

Tracking Status

- [City Council](#) adopted this item on November 29, 2011 with amendments.
- This item was considered by [Parks and Environment Committee](#) on November 22, 2011 and was adopted with amendments. It will be considered by City Council on November 29, 2011.
- See also By-law [1354-2011](#)

City Council consideration on November 29, 2011

PE9.1	ACTION	Amended		Ward:All
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Policy on Outdoor Ovens in City Parks

City Council Decision

City Council on November 29, 30 and December 1, 2011, adopted the following:

1. City Council approve the Outdoor Ovens in City Parks policy outlined in Attachment 1 to the report (August 29, 2011) from the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, subject to any necessary minor substantive, or stylistic refinements as may be identified by the General Manager, with the policy amended to require the following provision in agreements with community groups:

That where bake ovens are solely funded by a community group, that the City of Toronto be under no obligation to replace that bake oven upon the end of its life cycle.
2. City Council direct the City Solicitor to make the corresponding amendments to Municipal Code Chapter 608 - Parks to implement the inclusion of "ovens" and the provisions related to "ovens", as outlined in Attachment 2 to the report (August 29, 2011) from the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, subject to any necessary minor substantive or stylistic refinements as may be identified by the General Manager and the City Solicitor.
3. City Council refer consideration of the new Parks, Forestry and Recreation permit fees for the use of outdoor ovens in City parks to the 2012 budget process.
4. City Council direct that the report (August 29, 2011) from the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, be the starting point of a working policy that allows the city to permit bake ovens to operate and flourish in Toronto parks in the spirit of collaboration and cooperation with the communities.
5. City Council direct the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, in collaboration with the community representatives, local stakeholders and councillors, to report back to the Parks and Environment Committee two years after implementation of the policy on how the details of the permitting, fees, construction and operations are

working.

6. City Council request the General Manager, Parks, Forestry, and Recreation to reaffirm and communicate to permit holders that public participants can make a donation to outdoor oven event organizers.
7. City Council request the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to reaffirm to all groups using and/or considering constructing outdoor ovens that paid "naming rights" are an acceptable and viable way of securing operating and/or construction costs.

Background Information (Committee)

(August 31, 2011) Report from the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation on the Policy on Outdoor Ovens in City Parks, including Attachment 1 - Outdoor Ovens in City Parks Policy and Attachment 2 - Proposed Amendments to Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 608, Parks

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2011/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-41502.pdf>)

Communications (Committee)

(September 13, 2011) Letter from Jutta Mason (PE.Main.PE9.1.1)

(November 21, 2011) Submission from Jutta Mason, Centre for Local Research (CELOS) (PE.New.PE9.1.2)

(November 22, 2011) E-mail from Ayal Dinner (PE.New.PE9.1.3)

Motions (City Council)

Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong (Carried)

That City Council amend the Outdoor Ovens in City Parks Policy to require the following provision in agreements with community groups:

That where bake ovens are solely funded by a community group, that the City of Toronto be under no obligation to replace that bake oven upon the end of its life cycle.

Vote (Amend Item (Additional))

Dec-01-2011 2:13 PM

Result: Carried	Majority Required - PE9.1 - Minnan-Wong - motion 1
Yes: 36	Paul Ainslie, Maria Augimeri, Shelley Carroll, Raymond Cho, Josh Colle, Gary Crawford, Vincent Crisanti, Janet Davis, Glenn De Baeremaeker, Mike Del Grande, Frank Di Giorgio, Sarah Doucette, John Fillion, Paula Fletcher, Doug Ford, Rob Ford, Mary Fragedakis, Mark Grimes, Doug Holyday, Norman Kelly, Mike Layton, Gloria Lindsay Luby, Josh Matlow, Mary-Margaret McMahon, Joe Mihevc, Denzil Minnan-Wong, Ron Moeser, Frances Nunziata (Chair), Cesar Palacio, John Parker, James Pasternak, Gord Perks, Jaye Robinson, Karen Stintz, Adam Vaughan, Kristyn Wong-Tam
No: 0	
Absent: 9	Ana Bailão, Michelle Berardinetti, Chin Lee, Giorgio Mammoliti, Pam McConnell, Peter Milczyn, Anthony Perruzza, David Shiner, Michael Thompson

Motion to Adopt Item as Amended (Carried)

Vote (Adopt Item as Amended)

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Result: Carried	Majority Required - PE9.1 - Adopt the item as amended
Yes: 36	Paul Ainslie, Maria Augimeri, Michelle Berardinetti, Shelley Carroll, Raymond Cho, Josh Colle, Gary Crawford, Vincent Crisanti, Janet Davis, Glenn De Baeremaeker, Mike Del Grande, Frank Di Giorgio, Sarah Doucette, John Fillion, Paula Fletcher, Doug Ford, Rob Ford, Mary Fragedakis, Mark Grimes, Doug Holyday, Norman Kelly, Mike Layton, Gloria Lindsay Luby, Josh Matlow, Mary-Margaret McMahon, Joe Mihevc, Denzil Minnan-Wong, Ron Moeser, Frances Nunziata (Chair), Cesar Palacio, John Parker, James Pasternak, Gord Perks, Jaye Robinson, Adam Vaughan, Kristyn Wong-Tam
No: 0	
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1a Policy on Outdoor Ovens in City Parks - Supplementary Report

Background Information (Committee)

(November 4, 2011) Report from the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation on the Policy on Outdoor Ovens in City Parks - Supplementary Report, Attachment 1 - Item PE8.1.1

Letter from Jutta Mason and Attachment 2 - Outdoor Ovens in City Parks Policy

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2011/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-42200.pdf>)

(November 4, 2011) Attachment 3 - Proposed Policy on Outdoor Bake Ovens

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2011/pe/bgrd/backgroundfile-42201.pdf>)

Parks and Environment Committee consideration on November 22, 2011

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