

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM32.18	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 Chris Moise

** 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 Chris Moise, recommends that:

1. City Council increase the 2025-2034 Capital Budget and Plan for Transportation Services by \$200,000 gross, inclusive of Harmonized Sales Tax, \$0 net for installation of a signalized pedestrian crossing on Avenue Road between Davenport Road and Dupont Street (CTP724-06), fully funded by Section 37 community benefits obtained from the development at 195 Davenport Road and 131 Hazelton Avenue (Source Account: XR3026-3700460).

Summary

The Avenue Road Safety Coalition has long sought pedestrian safety improvements on Avenue Road. The stretch from Davenport Road to Dupont Street currently has extremely narrow sidewalks, and no convenient access from the rapidly intensifying west side of Avenue Road to the new opening into Ramsden Park scheduled to be constructed next year.

By Item 2024.TE14.38, City Council authorized a number of pedestrian safety improvements, including an intersection pedestrian signal at a mid-block location near 215 Avenue Road, between Pears Avenue and Roxborough Street West. This signalized crossing is now ready for construction.

This motion recommends a \$200,000 increase in the 2025-2034 Transportation Services Capital Budget and Plan, fully funded by Section 37 (Source Account: XR3026-3700460), to construct the signalized pedestrian crossing.

Background Information (City Council)

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