



September 30, 2019

Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council
City Hall
100 Queen St West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

Re: Motion MM10.4 – Grandparenting the use of City Facilities for the Family of Legacy Events

The Scarborough Twilight Rotary Club is writing in support of Councillor Paula Fletcher's motion.

Our Rotary Club is proud to be part of this multi-club event, held at the East York Civic Centre, which raises thousands of dollars every year to support community services in Scarborough, East York, and in other parts of the City.

Every year, Rotarians put in thousands of hours of volunteer effort over many months – obtaining auction items, organizing the event, preparing the Civic Centre, running the event, and cleaning up afterwards. Last year's auction raised almost \$40,000 which is used to support local organizations and service projects across the three participating Rotary clubs.

We applaud Councillor Fletcher's comments about the importance of working with volunteer-led organizations who do so much to make our City a better place. Rotary is one of those organizations.

We ask for Council's support so that we can continue to use East York Civic Centre as we have for almost four decades.

The motto of Rotary is "**Service Above Self**". We would be grateful for the support of Council so our annual auction can continue to contribute to so many local organizations that share these ideals.

Sincerely

Susan Roper
President