

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE

A New Mural for a New Bridge

Moved by: Councillor Fletcher

Seconded by: Councillor Bravo

SUMMARY:

For many years the Riverside BIA has planned for a mural under the Queen street bridge but had to wait for Metrolinx to complete this section of the Ontario Line.

Now that the new bridge for the Ontario Line has been completed, and the Metrolinx has given approval for a BIA mural, the Riverside BIA can initiate and complete a new Queen Street mural this fall.

Reason for urgency – Metrolinx has given approval for a mural under the bridge in Riverside, and it can be painted this fall.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council increase the 2026 Operating Budget for Non-Program on a one-time basis by \$5,000.00 gross, \$0 net, fully funded by Section 37 community benefits obtained from the development at **90-100 Broadview Avenue (Source Account: XR3026-3700349)** in the amount of \$3,970.13 and the development at **201 Carlaw Ave. and 66 Boston Ave. (Source Account: XR3026-3700269)** in the amount of \$1,029.87, secured for community improvements, for the purpose of providing one-time funding to the Riverside District Business Improvement Area for the design and installation of a mural at the Queen Street East rail bridge underpass (Cost Centre: NP2161).
2. City Council direct that \$5,000.00 be forwarded to the Riverside District Business Improvement Area to assist in the initiation and completion of the long-awaited Queen Street mural in fall of 2026, subject to the organization signing an Undertaking governing the use of the funds and the financial reporting requirements.