



NOTICE OF MOTION

Stop the Province's Land Grab, Give Toronto Island and Parkland Back to Toronto

Moved by: Mayor

Chow

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor

Malik

SUMMARY

Since the province first announced their desire to expand the Island airport, we have demanded to see the plans and worked to understand the potential impact it would have on our city. Impacts on new housing, new parks, air and water quality, congestion, wildlife and more. We also sought to learn who would benefit - in particular, if Wall Street bankers at JP Morgan stood to profit.

Despite the Toronto Port Authority (TPA) hiding plans from Torontonians, going so far as asking City officials to sign NDAs, the Province passed legislation to expropriate City land. Little Norway Park and the entirety of the Toronto Islands, including Hanlan's Point Beach, is being taken away from the people of Toronto. City Council has formally opposed this unacceptable overreach and land grab.

The Federal government has since shared they would not support the expansion of the Island airport. They listened to the thousands of Torontonians who raised their concerns and made the right decision. I want to recognize and thank the thousands of people who worked relentlessly to make Toronto's voice heard.

Now, we need the Province to repeal their legislation.

At the April 22, 2026 meeting of City Council, our motion to oppose the provincial land grab at Bathurst Quay and the Island was overwhelmingly adopted by Council.

With the Island Airport expansion no longer moving forward, the Province must return the City's land so we can get on with the work of building the waterfront Torontonians deserve. Little Norway park, the Island lands, and everywhere else identified in the legislation belong to the residents of Toronto.



RECOMMENDATIONS

1. City Council demand the Province of Ontario give back the City of Toronto's land at Toronto Islands and Little Norway Park by repealing Bill 110, *the Building Billy Bishop Airport Act*.
2. City Council demand the Province of Ontario return the City of Toronto to the Tripartite Agreement governing Billy Bishop Airport.

Reason for Urgency:

The Motion is deemed urgent as this is the final meeting of this term of City Council before the provincial legislature resumes in the Fall.

July 29, 2026