

July 30, 2026

Dear Council Members,

We are writing in strong support of MM43.8, Explore Partnerships for a New Filipino Community Centre in Toronto.

On behalf of Kamalayan Konsciousness, we believe this motion represents an important opportunity for the City of Toronto to recognize, support, and invest in the Filipino community by creating a dedicated space where Filipino programming, services, and cultural initiatives can continue to grow.

As a Filipino youth-led organization that is focused on cultural programming, our main mission is to uplift and inform the youth to be involved in their community and move forward responsibly, conscious of their power and their crucial role in creating change. Our regular programming includes taking a critical look at the history of our migration, the history of our country, culture, and current events as we encourage dialogue, awareness, and exploration of arts and culture as a foundation of youth empowerment and tools towards progress in our society. We hope that this proposed Filipino Community Centre can help contribute in providing accessible space so we can meaningfully continue this important work for generations to come.

With one of the largest Filipino communities in Canada calling Toronto home, it is essential that we create pathways to sustain and strengthen the vital work that grassroots organizations have been doing for decades to support, uplift, and serve our community.

We urge the City Council to support MM43.8 and take this meaningful step toward building a more inclusive and representative Toronto.

Signed,  
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