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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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I cannot stress the importance of expanding capacity for individuals with complex medical needs. For over 35 years Safehaven has been providing residential, respite and transitional care to some of the cities most medically complex individuals. Our clients thrive in our care living life to the fullest. Attending school, making friends, blowing out birthday candles. The need for this population has never been greater, and, as kids age out of the pediatric system, there are fewer options. Safehaven is re-writing the script on care for medically complex individuals. Our new home at 1173 Bloor Street West is innovative and addressing system issues that exist related to advancing in care and medicine that are enabling children, youth and adults with medical complexity to live longer. This is a national and international issue and Safehaven, in Toronto, can shape and influence care for these individuals to live a fuller - more inclusive live in the community.

Thank you for accepting my comments.

Best,
Lindsey

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