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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the September 14, 2020 General Government and Licensing Committee meeting on item 2020.GL15.14, Lease and Contract Extensions for City of Toronto Golf Courses

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Comments:

The pandemic has shown everyone that food is inaccessible to those who need it most. It doesn't have to be this way. We can adopt a new approach to feeding our city.

Toronto's golf courses lose money every year and don't bring any benefits to the surrounding communities. Those golf courses could be used instead to grow food.

Please consider designating some of these spaces for food production and food sovereignty work being led by Black, Indigenous, and people of colour in our city.

Thank you,

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