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**Subject: Executive Committee Item 19.2
Establishing a National Urban Park in the Rouge Valley (Ward All)**

City Council on May 8 and 9, 2012, adopted the following:

1. City Council amend the Scope of Co-operation set out in the Statement of Intent in the report (March 29, 2012) from the Deputy City Manager, Cluster B to include Financial Management as an additional issue of mutual interest to be addressed.
2. City Council endorse the Statement of Intent (Attachment One of the report (March 29, 2012) from the Deputy City Manager, Cluster B), as amended by Part 1 above, which commits the City to collaborate with the Government of Canada and other public landholders towards the establishment of a national urban park in the Rouge Valley.
3. City Council authorize the Deputy City Manager, and appropriate City staff, to represent the City in the national urban park establishment process (Attachment Two of the report (March 29, 2012) from the Deputy City Manager, Cluster B), and report back on the results of the establishment process, including how City interests have been addressed.
4. City Council request the Mayor to consult with the Federal Minister of the Environment and the Federal Minister of Finance to discuss possible opportunities for the Toronto Zoo to be incorporated into the National Urban Park, and the possibility for the Federal Government to assume jurisdiction of the Toronto Zoo, so that it can be established as a national zoo.
5. City Council request the City Manager, on behalf of City Council, to write to the Premier of Ontario and all provincial parties requesting that the lands in the "Greenbelt" be established as a provincial urban park, with the exception of the lands in the Rouge Valley, so as to establish a much needed urban park in the Greater Toronto Area, and provide a copy of the letter to all Members of Council.

The Executive Committee Item 19.2, in its entirety, can be accessed through the City's web site at the following address:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2012.EX19.2>

The Item is also available in the City Clerk's Office, 12th Floor West, City Hall.


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