



MOTION

Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds for public art at the Toronto Western Hospital

Moved by: Councillor Saxe

Seconded by: Councillor Cheng

SUMMARY:

In 2009, the University Hospital Network paid \$25,000 in s. 37 funds associated with the development of the Krembil Centre at the Toronto Western Hospital, to be used for public art on site or nearby. Part of these funds remain unspent. The Toronto Western Hospital is now building a new patient / surgical tower. The atrium, a large open area accessible to and heavily used by the public, sits at the cross-roads between the Krembil Centre, the new tower and existing facilities.

Public art in this location will help to connect these different parts of the hospital, and will provide inspiration, comfort and beauty to both patients and staff.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council increase the 2026 Operating Budget for Non-Program on a one-time basis by \$15,000.00 gross, \$0 net, for the purpose of forwarding funds to the University Health Network for the installation of public art at the Toronto Western Hospital, 399 Bathurst Street, in the atrium, an area accessible to the public (Cost Centre: NP2161), fully funded by Section 37 community benefits obtained from the following developments:
 - a. \$2,163.00 from 399 Bathurst Street (Source Account: XR3026-3700292), and
 - b. \$12,837.00 from 292 Dundas Street (Source Account: XR3028-4500251).
2. City Council direct that the \$15,000.00 be forwarded to the University Health Network upon the signing of an Undertaking that governs the use of the funds and the financial reporting requirements.