

Jan 12 2017

City Clerk
ATTN: Ellen Devlin, Administrator
Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen St W. 2nd Floor
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Dear Ms. Devlin,

My family and I are writing this letter in support of the lease renewal by the Children's Peace Theatre (C.P.T.) at 305 Dawes Road Toronto M4B 2E2.

The Children's Peace Theatre is a unique organization dedicated to the study of peace-making through multidisciplinary arts practice and collaborative creation. For the past 16 years the site at 305 Dawes Road has provided a safe, inclusive and positive environment for hundreds of children and youth in addition to hosting dozens of community organizations and events.

Our family has a long and cherished history with the Children's Peace Theatre.

I (Cathy) was originally introduced to the Children's Peace Theatre by founder Robert Morgan and was music director of Peace Camp in 2002 and 2006: in 2005 I was a music facilitator for the youth project Drew's Group.

Our sons Kai and Luka Korven have attended Peace Camp from 2008 to the present: our eldest son Kai has been a youth guide at Peace Camp for the past two years.

In 2014 my husband Mark Korven directed a short film about Peace Camp for the Children's Peace Theatre. Mark has also performed as a musician at several concerts at the Children's Peace Theatre between 2012 and 2016.

We have always appreciated, admired and supported the mandate of the Children's Peace Theatre in the areas of social justice, anti-oppression and conflict resolution. These issues are especially relevant and pressing in our current societal and political climate - educating youth is of utmost importance.

Our entire family hopes this application will be met with approval so the culture of peace and inclusivity fostered by the Children's Peace Theatre can continue and blossom for many years to come.

with thanks,

Cathy
Luka
Mark
Kai

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