

Tracking Status

- [City Council](#) adopted this item on June 8, 2021 without amendments.
- This item was considered by the [Infrastructure and Environment Committee](#) on May 25, 2021 and adopted without amendment. It will be considered by City Council on June 8, 2021.

City Council consideration on June 8, 2021

IE22.5	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: 14
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Tommy Thompson Park Update

Committee Recommendations

The Infrastructure and Environment Committee recommends that:

1. City Council request the General Manager, Parks Forestry and Recreation, to work with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority to establish a Tommy Thompson Park Joint Management Committee in 2021, and to include representation from CreateTO, PortsToronto and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, for the purpose of integrated management of the three existing property components that comprise the Leslie Street Spit, and will be collectively known as the future Tommy Thompson Park, composed of:

- Tommy Thompson Park: currently owned by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and managed in partnership with the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division;
- lands referred to as the "Outer Harbour East Headland and Endikement" currently owned by Ontario's Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and managed by PortsToronto; and
- lands referred to as the "Baselands", currently owned by CreateTO, the City and PortsToronto.

2. City Council direct the Staff-level Tommy Thompson Park Joint Management Committee in Part 1 above, to prepare a three-year work program that will address the following matters:

- develop a coordinated and comprehensive approach to the operations, and maintenance and visitor experience across the lands;
- create a visitor experience plan that strikes the balance between public access and ecological integrity;
- undertake a community and stakeholder consultation process, including engaging with the broader Indigenous communities, to inform the visitor experience plan; and

d. develop coordinated policy and enforcement approaches related to filming, dogs, trail conflicts, and similar issues.

3. City Council request the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, in co-ordination with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and CreateTO, to report back to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee, prior to the incorporation of the lands currently owned by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and managed by PortsToronto, and including the integration of the Baselands and the new Ashbridges Bay Landform into Tommy Thompson Park, with recommendations related to the long-term governance and management of Tommy Thompson Park.

4. City Council request the General Manager, Parks Forestry and Recreation, and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, to develop a budget request for the management of Tommy Thompson Park and implementation of the recommendations above, to be submitted through the 2022-2031 Capital and Operating Budget process.

Background Information (Committee)

(May 10, 2021) Report and Attachments 1 and 2 on Tommy Thompson Park Update

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/ie/bgrd/backgroundfile-166869.pdf>

Presentation from the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation on Tommy Thompson Park Update

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/ie/bgrd/backgroundfile-167148.pdf>

Communications (Committee)

(May 20, 2021) E-mail from Erika Ritter (IE.Supp)

(May 22, 2021) E-mail from Margaret Kelch (IE.Supp)

(May 20, 2021) Letter from John Carley and Garth Riley, Co-Chairs, Friends of the Spit (IE.Supp)

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/ie/comm/communicationfile-132099.pdf>

(May 24, 2021) E-mail from Sarah Box (IE.Supp)

(May 24, 2021) E-mail from Laura Murray (IE.Supp)

Motions (City Council)

Motion to Adopt Item (Carried)

Vote (Adopt Item)

Jun-08-2021 10:41 AM

Result: Carried	Majority Required - IE22.5 - Adopt the Item
Yes: 25	Paul Ainslie, Ana Bailão, Brad Bradford, Mike Colle, Gary Crawford, Joe Cressy, John Filion, Paula Fletcher, Michael Ford, Mark Grimes, Stephen Holyday, Cynthia Lai, Mike Layton, Nick Mantas, Josh Matlow, Jennifer McKelvie, Denzil Minnan-Wong, Frances Nunziata (Chair), James Pasternak, Gord Perks, Anthony Perruzza, Jaye Robinson, Michael Thompson, John Tory, Kristyn Wong-Tam
No: 0	
Absent: 1	Shelley Carroll

Infrastructure and Environment Committee consideration on May 25, 2021

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