

City of Mississauga
Corporate Report



<p>Date: January 21, 2022</p>	<p>Originator's files:</p>
<p>To: Chair and Members of Planning and Development Committee</p> <p>From: Jodi Robillos, Commissioner of Community Services</p>	<p>Meeting date: February 14, 2022</p>

Subject

Rogers Telecommunications Limited Contribution to the Public Art Program (Ward 7)

Recommendation

1. That the Commissioner of Community Services or designate be authorized to negotiate and enter into a Public Art Contribution Agreement with Rogers Telecommunications Limited for a \$500,000 public art cash contribution, including all necessary documents ancillary thereto, in a form satisfactory to Legal Services, as outlined in the Corporate Report dated January 21, 2022 from the Commissioner of Community Services entitled "Rogers Telecommunications Limited Contribution to the Public Art Program (Ward 7)".
2. That all necessary by-laws be enacted.

Background

Rogers Real Estate Development Limited and Urban Capital Property Group ("Rogers Telecommunications Limited") will be voluntarily contributing \$500,000.00 CAD towards a public art project in the Future Park at M City (Park Block 9), as part of the M City development. M City is an 8-tower, 15-acre development at Burnhamthorpe Road and Confederation Parkway (Ward 7). This public art contribution is not a condition of any Section 37 or development agreement.

The City of Mississauga's Public Art Program will be working in close collaboration with Parks Development to include a standalone public art feature(s) in the Park Block 9 site. The final location will be determined through the park design process. The artwork selected will adhere to the guidelines laid out in the City of Mississauga's Framework for a Public Art Program and Public Art Master Plan.

Present Status

Rogers Telecommunications Limited are requesting execution of a public art contribution agreement, in order to facilitate the cash contribution for public art.

Comments

Funds from this cash contribution will be used by the City's Public Art Program to commission, fabricate and install new public art that is site-specific, permanent, and located on public property (currently known as M City Park Block 9) at 505 Webb Drive, west of the intersection of Webb Drive and Confederation Parkway, as shown in the attached map (Appendix 1). Final location selection within Park Block 9 will be determined by the City.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, Rogers Telecommunications Limited will pay the City \$500,000 in three installments, based on defined milestones. The City for its part will be obligated to organize and lead a formal art selection process in accordance with City of Mississauga Corporate Policy and Procedure 05-02-07 City Acquired Art and City-wide Public Art Master Plan. The City will also maintain ownership and responsibility for the care and maintenance for the life of the artwork.

Financial Impact

The contribution will be deposited into the Public Art Reserve Fund (30195), with 10% of the total contribution reserved for future maintenance of the work(s). The commission and future maintenance will be completed in compliance with the City Public Art Master Plan and Corporate Policy and Procedure 05-02-07 City Acquired Art.

Conclusion

Culture staff recommends that the City enter into an agreement with Rogers Telecommunication Limited to secure a cash contribution of \$500,000.00 for public art for the Future Park in M City (Park Block 9).

Attachments

Appendix 1: Map of Public Art Location



Jodi Robillos, Commissioner of Community Services

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