



Report Number: EC2023-0643

Meeting: Executive Committee

Meeting Date: 2023 June 01

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: Community Sign Repair

Sponsoring Member(s) of Council: Councillor Jasmine Mian

WHEREAS community name signs are in various states of disrepair in communities throughout the city;

AND WHEREAS community sign upkeep is the responsibility of a variety of entities (including, homeowners, community associations and others), many of whom do not have the financial means to repair them;

AND WHEREAS community signs give a sense of place and pride to community residents, and their degradation and neglect may tarnish those sentiments;

AND WHEREAS under-maintained or vandalized signs exist in all quadrants of the city;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council direct Administration to:

- 1) conduct an assessment of the number and location of community signs and features, and the entity responsible for upkeep and maintenance of each;
- 2) identify the community signs that require repair, the estimated cost including ongoing maintenance, and a proposal to address the issue;
- 3) assess the current legislative tools governing community sign maintenance and identify any gaps and proposed solutions to reduce vandalism and disrepair in the future;
- 4) Assess the process of creating or approving signage through the planning approvals and construction process;
- 5) and report back to the Community Development Committee by Q2 2024.

Attachment

1. Notice of Motion Checklist