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MM41.1	Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds for the Common Table - by Councillor Dianne Saxe	2026 \$150,000 Gross \$0 Net	-	This motion increases the 2026 Operating Budget for Non-Program on a one-time basis by \$150,000 gross, \$0 net, fully funded by Section 37 funds, to upgrade the elevator at 162 Bloor Street West for the use of the Common Table. The funds have been received and are eligible for this purpose.
MM41.2	Authorization to Reallocate Section 37 Funds from Royal Rouge Tot Lot Park Improvements to the Dogs Off-Leash Area at Lawrence Avenue East and Starspray Boulevard - by Councillor Neethan Shan	-	-	This motion amends the 2026–2035 Capital Budget and Plan for Parks and Recreation to reallocate \$200,000 in Section 37 community benefits from the “Royal Rouge Tot Lot Park Improvements” project to the “Dogs Off-Leash Area at Lawrence Avenue East and Starspray Boulevard” project. The funds have been received and are eligible for this purpose.
MM41.3	Improving Cricket Facilities, Maintenance, and Enforcement Across Toronto - by Councillor Paul Ainslie, seconded by Councillor Jamaal Myers	-	-	This motion requests the General Manager, Parks and Recreation to conduct a comprehensive review of all City-operated cricket facilities and report back by the first quarter of 2027 with a prioritized action plan and cost estimates to address identified gaps. It also requests enhanced monitoring and enforcement, measures to protect cricket pitches and wickets, and engagement with cricket organizations to identify priorities and support ongoing collaboration. Subject to the findings and recommendations of the requested review and action plan, any financial impacts, including any Capital or Operating impacts will be identified and incorporated as part of the report back to City Council.
MM41.4	Enabling Shelter Allowance Savings for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness - by Councillor Paul Ainslie	-	-	This motion requests the Province of Ontario to amend Ontario Works and the Ontario Disability Support Program rules to allow individuals experiencing homelessness to receive and accumulate the shelter

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MM41.5	Improving Training of City Enforcement Staff - by Councillor Dianne Saxe	-	-	<p>This motion requests the City Manager to review and, if appropriate, update the training provided to by-law enforcement officers and special constables across all City divisions to ensure a consistent understanding of enforcement tools and processes. The review includes powers of entry and inspection, processes to lay charges and undertake remedial action, policies on extenuating and aggravating circumstances, note-taking and evidence management, and professional conduct.</p> <p>There is no immediate financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.6	5 Sulkara Court - Request for City Solicitor to Attend at the Toronto Local Appeal Body - by Councillor Jon Burnside	-	-	<p>This motion directs the City Solicitor to attend the Toronto Local Appeal Body to uphold the Committee of Adjustment's decision regarding 5 Sulkara Court (Application A0497/25NY) and authorizes the City Solicitor to retain outside consultants as necessary. It also authorizes the City Solicitor to negotiate and resolve the matter at their discretion in consultation with the Ward Councillor and the Director of Community Planning, North York District.</p> <p>There is no financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.7	Request for Federal Proclamation of February as Chinese Canadian Heritage Month - by Councillor Lily Cheng	-	-	<p>This motion requests the Government of Canada to formally proclaim February as Chinese</p>

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				<p>Canadian Heritage Month nationwide and affirms City Council’s commitment to recognizing and celebrating Chinese Heritage Month annually. It also directs that the motion be forwarded to the Minister of Canadian Heritage, Toronto Members of Parliament, and other municipal and intergovernmental organizations.</p> <p>There is no financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.8	<p>Strengthening Compliance and Coordination Across Multiplex Development-Related Enforcement Processes - by Councillor Alejandra Bravo, seconded by Councillor Rachel Chernos Lin</p>	-	-	<p>This motion requests the Executive Director, Environment, Climate and Forestry to report on tree by-law enforcement actions and include information on Compliance and Enforcement Enhancements as part of the 2027 Tree By-law Report. It also requests City staff to identify opportunities to strengthen the Residential Infill Strategy through improved education, enforcement, communication with residents, and complaint management related to construction practices and property damage.</p> <p>There is no financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.9	<p>Strengthening the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement to Support Economic Prosperity in Toronto and the Great Lakes Region - by Councillor Paul Ainslie</p>	-	-	<p>This motion requests the Federal Government of Canada to preserve the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement during the 2026 Joint Review and prioritize implementation of provisions related to market access, investment certainty, and regional cooperation to support economic stability. It also urges continued investment in customs clearance capacity and requests the City Manager to engage stakeholders to provide a Toronto-based perspective, while forwarding the motion to federal and regional partners.</p> <p>There is no financial impact associated with this motion.</p>

