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<u>Motion Re</u>: Transportation and Works Department undertaking interim repairs to the existing privately owned noise barriers along Matheson Boulevard West, behind 575 to 733 Ashprior Avenue

Council Date: March 23, 2022

Moved by: Councillor Carolyn Parrish, Ward 5

Seconded by:

WHEREAS Mississauga Council approved a capital project for the replacement of the existing privately owned noise barriers along Matheson Boulevard West, behind 575 to 733 Ashprior Avenue, with new City-owned noise barriers along or adjacent to the street line;

AND WHEREAS during detailed design, it was determined that the preferred noise barrier location would result in significant impacts to existing trees and the capital project was deferred to allow staff to explore alternate opportunities;

AND WHEREAS the existing privately-owned noise barriers located along Matheson Boulevard West, behind 575 to 733 Ashprior Avenue, are in a state of disrepair, with fallen and/or broken panels observed in a number of segments;

AND WHEREAS staff proposes to undertake an interim repair strategy to reinstall, repair or replace the deteriorated portions of the privately-owned noise barriers;

AND WHEREAS the interim repairs to the privately owned noise barriers is estimated to cost approximately \$25,000 in the aggregate until a long-term replacement solution can be implemented;

AND WHEREAS the City Policy 09-03-03, "Noise Attenuation Barriers on Major Roadways" states that the maintenance responsibility for privately owned barriers shall remain with the property owner until such time that City undertakes a full replacement project;

AND WHEREAS in order to carry out the interim repair strategy, staff requires approval and direction from Council;

AND WHEREAS sufficient funds are available in the existing capital project PN 21185 budget for the interim repair work estimated to cost approximately \$25,000;

AND WHEREAS in the event the City requires permission from the affected property owners for temporary access to the residential properties along the repair locations, By-Law 0210-2021 enacted on October 13, 2021, authorizes the Manager of Realty Services or any person he or she designates to issue and receive Letter Agreements from private property owners at nominal consideration.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- Council hereby authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Transportation and Works or any person he or she designates to undertake the interim repair of privately-owned noise barriers where necessary along Matheson Boulevard West between 575 and 733 Ashprior Avenue, in those instances where permission for temporary access has been obtained from the property owners.
- 2. The interim repair costs of approximately \$25,000 be charged to capital project PN 21185.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Parrish Ward 5 Councillor

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