

March 11, 2021

12th floor, West Tower, City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2 Attention Marilyn Toft

RE: MM30.21 Google MisGeography: Clarifying the pre-amalgamation boundaries for Parks, Forestry and Recreation and all other City Divisions - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Ana Bailão

Dear Mayor Tory and Members of City Council,

The East York Foundation (EYF), which was created in 1964 by Act of Provincial Parliament, based on the boundaries of the former Borough of East York, is a registered charity with a mission of cultural and community service, including stewardship of a collection of original Canadian Art.

The EYF wishes to express our strong support for the recommendations and their intent to maintain awareness of the boundaries of the former Borough of East York. In so doing the Motion supports the legacy of the Borough of East York.

As noted in the Summary:

"Residents of East York, particularly those who remember when their small but mighty borough fought against the Harris Government over amalgamation, are fiercely proud and protective of the legacy of the Borough of East York."

The wards that now cover parts of the former Borough of East York comprise parts of Ward 11 (Mike Layton), 14 (Paula Fletcher), 15 (Jaye Robinson) and 19 (Brad Bradford).

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond J. White Chair of the Board of Directors

C.C. Councillor Mike Layton Councillor Paula Fletcher Councillor Jaye Robinson Councillor Brad Bradford Councillor Ana Bailao