

Loving Heart China Tai Chi
Association 

March 22nd 2025

To: Toronto City Council

Re: Endorsement for the
Willowdale Intercultural Hub at
45-47 Sheppard Ave East

Dear Members of Toronto City
Council,

On behalf of the Loving Heart
China Tai Chi Association, I am
pleased to express our strong
support for the proposed
Willowdale Intercultural Hub.
As a community organization
dedicated to promoting health,
cultural exchange, and social
connection through Tai Chi, we
believe this initiative will greatly
benefit Willowdale's diverse
population.

Our association serves a growing
number of seniors and residents
who seek an accessible, safe, and
welcoming space to practice Tai
Chi, socialize, and engage in
wellness activities. However, the
lack of available community
spaces in North York has been a
persistent challenge. The
Intercultural Hub would provide

a much-needed centralized facility where multicultural groups like ours can host programs, workshops, and events that foster cross-cultural understanding and active living.

We are particularly encouraged by the City's vision to create an inclusive space where various cultural organizations can collaborate, share resources, and strengthen community ties. This project aligns with Toronto's commitment to diversity, equity, and social well-being, and we urge the Council to support and prioritize its development.

We look forward to the opportunity to contribute to this initiative and work alongside other cultural groups to create a vibrant, welcoming space for all.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

John(Yang) Song

COO, Love Heart China Tai Chi Association 