

Council Member Motion For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of April 18th, 2024

To: Committee of the Whole Date: April 11, 2024

From: Councillor Gardiner

Subject: "Irving Park" Parks Regulation Bylaw Amendment

BACKGROUND

On July 20, 2023, an amendment to the proposed Amendment Bylaw adding Irving Park to the list of parks in which overnight sheltering is prohibited was forwarded at Council. Parks identified in the proposed Amendment Bylaw being Stadacona, Topaz, Hollywood and Regatta. At that time, the Amendment Bylaw for Parks Regulation Bylaw and the proposed "Irving Park" amendment were referred.

On November 2, 2023 Council (item H-3), part of the matter referred on July 20 was brought forward to Council, adding Stadacona, Topaz, Hollywood, and Regatta to the list of parks in which overnight sheltering is prohibited. This Bylaw amendment was concluded on November 9 (item G.3).

This motion is to bring forward the final part of the referral made on July 20, to include Irving Park in the list of parks wherein overnight sheltering is prohibited.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council direct staff to:

1. Instruct the City Solicitor to bring forward bylaw amendments necessary to prohibit overnight sheltering at all times in Irving Park as of June 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Gardiner