

15 June 2011

Joe Pennachetti
City Manager
City of Toronto
100 Queen Street West
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Dear Mr. Pennachetti:

Re: Toronto Service Review Community Feedback

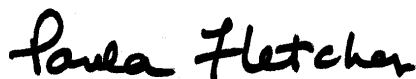
On Wednesday, June 08, approximately 120 residents from Wards 29, 30 and 31 participated in a meeting at the East York Civic Centre about the City's Service Review. We organized an additional meeting to accommodate those who were unable to be accommodated in a City session, and to seek local input in a more open-ended format. We have attached a summary of the comments from that meeting and request that they be included in your report.

The residents who attended the meeting were passionate about Toronto and the services they feel make it a vibrant and liveable city with opportunities for everyone. They stressed their opposition to cuts to services and expressed serious concerns about the impact cuts would have on our City's quality of life. Many also expressed that they were willing to contribute more in property taxes and explore new revenues to ensure critical services were preserved.

Many expressed frustration with the City survey and the framework of the public consultations, and suggested it did not provide them with an opportunity to convey their priorities in a meaningful way. The participants appreciated being able to provide feedback directly to their elected representatives and wanted assurance that there would be other opportunities for further input.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Paula Fletcher
Ward 30 Toronto-Danforth

Handwritten signature of Mary Fragedakis in black ink.

Councillor Mary Fragedakis
Ward 29 Toronto Danforth

Handwritten signature of Janet Davis in black ink.

Councillor Janet Davis
Ward 31 Beaches East York