



EAST END ARTS  
St. Matthew's Clubhouse  
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Toronto, Ontario  
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March 24, 2025

**Re: Aligning Cultural Use Tenancy Agreement**

Members of Toronto City Council:

East End Arts is pleased to support the motion being proposed at City Council on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 by Councillor Paula Fletcher of Ward 14, to identify and align the community space tenancy agreements of organisations providing cultural and arts programming out of City-owned space. This will allow organisations like East End Arts to continue to provide services and programming to the local community, whilst promoting inclusion, equity, tourism, healthy social change as well as helping to create audiences and artists for the future.

East End Arts is fortunate enough to work out of the beautiful St. Matthew's Clubhouse in the south-east corner of Riverdale Park and we hope to continue to be able to do so for many more years. The space is accessible and multi-functional, this allows us to provide all sorts of programming and services to our community. As economic and social pressures mount in our city we find that we have more and more work to do to serve the people in our community. Our staff and partners are committed to serving our vibrant east-end community every day.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Arandiga".

Eileen Arandiga  
Executive Director