

City Councillor – Ward 17 • Davenport

June 18, 2010

Chair and Members of the
Etobicoke York Community Council

Dear Chair and Members:

Re: Front Yard Parking Application for 261 Oakwood Avenue

I am writing to request an Exemption to the City of Toronto's Municipal Code to allow a new front yard parking poll to be conducted for the above address.

The City Clerk uses MPAC information to conduct these polls. Unfortunately this information is outdated, inaccurate, and incomplete. The majority of residents (property owners and tenants) do not respond to these polls.

In this case the owner of 261 Oakwood applied for and had a poll conducted between March and April 2010. Seventy-seven residents did not even reply to this poll. A large majority of the neighbours, when contacted, advised that they did not receive the ballot and if asked, would have supported the application. They have submitted a petition to this effect to my office and I have enclosed it.

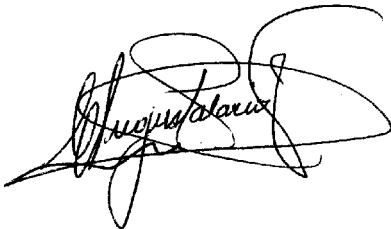
In light of this extensive petition, and in light of the fact that a re-poll would not infringe on the rights of those who have already voted, it is only fair for a re-poll to be conducted. It is clear that the community's will has not been properly assessed and an error of some kind has occurred.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a new front yard parking poll be conducted for the application at 261 Oakwood Avenue.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Yours truly,



Cesar Palacio, Councillor
Ward 17, Davenport

Enclosure

