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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the February 4, 2026 City Council meeting on item 2026.CC36.2, Waiving Application Fees to Support the Redevelopment of Safehaven, 1173 Bloor Street West

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Comments:

Safehaven is advancing a redevelopment at its Bloor Street site to expand community-based care for children and adults with the most complex medical needs, building on more than 35 years of providing highly specialized care in Toronto for individuals who are often too medically complex to be supported in traditional settings. At this stage, Council's consideration of a waiver of planning application fees is a critical enabling step. As a nonprofit organization, Safehaven must steward its resources carefully, and the proposed waiver allows limited funds to be directed toward essential planning and coordination work needed to responsibly advance the project. We are grateful to the Mayor's Office for bringing forward this agenda item and appreciate City Council's consideration of the fee waiver as a practical and responsible measure to help this important project continue moving forward.



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