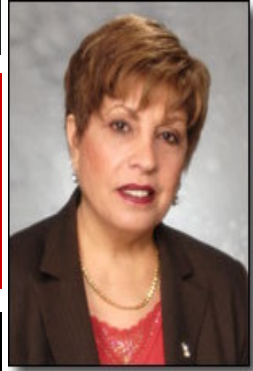




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FRANK DI GIORGIO FRANCES NUNZIATA



March 25th, 2009

Attn: Chair & Members of the Community Development and Recreation Committee
From: Councillor Frances Nunziata and Councillor Frank Di Giorgio
Re: Board of Management governance model for the operation of 1652 Keele Street Community Alliance

At the February 23, 2009 meeting of City Council, Councillor Frances Nunziata moved the following Amendment to Item CD22.8:

That the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, be requested to report on the possibility of a community-based Board of Management governance model for the operation of the community use portion of 1652 Keele Street.

The 1652 Keele Street Community Alliance is a community hub comprised of seven organizations, with the Community Social Planning Council as the lead agency. The Alliance has transformed 1652 Keele Street into a vibrant community resource which responds to a wide range of community needs. It is also noteworthy that this group of agencies services the area of Weston-Mount Dennis, one of the City's thirteen priority neighbourhood areas.

The seven partner agencies would like to actively explore the benefits of forming a Board of Management, and are requesting support and guidance from the City of Toronto so that this can materialize. They are open to exploring various models and options, so that the governance model that is eventually formed works best for their alliance.

I am requesting that your committee please support my Amendment so that the 1652 Keele Street Community Alliance can continue to strengthen their operations. In closing, I want to assure you that this hub is a definite asset to the City of Toronto.

Yours Sincerely,

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