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MM41.10	Proposed Off-Leash Area Assessment at Bluffer’s Park West Beach - by Councillor Parthi Kandavel	-	-	<p>This motion requests the General Manager, Parks and Recreation to assess whether the West Beach in Bluffer’s Park meets the criteria in the City’s Dog Off-Leash Area Strategy. If feasible and funding is confirmed, it also requests community engagement on an off-leash area as part of the Bluffer’s Park Action Plan and inclusion of the outcome in future staff reports.</p> <p>The financial impact will be part of future staff reports on the Bluffer's Park Action Plan.</p>
MM41.11	Accepting an In-Kind Donation from Wanless Park Community Tennis Club to Refurbish the Tennis Courts at Wanless Park - by Councillor Rachel Chernos Lin	-	-	<p>This motion authorizes the General Manager, Parks and Recreation to accept an in-kind donation of up to \$319,000 from the Wanless Park Community Tennis Club to refurbish tennis courts at Wanless Park in 2026 and 2027, in accordance with the City’s policies. It also authorizes Parks and Recreation to execute an agreement with the Community Tennis Club to facilitate the refurbishment on terms satisfactory to the General Manager and in accordance with applicable City policies.</p> <p>There is no financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.12	83 to 87 River Street and 2 to 4 Labatt Avenue - Zoning By-law Amendment Application - Reallocation of Section 37 Benefit Contribution - by Councillor Chris Moise	-	-	<p>This motion requests the Executive Director, Development Review to initiate amendments to Zoning By-law 122-2023(OLT) to enable the provision of an on-site EarlyON centre in lieu of a portion of the cash Section 37 contribution, with any remaining contribution directed to priorities on-site or in the ward. It also directs staff to hold a public consultation and report back with recommendations on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment in the second quarter of 2026.</p>

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MM41.13	Toronto Island Bike Share Enhancements for the 2026 Season - by Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik	-	-	<p>This motion requests the Toronto Parking Authority to enhance the Bike Share program on Toronto Island for the 2026 operating season, including improved cyclist education, signage, and suggested routes to reduce disruption to residential community areas. It also requests measures to avoid adverse environmental impacts, including to turtle populations, and to minimize the use of internal combustion vehicles for servicing Bike Share stations.</p> <p>There is no financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.14	Recognizing the Economic Role of Strip Plazas Through Sidewalks to Skylines - by Councillor Parthi Kandavel	-	-	<p>This motion requests the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture, in collaboration with City Planning and other relevant City divisions, to incorporate the findings and emerging directions of the PlazaPOV Strip Plaza Study into the Sidewalks to Skylines Economic Action Plan. It also requests a report back by the end of the second quarter of 2027 on the outcomes of integrating these findings into the Action Plan.</p> <p>There is no financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.15	Authorization to Extend a Nominal Fee Licence Agreement with the 519 Community Centre at Barbara Hall Park - by Councillor Chris Moise	-	-	<p>This motion authorizes the General Manager, Parks and Recreation to extend the nominal fee licence agreement with the 519 Church Street Community Centre for programming and community events at Barbara Hall Park for two years, with two optional renewal terms of up to two years each. The agreement is to commence retroactively on September 1, 2025, on terms and conditions acceptable to the General Manager and satisfactory to the City Solicitor.</p>

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MM41.16	Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds - Improving Mercer Street Streetscape - by Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik	-	2026 \$375,000 Gross \$0 Debt 2027 \$1,125,000 Gross \$0 Debt	This motion increases the 2026–2035 Capital Budget and Plan for City Planning on a one-time basis by \$1,500,000 gross, \$0 debt, with cash flows of \$375,000 in 2026 and \$1,125,000 in 2027, fully funded by Section 37 community benefits, for streetscape improvements on Mercer Street. The funds have been received and are eligible for this purpose.
MM41.17	Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds for Branded Street Name Signs for the Church Wellesley Village in Ward 13 Toronto Centre - by Councillor Chris Moise	-	2026 \$4,700 Gross \$0 Debt	This motion increases the 2026–2035 Capital Budget and Plan for Transportation Services by \$4,700 gross, \$0 debt, fully funded by Section 37 community benefits, to fabricate and install branded street name signs for the Church Wellesley Village. The funds have been received and are eligible for this purpose.
MM41.18	Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds for the Church Wellesley Business Improvement Area to Support Church Street Pedestrianization Pilot - by Councillor Chris Moise	2026 \$50,000 Gross \$0 Net	-	This motion increases the 2026 Operating Budget for Non-Program by \$50,000 gross, \$0 net, fully funded by Section 37 community benefits, to provide one-time capital funding to the Church-Wellesley Village Business Improvement Area for streetscape improvements along Church Street, upon signing of an undertaking governing the use of the funds and financial reporting requirements. The funds have been received and are eligible for this purpose.
MM41.19	Investigating the Increased Risk of Heart Disease	-	-	This motion requests the Board of Health to request the Medical Officer of Health to collect available data on the potential health impacts of introducing jets in close proximity to residential communities, including in the context of Billy Bishop Airport and other jurisdictions. It also requests the Medical Officer of Health to

