



# Michael Thompson

Chair, Economic Development  
and Culture Committee

Toronto City Councillor  
Scarborough Centre, Ward 37

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Councillor Perruzza  
City Hall  
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Dear Councillor Perruzza:

As the Councillor who brought the undetected neglect and abuse of immigrant children to Council's attention, I would like to commend staff for their excellent work in bringing forward concise and cogent recommendations for action. By focusing on co-ordination and data sharing among all orders of government, these recommendations are a positive first step in closing the gaps that, in the past, have too often led to heartbreaking consequences.

I would like to express my support for the recommendations in item CD22.6 – Welfare of Immigrant Children, and urge my colleagues on the Community Development and Recreation Committee to support the staff recommendations.

Yours truly,

Chair, Economic Development and Culture Committee  
Vice-Chair, Toronto Police Services Board  
Councillor, Scarborough Centre  
Ward 37

cc Councillor Mihevc  
Councillor Augimeri  
Councillor Bailao  
Councillor Matlow

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