



**Councillor Paul Ainslie**  
Toronto City Council  
Scarborough East - Ward 43

Chair, Scarborough Community Council  
Chair, Government Management Committee

Date: June 6, 2011  
To: Scarborough Community Council  
From: Councillor Paul Ainslie  
Re: The Terry Fox Display Showcase Exhibit

On July 10, 1980 Terry Fox made a stop at the Scarborough Civic Centre. This being his 90<sup>th</sup> day on the road he addressed the large crowds which had gathered to meet the young man. Video clips show Terry surrounded by an abundant crowd of supporters inside and outside the Scarborough Civic Centre.

To commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Terry's Marathon of Hope an interactive display at the Scarborough Civic Centre would be a true tribute to the Foundation and to Terry Fox's memory. During his visit to Scarborough a Silver Tray was presented to Terry along with a T-shirt "Scarborough Welcomes Terry Fox", these items would be a great compliment to display along with items within the City's archives including pictures taken on July 10, 1980.

During his visit to Scarborough Terry Fox spoke to the crowd and first mentioned his famous mantra which continues still today " Even if I don't finish, we need others to continue. It's got to keep going without me."

Recommendation:

1. That the City Clerk's office request permission from the Terry Fox Foundation to display Terry Fox's name within an exhibit in the lobby of the Scarborough Civic Centre.
2. That the Scarborough Community Council direct staff to work towards an exhibit in the Scarborough Civic Centre to commemorate Terry Fox's visit and memorable speech of July 10, 1980. The display is to include items from the Scarborough Archives.
3. That the exhibit be interactive allowing visitors to view video clips of Terry Fox's visit to the Scarborough Civic Centre.
4. That the staff from the appropriate division contact, the Terry Fox Foundation, making a request to feature the Silver Tray presented to Terry along with a T-shirt "Scarborough Welcomes Terry Fox" in the exhibit, to be returned to them on the closing of the exhibit.

Sincerely,

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