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Parkview Hills Community Association



January 10, 2013

City of Toronto Council
City Hall, 100 Queen Street West
2nd Floor
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

~~Dear Mayor and Members of Council:~~

On December 10, 2012, the Parkview Hills Community Association (PHCA) communicated with the Toronto Police Services Board regarding their upcoming budget.

As you review the City Budget, I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with our position on this important matter.

By way of background, Parkview Hills is a community comprised of approximately 850 homes in the St. Clair and O'Connor Drive area of East York. While also serving as President, I also sit on the 54 Division CPLC as their Chair of Fundraising.

Several options about 54 Division were recently presented to the community and after careful consideration we strongly support the existing service boundaries remaining as is. We also feel that investing in the current facility that would address the necessary state of repairs would be the right decision to make.

The possible closure has become an important issue to our community and we feel that keeping 54 Division open is the best way forward.

As you deliberate your budget, we ask that you keep 54 Division open so that the officers who report to work at 41 Cranfield Road can continue to do the great job that they already do.

Sincerely,

Justin Van Dette
President