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**RE: Support for Member Motion MM28.12**

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing today in my capacity as MPP for the riding of Beaches – East York. I am in full support of the member motion (MM28.12) put forward by Councillors Bradford and Fletcher, and I object to Tuggs Incorporated being approved for a cannabis store at 1681 Lakeshore Boulevard East.

This matter should have been put to rest when the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation made clear that a cannabis store is not permitted on this Toronto and Region Conservation Authority owned-land. This information was also communicated to Tuggs through a letter on January 7, 2021 and, again, made clear that this arrangement is not permitted in their lease agreement.

Just because Tuggs has asked the city to reconsider their position on this matter should not make it so. I urge that member motion MM28.12 be voted in favour of and that Tuggs' application to open a cannabis store be denied.

Please be in touch if there are any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Rima Berns-McGown, MPP  
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