

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE

Advancing Safety Improvements Through an Upgraded Playground Structure at Canoe Landing

Moved by: Deputy Mayor

Malik

Seconded by: Councillor

Morley

SUMMARY

This motion is to release section 42 funds for the design and implementation of a replacement playground structure for the Canoe Landing shared use space used by Jean Lumb Public School, Bishop Macdonell Catholic School, and the Canoe Landing Community Recreation Centre.

After two injuries in 2025, the former structure was deemed unsafe and removed. A new playground is needed to provide play opportunities that are safe, creative, and age appropriate. Design consultation with all members of the Block 31 shared-use agreement and stakeholders will continue in 2026.

This motion is urgent to ensure design consultation can proceed as planned this spring.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. City Council increase the 2026-2035 Capital Budget and Plan for Parks and Recreation on a one-time basis with cash flow commitment of \$450,000 gross and \$0 debt in 2026, fully funded by Section 42 Community Benefits obtained from the development at 11 Charlotte Street (Internal Order XR2213-4200288), for the purpose of improving the playground structure at Canoe Landing.