



December 14, 2025

Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

**Re: MM35.4 Protecting the Ontario Science Centre Building and Preserving Recreation Assets for Flemingdon and Thorncliffe Park Residents**

Dear Toronto City Council:

Established in Thorncliffe Park in the 1980s, the Leaside Towers Tenants Association of Thorncliffe Park (LTTA) is a volunteer, resident-led group that represents the 2,500 Torontonians residing at 85 and 95 Thorncliffe Park Drive on concerns relating to their rental apartment tenancies, as well as matters of broader importance to the community.

The LTTA thanks Councillor Matlow and Councillor Burnside for their motion and enthusiastically supports reopening the Teluscape Park for our community, returning it to Thorncliffe and Flemingdon families who love it.

Further, we would like Toronto City Council to advocate to the provincial government for the maintenance and stabilization of the Ontario Science Centre buildings at 770 Don Mills Road, whose status has been hidden from our neighbourhood by construction fencing since the abrupt closure of the OSC on June 21, 2024.

The Ontario Science Centre by Raymond Moriyama is the most significant building in the Don Valley District of Toronto. It must be returned to public use.

But that cannot happen if the Province is allowed to disregard its lease obligations to the City, to neglect legally required state of good repair maintenance, and are permitted to let the science centre deteriorate to the point of demolition.

While we recognize and appreciate the City can only make requests of the Province, the LTTA encourages Toronto City Council to use its collective voice to ensure that the future of 770 Don Mills Road is dedicated to the public's benefit, not erased for private profit.

**The Leaside Towers Tenants Association of Thorncliffe Park encourages Toronto City Council to unanimously adopt MM35.4.**

Thank you,

Liz Morellato, Co-chair  
Leaside Towers Tenants Association