

Queen's Park North Donation - Concept Plan Update Report

Date: May 27, 2026

To: Infrastructure and Environment Committee

From: General Manager, Parks and Recreation & Executive Director, Environment, Climate and Forestry

Wards: 11 - University - Rosedale

SUMMARY

This report will provide an update on the planned revitalization of Queen's Park North in response to Council direction (2026.EX29.3), which directed the General Manager, Parks and Recreation and the Executive Director, Environment, Climate and Forestry to report to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee with an updated Concept Plan, the proposed draft terms of reference for the Queen's Park North advisory body, and details on the business plan for the proposed food and beverage component.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager, Parks and Recreation and the Executive Director, Environment, Climate, and Forestry recommend that:

1. Infrastructure and Environment Committee receive this report for information

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Further information on financial impacts will be outlined in the forthcoming supplementary report.

The Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer has reviewed the report and agrees with the information as presented in the Financial Impact section.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting on March 25 and 26, 2026, City Council adopted recommendations for the *Update on the Weston Foundation Donation for Queen's Park North Revitalization* that authorized staff to negotiate a donation agreement of up to \$50 million with the

Weston Foundation and a tri-party agreement with the University of Toronto, subject to approval of an updated Concept Plan. City Council also directed staff to report to Infrastructure and Environment Committee in June 2026 with an updated Concept Plan, terms of reference for an Advisory Board, and additional information on the proposed café business case and operating model. Further direction included advancing an Urban Forest Management Plan and a Public Art Plan.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2026.EX29.3>

COMMENTS

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