

## NOTICE OF MOTION

### Celebrating Bastille Day on the French Mile

Moved by: Mayor

Chow

Seconded by: Councillor

Saxe

#### SUMMARY:

Bastille Day in Toronto is a festive opportunity for the city to come together with our formidable and proud French community to celebrate France's national day. Bastille Day is about liberty, equality and fraternity. It is also a time for us to take stock of the extraordinary contributions the French community has made to Toronto in all facets of society, including our economic prosperity. Through a Bastille Day commemorative street sign partnership with the France Canada Chamber of Commerce, the City of Toronto can formally recognize our enduring bonds with France.

This motion proposes to add sign toppers on July 14, 2026 on certain street signs on Bloor St. W. between Avenue Rd. and Yonge St.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services, to install one temporary honorary sign topper per intersection recognizing the French Mile: Bastille Day Celebration on July 14, 2026, at the following locations:
  - a. Bloor Street West and Avenue Road;
  - b. Bloor Street West and St. Thomas Street;
  - c. Bloor Street West and Bay Street; and
  - d. Bloor Street West and Yonge Street; and
  
2. City Council authorize the General Manager, Transportation Services to negotiate, enter into, and execute any agreements and ancillary documents required to facilitate the fabrication, installation and removal of the temporary sign toppers, including reimbursement to the City for all associated costs, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the General Manager, Transportations Services, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Date: June 24, 2026