Appendix "C" - Letter from TCDSB to the City Permitting Public Access to Grounds



January 19, 2015

Janie Romoff, General Manager Parks, Forestry & Recreation 55 John Street, Metro Hall Floor 24 Toronto, ON M5V 3C6

Attention: Jennifer Kowalski

Dear Ms. Kowalski:

The Holy Trinity Catholic School 6 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive – Amendments to the City of Toronto Lease Agreement

The current ground lease for 6 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive states that "only the playground associated with the Kindergarten area of the Elementary School may be fenced."

The Toronto Catholic District School Board requests an amendment of this lease requirement to allow a fence around the entire playground. A fence around the entire playground is required to ensure the safety of the students in our care. A fence serves to delineate the safe play zone for our students and confirms to the parents and the public the area that students will be supervised. Without this physical delineation, it is difficult to ensure both our students and the public are aware and can control the area that the school administration is responsible for.

We understand also the desire of the City to make the playground available to the public and the community when the school is not in session. To that end, we will ensure that the school play grounds are open to the public after school hours, on weekends and non-school periods.

If you need further information or clarifications, please call me at (416) 222-8282 extension 2349.

Yours truly,

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