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				<p>work with Health Canada to conduct a comprehensive study of the potential health impacts, including an assessment of related costs and burdens to the public healthcare system.</p> <p>There is no financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.20	Improving Access to Toronto Island Park - by Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik	-	-	<p>This motion directs staff to explore options to reduce financial barriers to accessing the Toronto Islands, including discounted fare policies and removing passenger fees. Staff are directed to report through the 2027 budget process on the results of the review, including recommendations and financial impacts.</p> <p>Ferry Management currently provides Toronto Island ferry service on a market-based user fee model, where annual revenues of approximately \$15 million are used to partially offset operating costs. Any fare concessions, reductions, or elimination of fare policies would reduce user fee revenues and further increase reliance on the property tax base to fund ferry operations.</p>
MM41.21	Allocating Community Benefit Charges from 41 to 47 Hendon Avenue Development to Improve Hendon Park - by Councillor Lily Cheng	-	-	<p>This motion requests the Mayor to allocate 100 percent of the Community Benefits Charges funds collected from the development at 41 to 47 Hendon Avenue to improvements for Hendon Park through the 2027 Budget process. The allocation is to be determined in consultation with the local Councillor and through the annual budget process following payment of the funds to the City.</p> <p>There is no immediate financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.22	Toronto Needs Provincial Support to Enable Noise Camera Enforcement Now - by Councillor Lily Cheng	-	-	<p>This motion directs the General Manager, Transportation Services and the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards</p>

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				<p>to conduct an international jurisdictional scan on technology used to enforce noise from moving vehicles and report back by the second quarter of 2027. It also reiterates the request to the Province of Ontario to enable a noise-activated camera or mobile automated noise enforcement pilot project and directs that the motion be forwarded to provincial and municipal partners.</p> <p>There is no financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.23	<p>Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds for Allan Gardens Master Plan and Expansion - by Councillor Chris Moise</p>	-	<p>2026 \$100,000 Gross \$0 Debt</p>	<p>This motion increases the 2026–2035 Capital Budget and Plan for Parks and Recreation by \$100,000 gross, \$0 debt, fully funded by Section 37 community benefits, to support implementation of the Allan Gardens Master Plan. It also directs that the funds be forwarded to the Friends of Allan Gardens upon signing of an undertaking governing the use of the funds and financial reporting requirements, and that the use of Section 37 community benefits be prominently recognized.</p> <p>The funds have been received and are eligible for this purpose.</p>
MM41.24	<p>A Voice for Torontonians on Jet Island Airport Plan - by Councillor Dianne Saxe</p>	-	-	<p>This motion requests the Government of Ontario to amend the Municipal Elections Act to authorize the City Clerk to include a question on the October 26, 2026 municipal ballot regarding support for a jet airport at Billy Bishop Airport. It also directs the City Clerk to include the question on the ballot if such legislative authority is provided.</p> <p>There is no financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.25	<p>Dedicating June 4 as Tom Longboat Day in Toronto - by Councillor Mike Colle</p>	-	-	<p>This motion proclaims June 4, 2026, and every June 4 thereafter, as Tom Longboat Day in the City of Toronto.</p>

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MM41.26	Review of Public Parking Access at Scarborough GO Station - by Councillor Parthi Kandavel	-	-	<p>This motion requests City staff, in consultation with Metrolinx and provincial counterparts, to review options to expand access to public parking at Scarborough GO Station, including the feasibility of using unused or underused Metrolinx-owned lands. It also requests a report back to City Council in the first quarter of 2027 with findings, considerations, recommendations, and an assessment of impacts on parking, congestion, and transit ridership.</p> <p>There is no financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.27	Planning for the Future of Bluffer's Park: Parking, Access, and Neighbourhood Protection - by Councillor Parthi Kandavel	-	-	<p>This motion directs Transportation Services, in coordination with Parks and Recreation, to implement “No Access to Beach” or similar signage in residential areas along Brimley Road near Bluffer’s Park. It also directs staff to engage with institutional landowners to explore overflow parking opportunities and report back to the Scarborough Community Council by the first quarter of 2027.</p> <p>There is no immediate financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.28	Incorporating Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety into End of School Year Public Education Campaigns - by Councillor Rachel Chernos Lin	-	-	<p>This motion requests the Chief Communications Officer to coordinate with the Toronto Police Service, Toronto Public Health, and school boards to incorporate pedestrian safety, traffic awareness, and rules regarding e-bikes and e-scooters into end of 2026 school year public education campaigns. It includes clear communication that e-scooters are not permitted on public roads, sidewalks, or paths.</p> <p>There is no immediate financial impact associated with this motion.</p>

