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City Councillor, Ward 29



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Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen Street West
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Dear Chair and Members:

RE: Naming East York Civic Centre Square

In response to community concerns about safety and a desire for a more animated community gathering place, the City of Toronto, after community consultation, is investing in a revitalization project for the grounds of the East York Civic Centre designed to transform the square there into the heart of the community and promote sustainability in this civic open space, which will result in a square whose naming could honour a suitable community leader.

Michael Prue is a deserving and much-loved community leader. He was the last Mayor of East York before amalgamation. He had served as a councillor in East York since 1988 and became Mayor of East York in 1993. After amalgamation, he was elected to Toronto City Council and in 2001 he was elected as the Member of Provincial Parliament for Beaches-East York. Michael Prue's 26 years of service to the community as an elected representative deserves recognition.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. That the General Manager of Facilities Management, in accordance with the City of Toronto Property Naming Policy, consult with the local community regarding the feasibility and level of support for formally naming the square in front of the East York Civic Centre after Michael Prue, East York's last Mayor and an MPP for the community from 2001-2014 and report back to Toronto and East York Community Council in Q4 2016.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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