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RE: GMC9.20 - Acquisition of 2054 Davenport and 11 St Annes Rd.

Dear Chair and Members of the Government Management Committee,

Please find this letter as an expression of my strong support for the staff recommendations pertaining to 11 St. Anne's Road contained in Item GMC9.20 on today's Government Management Committee agenda. The site in question has been under public ownership, although now vacant, for a number of years. The proposal to move Toronto Police Services - 14 Division, literally across the street, is in concert with keeping this location in the public domain, and thus providing public services for the neighbourhood.

The relocation preserves a local service. The existing Toronto Police Services - 14 Division facility is overcrowded, sub - standard, and divided with no possible way to renovate or upgrade the building. Furthermore, I appreciate that the community is not unanimous in supporting the relocation, but also feel that the broader community is in overwhelming support.

I encourage the committee members to support these staff recommendations presented here today. Thank you for your attention to my comments.

Sincerely,

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