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MM41.29	9 Hertford Avenue - Request for City Solicitor to Attend at the Toronto Local Appeal Body - by Councillor Frances Nunziata	-	-	<p>This motion directs the City Solicitor to seek party status at the Toronto Local Appeal Body and attend the hearing regarding 9 Hertford Avenue to oppose the appeal of the Committee of Adjustment’s decision, and authorizes the retention of outside consultants. It also authorizes the City Solicitor to negotiate and resolve the matter, if appropriate, in consultation with the Ward Councillor and the Director of Community Planning, Etobicoke York District.</p> <p>There is no financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.30	Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds for a new Bad Dog Theatre at Mirvish Village - by Councillor Dianne Saxe	2026 \$440,000 Gross \$0 Net	-	<p>This motion increases the 2026 Operating Budget for Non-Program on a one-time basis by \$440,000 gross, \$0 net, fully funded by Section 37 funds, to support Bad Dog Theatre Co. in upgrading space at 588-590 Markham Street into education, rehearsal, and performance facilities. It also directs that the funds be forwarded upon signing of an undertaking governing the use of the funds and financial reporting requirements.</p> <p>The funds have been received and are eligible for this purpose.</p>
MM41.31	Addressing Toronto’s Female Ginkgo Trees - by Councillor Josh Matlow	-	-	<p>This motion directs the Executive Director, Environment, Climate and Forestry to provide recommendations on the impacts of City-owned female ginkgo trees, with a focus on community health and safety, as part of the ongoing Tree By-Law Review and to report back in 2027.</p> <p>There is no financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.32	Cuts Hurt Kids: Speaking Out Against Cuts to Our Schools - by Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik	-	-	<p>This motion expresses City Council’s support for the continuation of programs and services that youth and families rely on and requests the Government of</p>

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MM41.33	Request the Ontario Line Station at Pape and Cosburn to be Named East York Station - by Councillor Paula Fletcher	-	-	<p>This motion requests the Ministry of Transportation and Metrolinx to name the Ontario Line station at Pape Avenue and Cosburn Avenue the “East York” station.</p> <p>There is no financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.34	Creating the City of Toronto Bi-Annual Affordable Housing Awards of Excellence - by Councillor Paula Fletcher	-	-	<p>This motion approves the creation of the City of Toronto Affordable Housing Awards of Excellence to be awarded in early 2027. It also requests City staff to work with the Mayor’s Office to develop award criteria, processes, and an event to celebrate recipients, and formally thanks volunteers involved in designing the inaugural awards.</p> <p>There is no financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.35	Improving In-Station Displays on Line 5 - by Councillor Rachel Chernos Lin	-	-	<p>This motion requests the Chief Executive Officer, Metrolinx, in cooperation with the Toronto Transit Commission, to develop and implement a plan to improve the accuracy of time estimates displayed on in-station screens on Line 5 Eglinton. It also requests a report back to by the second quarter of 2027 on the results of this effort.</p> <p>There is no immediate financial impact associated with this motion.</p>
MM41.36	Authority to Accept Health Canada Funding to Advance Training and Curriculum Development for the Toronto Community	2026 \$700,000	-	This motion authorizes the Executive Director, Social Development to enter into

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	Crisis Service - by Councillor Alejandra Bravo	Gross \$0 Net		agreements with Health Canada to receive and administer funding under Canada’s Black Justice Strategy for the Toronto Community Crisis Service training curriculum project. It also increases the 2026 Operating Budget for Social Development by \$700,000 gross, \$0 net, fully funded by Health Canada, and authorizes agreements with community partners to deliver the program.
MM41.37	Authorization to Release Section 42 Funds to the Oak St. Park Playground Enhancement Project - by Councillor Chris Moise, seconded by Councillor Shelley Carroll	2026 \$289,960 Gross \$0 Net	-	This motion amends the 2026–2035 Capital Budget and Plan for Parks and Recreation to increase the Oak St. Park Playground Improvements project by \$289,960 on a one-time basis in 2026, fully funded by local Section 42 parkland dedication funds secured in Ward 13. The funding is to be used for playground improvements at Oak St. Park. The funds have been received and are eligible for this purpose.