

January 15, 2018

Ellen Devlin  
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Dear Administrator,

We are writing in response to the Proposal to Amend the Official Plan for 305 Dawes Road to allow for a lease renewal by the Children's Peace Theatre (CPT) on a 465 square metre property owned by the City of Toronto.

Paint A Smile strongly believes in the work that Children's Peace Theatre does. Their projects that bring people together for communication and transformation, their Peace Camp, facilitators of anti-oppression, are only the surface of what they bring to the community. They provide a safe space for growth, expression, and community to come together. They are planting seeds for the future. What's more is they provide micro-grants to these 'seeds' to facilitate more positivity in our community. They stand for peace, and we stand alongside them, hoping that they continue their work for the community without delay.

In support, we hope that Children's Peace Theatre can continue to provide services to the East York community in the space that they carefully cultivated over the years at 305 Dawes Road.

We recommend that the City approve the Lease renewal for Children's Peace Theatre in the Massey Goulding Estate.

Kind Regards,

Paint A Smile

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