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Councillor | York Centre - Downsview

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**North York Community Council
North York Civic Centre
5100 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M2N 5V7**

Re: Laying the groundwork for a 25-Year Time Capsule in North York

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Councillor Pasternak recommends that:

1. North York Community Council direct the City Archivist to work with community groups and other interested stakeholders to report to the April 4th, 2023 North York Community Council meeting with a work plan to establish a new 25-year Time Capsule by the fourth quarter of 2023.

SUMMARY:

In honour of North York's 100th anniversary since its incorporation as a township, the City of Toronto opened a 50-year-old time capsule on July 13, 2022. The contents of the capsule provided a window to the past through letters, newspaper editions and handbooks from 1972, along with the former township's identity in a golden blue flag. Since then, no new time capsule has been buried. North York is now one of the six administrative districts in the City of Toronto, it has a vibrant history spanning across multiple disciplines including aviation, aerospace, the arts, parks, recreation, and transit. North York continues to be a world leader in welcoming new members into the community from around the globe.

Sincerely,

James Pasternak
City Councillor for Ward 6 – York Centre
Chair, North York Community Council
Chair, General Government Committee

