

NOTICE OF MOTION**Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds for the fabrication and installation of a commemorative plaque at Halbert Pool in honor of Dave Harper.**

Moved by: Councillor _____ **Parthi Kandavel** _____

Seconded by: Councillor _____ **Paul Ainslie** _____

SUMMARY:

In the heart of Cliffcrest, Scarborough, lives Dave Harper, a beloved community member who recently celebrated his 75th birthday. Dave's ties to our neighbourhood run deep, as does his enduring love for Halbert Public Pool, which will mark its 60th anniversary next year. For 59 of those years, Dave has been a regular visitor, making him an integral part of the pool's history.

Known fondly as the "*Rain Man*" for his remarkable gift of instantly recalling the day of the week you were born, Dave's unique presence has long enriched the community. Beyond this, he is recognized for his generosity and service, every Thursday, without fail, he assists his neighbours by taking out garbage, recycling, and compost across multiple streets.

Given Dave's continuous service and lifelong connection to Halbert Public Pool, it is fitting to celebrate him with a permanent commemorative plaque at Halbert Park. This tribute will honour his decades of dedication and ensure his contribution remains a lasting part of our community's history.

Recommendation:

City Council increase the 2025 Operating Budget for Parks and Recreation on a one-time basis, by \$2,882.00 gross and \$0 net, fully funded by Section 37 community benefits obtained from the development at 2799–2815 Kingston Road (Source Account: XR3026-3700948), for the fabrication and installation of a commemorative plaque at Halbert Pool in honour of Dave Harper. (Cost Centre: P13296)