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Joe Pennachetti
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Dear Mr. Pennachetti:

Re: Toronto Service Review community input

On Saturday, June 11, roughly 100 residents attended a meeting at City Hall on a warm Saturday afternoon to participate in a meeting about the City's Service Review (TSR,) and were encouraged to fill out the online survey afterwards.

We have attached summary notes from that meeting for consideration and inclusion in your report.

The message was clear: our communities value City services highly, and are not in favour of cuts. They are frustrated by the TSR consultation because they feel it does not give them a fair opportunity to say so. In fact, it does not ask what our values and priorities are, and instead offers only a menu of services to cut. As one participant put it, the survey pits people against one another, and is unfair.

The participants clearly expressed a desire for more and better service, not less, arguing that City services are about nothing less than our quality of life. They expressed strong opposition to cutting, selling or privatizing the services and assets that have helped make Toronto a great city.

We ask that you consider this submission on behalf of our communities.

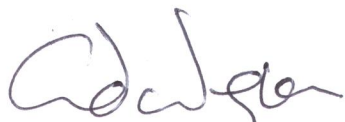
Respectfully submitted,



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