

City of Toronto

Attention: Mayor Ford and Members of the Government Management
Committee

Re. Item 9.10

The Doorway is a member of a national collaborative Learning Community originated by the vision of Eva's Initiatives to give leadership and support to youth sector work across Canada particularly related to young people without homes.

It has come to our attention that the city of Toronto is strategizing to relocate Eva's Phoenix to surplus the land at 11 Ordnance St.. We also understand that the details regarding compensation and relocation of Eva's Phoenix have not yet been finalized.

This comes to you as a letter of support toward your strategy to expedite this arrangement **with immediate urgency**: with respect to uninterrupted service to young people and to the leadership processes of Eva's role in the national association of organizations reaching out across Canada to enhance traditional practices offered to homeless youth nationwide.

Toronto is certainly well positioned to be attended with informed interest as you create forward strategies in your city which can lead and impact widely. We expect nothing less than excellence from your position as a global city of repute.

Marilyn Dyck, Executive Director