



MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting:	Committee of the Whole
Meeting Date:	July 2 nd , 2025
Subject/Title:	FIFA World Cup 2026
Submitted by:	Councillor Liu

WHEREAS The Countdown of FIFA World Cup 2026 has begun.

WHEREAS FIFA World Cup 2026 is the first-ever tri-nation World Cup jointly host by Canada, USA and Mexico.

WHEREAS This will be the first-ever men's FIFA World Cup™ match on Canadian soil.

WHEREAS The 2026 edition of the FIFA World Cup is the largest ever with 48 teams, 104 matches across 39 days.

WHEREAS Toronto will host six matches in the FIFA World Cup 2026.

WHEREAS FIFA World Cup 2026 projected to bring in billions of revenues, jobs, and drive tourism growth to neighboring Cities beyond Toronto.

WHEREAS Richmond Hill is one of the most multi-cultural Cities in Canada.

WHEREAS Soccer is one of the most popular sports in Richmond Hill.

WHEREAS FIFA World Cup is more than a tournament – it is a catalyst for growth, unity, and innovation across Canada.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Staff be directed to report back through the 2026 Operating Budget process regarding the possibility of hosting FIFA World Cup 2026 viewing parties in the City of Richmond Hill.

Moved by: Councillor Liu

Seconded by: Councillor