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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the March 26, 2025 City Council meeting on item 2025.MM28.41, Feasibility of Establishing an Intercultural Hub or Association of Community Centres at 45-47 Sheppard Avenue East - by Councillor Lily Cheng, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle

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**Comments:** To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing on behalf of Impulse Steel Orchestra to express our full support for the initiative that Councillor Lilly Cheng is leading in advocating for a multicultural space in the Willowdale community.

As a steelpan organization, we are deeply committed to preserving and sharing the rich cultural heritage of Trinidad and Tobago. Through our music and educational programs, we aim to promote cultural understanding and appreciation within the community. One of our primary challenges has been finding a safe, accessible, and welcoming space where we can continue to engage with the community and share the joy of steelpan music.

We strongly believe that the establishment of a multicultural center will not only address this need, but also serve as a vibrant hub for cultural exchange. It will provide a platform for Torontonians to explore not only the culture of Trinidad and Tobago, but also the diverse cultural traditions of other communities that will benefit from such a space.

We are hopeful that this initiative moves forward, as it will undoubtedly have a positive and lasting impact on the Willowdale community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Impulse Steel Orchestra