



NOTICE OF MOTION

Establishing a Public Art Program for New Transit Stations

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SUMMARY:

Public art provides immense value to our City, creating engaging and beautiful public spaces and encouraging respect and stewardship of those spaces. The TTC operates a public art program through which art juries, local representatives and members of the public play a role in selecting art installations featured in TTC stations across our transit network. The program enhances the experience of transit users and has successfully reduced vandalism in stations where art has been installed.

As of now, there is no comparable program in place for new stations along Lines 5 and 6, which are owned by Metrolinx. Establishing a program similar to the existing TTC program would bring our new transit lines, as well as the Ontario Line and other future projects, into alignment with the rest of our network and provide opportunities for community engagement and beautification of the public realm for the benefit of transit users.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council request Metrolinx to work with the Toronto Transit Commission, to develop a public art program similar to the existing TTC Public Art Program, to promote the beautification of Metrolinx-owned stations along Line 5, Line 6 and the Ontario Line, as well as any future stations.

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