

16. Other Business

16.1 Member Motion - Mayor West - Remembering Flight PS-752 Memorial - Follow-up

Moved by: Mayor West
Seconded by: Councillor Thompson

Whereas, on February 7, 2024, Council passed a motion directing staff to explore locations and possible design for a location to memorialize all victims of Flight PS-752; and,

Whereas, since that date The Association of Families of PS-752 and the Office of the Mayor and City staff have met and explored several options and narrowed the site selection to a single option; and,

Whereas, Unity Park is an existing park which is adjacent to Town Park and has been developed using a theme of unity in keeping with an occasion of the Canada 125 naming; and,

Whereas, this park and its theme would serve as an ideal location for such a memorial where all victims of this tragedy may be remembered and act as a common location for the families of Flight PS-752 and the community at large to reflect on the themes for which this park memorial is to be designed; and,

Whereas, during the discussions that have taken place so far it has been generally agreed that the City will cover the costs of the design and landscaping elements of the memorial, and that funding for other elements including the provision of public art may be funded by other orders of government and this will be finalized through negotiations with funding partners;

Now Therefore Be it Resolved:

1. That Council endorse the inclusion of the Flight PS-752 Memorial in Unity Park;

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2. That staff be directed to continue working with the Association of Families of PS-752 to complete a concept design for a fitting memorial as described in this motion and the resolution passed by Council at its meeting of February 7, 2024;
3. That staff be directed to expedite the development of the concept design so that it can be unveiled at the 2025 anniversary of the downing of PS-752 ceremony;
4. That Council authorize funding in the amount of \$50,000, funded from the Tax Rate Stabilization Reserve, for the purpose of completing the concept design and concept plans;
5. That staff be directed to include this installation of the Flight PS-752 Memorial project for consideration in the City's 2025 Capital Budget, including identifying funding sources and report back to Budget Committee of the Whole as necessary during the 2025 Capital Budget process; and
6. That the February 7, 2024 Council resolution requiring staff to report back on this Flight PS-752 Memorial be deemed completed by this resolution.

Carried Unanimously

For Your Information and Any Action Deemed Necessary