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Toronto and East York Community Council
C/o City Clerk's Office
City Hall, 10 Queen St. W.
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2
September 25, 2025

Dear Members of the Toronto and East York Community Council,

The Community Centre 55 Board of Management (CC55 Board) wishes to apologize for the confusion our letter dated June 20, 2025 has caused. The letter had requested appointments be made to the Board however, the letter was submitted in error as the Board of Management already had its full complement of members.

On July 8, 2025, Toronto and East York Community Council appointed two members to the CC55 Board via TE24.74. However, at that time, the CC55 Board of Management already had its full complement of members, being seven members. The two members listed in TE24.74 had been elected to a separate, non-City body and were not nominated for membership on the CC55 Board. As a result, the appointments in TE24.74 were not possible because the CC55 Board of Management was full.

Under the Relationship Framework, the CC55 Board is responsible for developing, funding, managing and operating programs out of the community centre. While the CC55 Board retains full authority in these areas, the CC55 Board operates alongside a separate not-for-profit corporate entity with charitable status which solicits and receives donations which are then provided to the CC55 Board for Management under the Relationship Framework.

Both the CC55 Board and the separate not-for-profit corporate entity hold annual general meetings (AGMs). At an AGM, the CC55 Board nominates individuals for Community Council to appoint to the CC55 Board in accordance with the Relationship Framework and City of Toronto Public Appointments Policy. The separate not-for-profit corporate entity also holds elections under provincial corporate law for its own directors, but this process does not involve the City as the corporate entity is separate and apart from the AOCC CC55 Board.

Natalie Johnson and Pauline Grant were elected to be directors on the separate not-for-profit corporate entity. This election had no relation to the nomination of members to the CC55 Board which are then forwarded to Community Council for final decision and the letter (June 20, 2025) should not have been submitted for consideration by the Toronto and East York Community Council.

The CC55 Board recommends that the Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the appointment of Natalie Johnson and Pauline Grant to the Community Centre 55 Board of Management.

Thank you for your understanding of this matter.

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