

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE

Exploring a New Community Garden in the Hydro Corridor at the Rear of 2 Fieldway Road

Moved by: Councillor

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Seconded by: Councillor

SUMMARY:

The local community has expressed interest a new Community Garden located in the underutilized hydro corridor space bound by the Islington TTC Station Fieldway Lot on the west, 2 & 8 Fieldway Road on the south, and the rail corridor & Bloor Street West on the north.

A resident drafted an initial proposal and canvassed the neighbourhood collecting over 60 signatures showing support for this initiative. It is a good proposal and would bring a welcome improvement to the area, as well as additional Community Garden space which is in high demand with long wait lists.

Reason for Urgency:

This is urgent because there are 2026 Parks Capital Budget implications, which is currently being finalized.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Parks and Recreation, in consultation with Hydro One and the local Councillor and in consultation with the adjacent multi-residential buildings, as appropriate, to explore the feasibility of utilizing greenspace within the Hydro One corridor in Ward 3 (located behind 2 Fieldway Road), as outlined in attachment 1 to this motion, for use as a community garden, and to identify potential funding sources including but not limited to existing Section 37 funds, with a report back to the Etobicoke York Community Council in the second quarter of 2026.

Date: October 9, 2025