennis courts at York Mills Valley Park in 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 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.

Valley Tennis Club has offered to fund and coordinate resurfacing and repair of five City-owned tennis courts located at York Mills Valley Park. The total value of the proposed work is \$74,450.00 plus HST. The Club has secured a quote to complete the work in Fall 2025, with a projected start date of September 1. This motion seeks authority for the City to formally accept this donation in-kind and proceed with the necessary agreement and coordination to enable the project to move forward in time to meet the Club's preferred September construction window.

The total in-kind donation amount for this project is valued up to \$0.090 million. 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 scope of work at Valley Tennis Club has been reviewed and approved by staff. No costs will be incurred by Parks 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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