



The Don Mills Civitan Club

The Don Mills Civitan Arena, 1030 Don Mills Road, Don Mills Ontario M3C 1P8

June 12, 2016

Government Management Committee
City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, 10th floor
Toronto, On
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Attention: Carol Kaustinen, Administrator

Re: Government Management Committee meeting June 13, 2016, item GM 13.15

Dear Ms. Kaustinen,

I am writing in support of the recommendation by Parks, Forestry and Recreation to relocate the Don Mills Civitan Arena on the Celestica site at 844 Eglinton Avenue East.

This is an outstanding location for our many on ice programs, and the over 500 families we serve in the broader Don Mills community.

Having operated programs at the current location for the past 60 years has been rewarding and meaningful for the community; it is gratifying to see the city recommend, and hopefully, negotiate an agreement with the new owners of the site.

As you know, the Don Mills community has been lacking in community facilities of all kinds for many years. This may be a wonderful opportunity to secure additional lands from the owners and expand the uses beyond a twin ice facility, a real win for the city and the community.

Lastly, I would like to bring to your attention the results of a 2014 Government Management Committee meeting, which were adopted by Council in June of that same year. I have copied them below for your reference.

We are one of several strong long time key community stake holders that would participate in the working group approved by Council.

Sincerely Yours,

Peter MacInnis
Secretary
Don Mills Civitan Club

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Results - REOI 9119-13-5004 for the Design, Construction, Administration and Operational Management of a Multi-Pad Ice Arena to Replace the Don Mills Civitan Arena

City Council Decision

City Council on June 10, 11, 12 and 13, 2014, adopted the following:

1. City Council direct the Acting General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, to communicate to the Toronto Lands Corporation and the Toronto District School Board that the City will not pursue ownership of a portion of the Don Mills Middle School site to relocate the Don Mills Arena.
2. City Council defer the decision on the location of the replacement arena until the next term of Council pending a report from the Acting General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation and the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning to outline possible options for relocating the arena in the Don Mills Eglinton area, such report to outline the planning objectives of the area and the funding and timing implications related to any placement options in the area.
3. City Council request the Acting General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation, to establish a working group made up of key community stakeholders to provide feedback to City staff throughout the next stages of the selection process