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September 15, 2009

Rosalind Dyers
Committee Administrator,
Toronto and East York Community Council
10th Floor, West Tower
City Hall

Dear Rosalind,

Re: Request to Name Parkette at Crescent Rd and South Drive

Please find the enclosed letter I received requesting consideration be given to naming the parkette at the corner of Crescent Road and South Drive, west of Mount Pleasant, "Alex Murray Parkette."

I understand from Parks staff that the parkette is currently un-named and is simply referred to as "Crescent Road and South Drive Parkette."

Please add this item to the agenda of the next meeting of the Toronto and East York Community Council.

I remain,

Kyle Rae
City Councillor



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August 19, 2009

BY EMAIL

Councillor Kyle Rae
City Hall
100 Queen Street West, Suite A5
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Kyle:

Re: Honoring Alex Murray

The Board of Directors of the South Rosedale Ratepayers' Association ("SRRA") has recently been considering a number of ways of publically recognizing Alex Murray's significant contributions over the last forty (40) years to the SRRA, the South Rosedale neighborhood and the City of Toronto.

We have determined that one such way would be to dedicate the small parkette at the Southwest corner of Crescent Road and South Drive in his name.

The parkette is across the street from Alex's residence and was created by the realignment of the intersection a number of years ago. The parkette contains a landscaped garden which is maintained by City Staff, as well as a flagpole and bench which were donated by the late Bud Sugarman who lived nearby on Crescent Road.

In recent conversation with Mark Wilson of your office, we understand that the parkette is currently unnamed and in that regard, we would formally request that your office take such steps as might be required to initiate the naming of the parkette after Alex.

We believe that this would result in a truly lasting reminder of Alex's contributions.

I trust this letter will serve as an appropriate direction, however should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours very truly,

THE SOUTH ROSEDALE RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

David M. Townley, MBA, CA, CF
President