

## **APPLEGROVE COMMUNITY COMPLEX**

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June 5, 2017

Councillor James Pasternak,
Chair, Community Development and Recreation Committee,
c/o Carol Kaustinen, Committee Administrator
Clerk's Office,
Toronto City Hall,
100 Queen Street West,
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Pasternak and members of the Community Development and Recreation Committee;

I am writing on behalf of the Board of Directors of Applegrove Community Complex. We are concerned about the loss of recreation opportunities in this neighbourhood resulting from the removal of swimming programming from S.H. Armstrong Recreation Center.

Aquatics offer such excellent activities for fun and fitness across the age range from toddlers to older adults. Other indoor pools are not within walking distance and have wait lists for key programs.

As the province champions community hubs, we urge you to reinstate programming at this model community hub that has offered recreation, sports, leisure, education, services and much more for generations.

Applegrove's Board of Directors looks forward to hearing that S.H. Armstrong pool programming will resume.

Sincerely.

Jean Lim O'Brien, Board Member.

c.c. Councillor Mary Margaret McMahon

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