May 13, 2014

Dear Members of Scarborough Community Council,

Renaming of Avalon Parkette – 1700 Kingston Road, in Scarborough Southwest (Ward 36) to Bill Belfontaine Parkette

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That Toronto City Council authorize the General Manager of Parks, Forestry & Recreation to review the merits and feasibility of renaming Avalon Parkette, located at 1700 Kingston Road, in Scarborough Southwest (Ward 36), to Bill Belfontaine Parkette. A community petition and consultation would be required before a name change is implemented.

BACKGROUND:

William (Bill) Belfontaine was a notable Scarborough politician and resident. First elected in 1970, he served as an Alderman until 1984 when he was elected as the Borough of Scarborough’s Controller, a position he held until 1988.

At the May 6, 2014 meeting of Toronto City Council, members recognized Bill for his contributions and efforts to the Scarborough community and the city.

The proposed renaming is of Avalon Parkette, a small park located at the corner of Kingston Road and Avalon Boulevard. The park is a popular place for local residents during the summer months, is near Bill’s former home and campaign office.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Gary Crawford
Councillor, Ward 36
Scarborough Southwest