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## **Notice of Motion to Allow Basketball and Hockey on Streets In Mississauga**

**Moved: Councillor Tedjo**  
**Seconded: Councillor Butt**

**WHEREAS** The Traffic By-law 0555-2000 prohibits playing games or sports on roadways and the Highway Obstruction By-law 0357-2010 states that no persons nor sporting equipment, such as basketball nets and hockey nets, are permitted to obstruct municipal roads;

**AND WHEREAS** local roads posted 40km/h or under are to be for the use and enjoyment local residents, including those who walk, cycle, and use for other physical activity in addition to cars;

**AND WHEREAS** the City of Toronto lifted its prohibition on hockey and basketball play on local roads where the posted speed limit is 40km/h or under in 2016, and has no records of increased related claims since the lifting of their prohibition;

**AND WHEREAS** sports like Basketball and Hockey are seeing increased play in our neighbourhoods and on our streets, and as a city, we encourage outdoor play for the betterment of our sense of community and personal health;

### **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. Staff be directed to produce a report that reviews our current by-laws as it relates to sports and sports equipment on local roads in Mississauga;
2. This report work to amend our current by-laws to permit sports on local roads such that it is done in a safe and responsible manner;
3. This report be delivered to Council on or before June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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