



Memorandum

TO: Krista Power, Director of Legislative Services & City Clerk **FILE:**

FROM: Councillor Kasey Etreni

DATE: 06/19/2025 (mm/dd/yyyy)

SUBJECT: Notice of Motion – Report Back – Temporary Village Initiative – Site Location Comparison

MEETING & DATE: City Council – 06/23/2025 (mm/dd/yyyy)

In accordance with the Procedural Rules of City Council, I would like Council to consider a Notice of Motion to Rescind the resolution ratified by Council on May 5, 2025 relating to the Report 143-2025–Growth–Strategy & Engagement – Report Back – Temporary Village Initiative – Site Location Comparison.

This motion will be presented at the June 23, 2025 City Council meeting and will first require an additional motion to suspend the procedural rules to allow for same night debate and decision as required by By-law 51/2021. Both the motion to Suspend the Rules and the Notice of Motion to Rescind require two thirds vote (9 members). If passed a subsequent resolution requesting a referral of this file back to Administration will then be presented. Direction to refer this file following the approval of a Notice of Motion to Rescind the decision will require a majority vote (7 members).

It is my understanding, that while the assessment is nearing completion, it has become clear, the cumulative costs of mitigation measures required to satisfy external partners will exceed the available budget.

As a result, I am proposing that City Council consider new options in an effort to continue this important work to realize the goal of a Temporary Village in 2025 which will provide necessary support to citizens living unhoused in our community and

residents adversely affected. Further, there is a significant amount of funding dedicated to this file that may be subject to release from the Province of Ontario through the TBDSSAB grant approval of 2.8 million dollars. This funding is contingent upon the completed building of units by December 31, 2025 and demonstrated partial occupancy by that date as well.

As mentioned, in order to allow for same night debate and decision for the Notice of Motion to Rescind, I am requesting that a notice to Suspend the Rules of City Council be presented, as per our procedural by-law (Section 6.07). In order to suspend the rules of City Council, a two-thirds majority of Council is required, it is my request that City Council suspend Rule 9.02 (a)(1) that requires introduction at City Council Meetings, according to timelines indicated in prior to debate at a subsequent City Council Meeting identified at the time of introduction.

As such the following three motions are provided for City Council's consideration at the June 23, 2025 City Council Meeting.

Notice of Motion to Suspend the Rules: (requires two-thirds vote)

With Respect to By-law 51/2021 (Being a By-law to govern the proceedings of meetings of City Council and its Committees), we recommend that Rule 9.02(a)(1), as set out below, be suspended relative to City Council's prior decision of May 5, 2025 relative to Report 143-2025.

S. 9.02(a)(1) Introduced at City Council

AND THAT if the above noted rule is suspended that requires the timelines of introduction and debate at the subsequent meeting of City Council which allows debate at the same meeting of presentation;

AND THAT any necessary by-laws be presented to City Council for ratification.

Notice of Motion to Rescind (requires two-thirds vote)

The ratified resolution I am seeking to rescind is from Report 143-2025–Growth–Strategy & Engagement and was passed by City Council at the May 5, 2025 Meeting and is provided below for information:

WITH RESPECT to Report 143-2025-Growth-Strategy & Engagement, we recommend that Kam River Heritage Park be approved as the site for the Temporary Shelter Village Initiative;

AND THAT Appropriation Change Order 07-2025 be approved;

AND THAT the Director, Strategy & Engagement have delegated authority to make decisions regarding operationalizing the Temporary Shelter Village Initiative;

AND THAT the Director, Strategy & Engagement be authorized to execute documents for the Temporary Shelter Village Initiative and for the duration of the project, on terms satisfactory to the City Solicitor and City Manager;

AND THAT any necessary by-laws be presented to City Council for ratification.

Motion to Refer the Matter (requires a simple majority)

I am further requesting that Council consider the following motion be presented at the June 23, 2025 City Council Meeting if the Motion to Rescind is approved by City Council. This direction would refer the location of the Temporary Village to Administration to report back to Committee of the Whole with additional location options.

WITH RESPECT to the location of the proposed Temporary Village approved within Report 384-2024 (Enhanced Encampment Response – A Human Rights-Based Community Action Plan), we recommend that Administration review alternate locations for the Temporary Village that may include locations previously reviewed by City Council;

AND THAT any necessary by-laws be presented to City Council for ratification.

C.C. John Collin, City Manager
Kerri Marshall, Commissioner – Growth
Cynthia Olsen, Director – Strategy & Engagement