



July 3, 2019

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Attention: Julie Amoroso, Secretariat
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**RE: EX7.5 Planning Recreation Facilities for the Don Mills Communities
(Ward 16)**

Dear Mayor John Tory and Members, Executive Committee,

We are writing on a point of principle in support of the Don Mills community in opposition to the above noted proposal being brought forward to the Executive Committee. Unfortunately the report does not mention that there is already an agreement, approved by the OMB, between residents, the City, and the developer of the Shops at Don Mills whereby the developer was to pay for a community centre.

FoNTRA is concerned, on behalf of its member residents associations, as to whether the City of Toronto can be trusted to follow through on its contractual commitments, or is prepared to renege when another offer comes along – arguably a departure from ethical business practices and protocols.

We request that this proposal be deferred so that further discussions can be made with all parties concerned.

Yours truly,

Geoff Kettel
Co-Chair, FoNTRA

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Cathie Macdonald
Co-Chair, FoNTRA

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Cc: Chris Murray, City Manager
Gregg Lintern, Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning
Janie Ronoff, General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation

The Federation of North Toronto Residents' Associations (FoNTRA) is a non-profit, volunteer organization comprised of over 30 member organizations. **Its members, all residents' associations, include** at least 170,000 Toronto residents within their boundaries. **The residents' associations that make up** FoNTRA believe that Ontario and Toronto can and should achieve better development. Its central issue is not *whether* Toronto will grow, but *how*. FoNTRA believes that sustainable urban regions are characterized by environmental balance, fiscal viability, infrastructure investment and social renewal.