



NOTICE OF MOTION

Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds for Clock Tower Trail Wayfinding & Placemaking Pole Wraps

Moved by: Councillor

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Seconded by: Councillor

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The Clock Tower Trail is a pedestrian walking route along existing sidewalks and laneways in downtown Toronto. This loop through the Bay Cloverhill and Church Wellesley neighbourhoods connects residents to existing and new parks, public spaces, and public art. Teams from City Planning, Parks and Recreation, and Transportation Services have worked with the members of Bay Cloverhill Community Association to determine this route.

"The Clock Tower Trail" name is inspired by the historic St. Charles Clock Tower at 484-488 Yonge Street. This loop extends north and south on both sides of Yonge Street between Charles Street East and McGill Street. On the east side, the trail runs south from George Hislop Park to Joseph Sheard Parkette, while on the west side, the trail runs north from College Park, turning north through Dr. Lilliam McGregor Park, Clover Hill Park and St. Mary Street Parkette.

This motion seeks City Council authorization to release and allocate section 37 funds to Transportation Services, for the procurement and installation of pole wraps on existing hydro poles and traffic signal poles within the right-of-way along the route of the Clock Tower Trail. The new pole wraps will provide wayfinding graphics that provide visual cues along the Clock Tower Trail, creating a cohesive experience for residents and visitors.

NDATIONS:

1. City Council increase the 2026-2035 Capital Budget and Plan for Transportation Services by \$120,000 gross and \$0 debt, fully funded by Section 37 (Planning Act Reserve Fund) community benefits obtained in the development at 480-494 Yonge Street and 3 Grosvenor Street (Source Account: XR3026-3700909), secured for local area park, streetscape improvements and/or public art in association with such streetscape improvements within an area bounded by Wellesley Street, Church Street, Edward Street/Gould Street and University Avenue/Queens Park, for procurement and installation of wayfinding pole wraps along the Clock Tower Trail (CTP426-04).

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