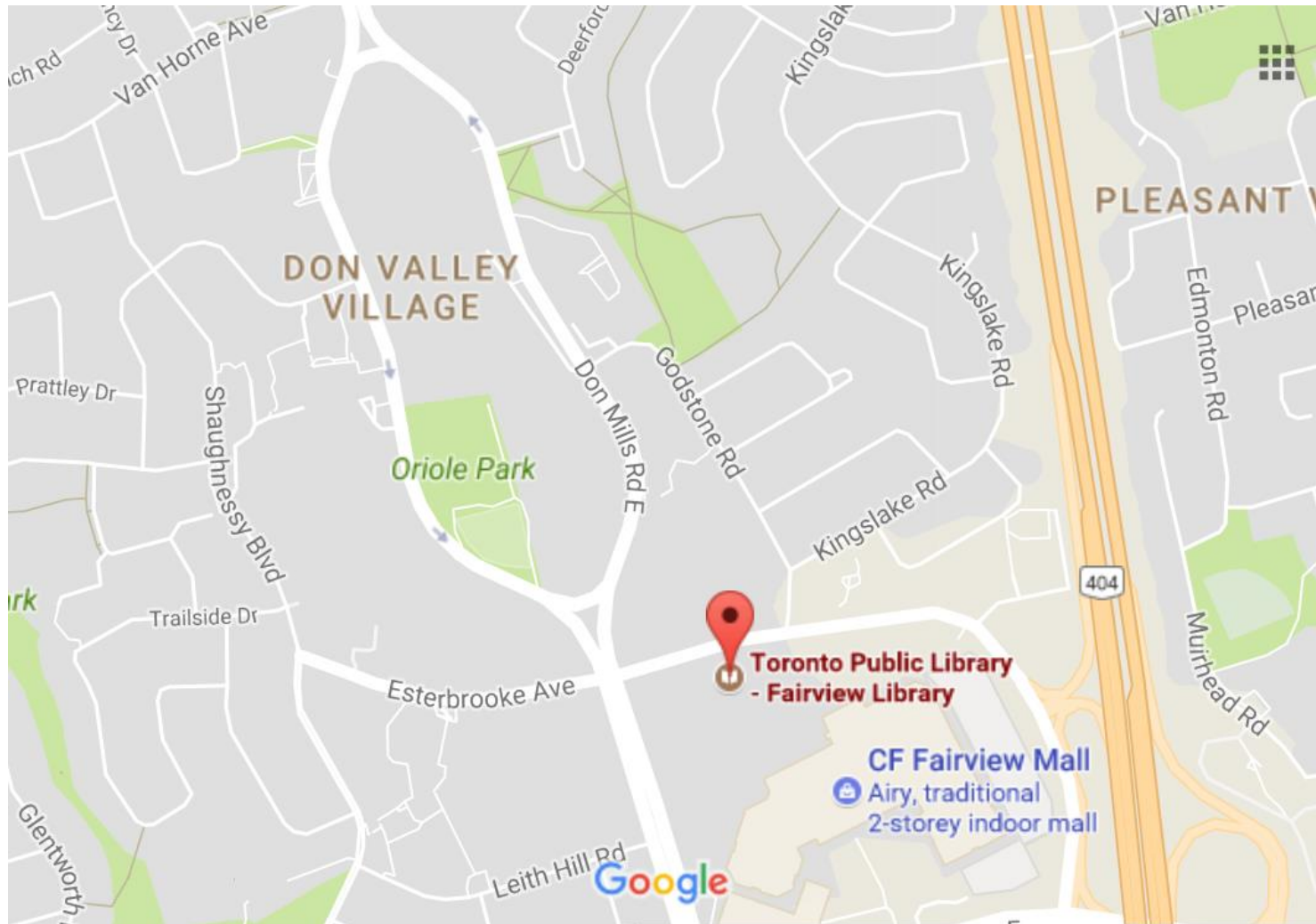




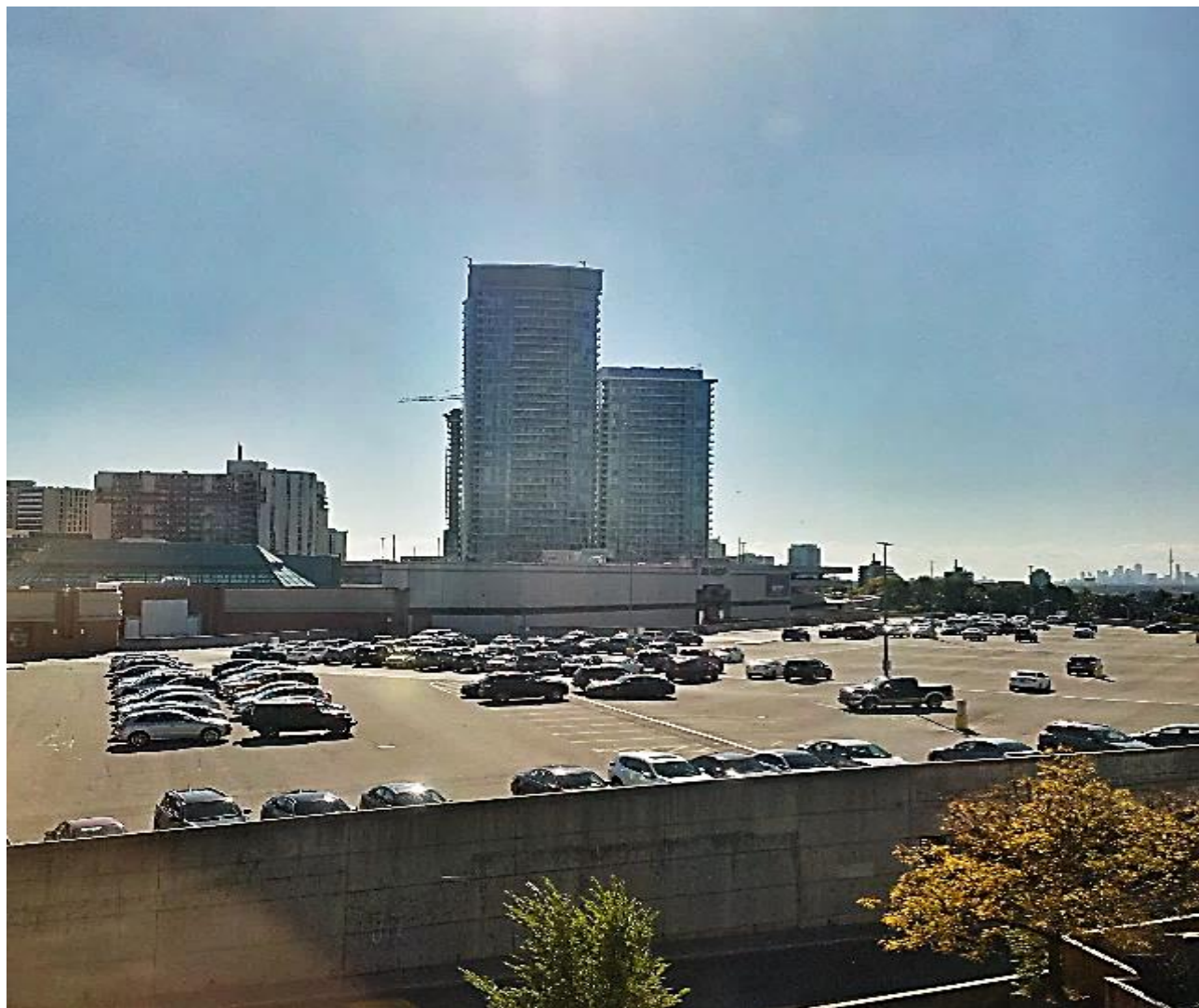
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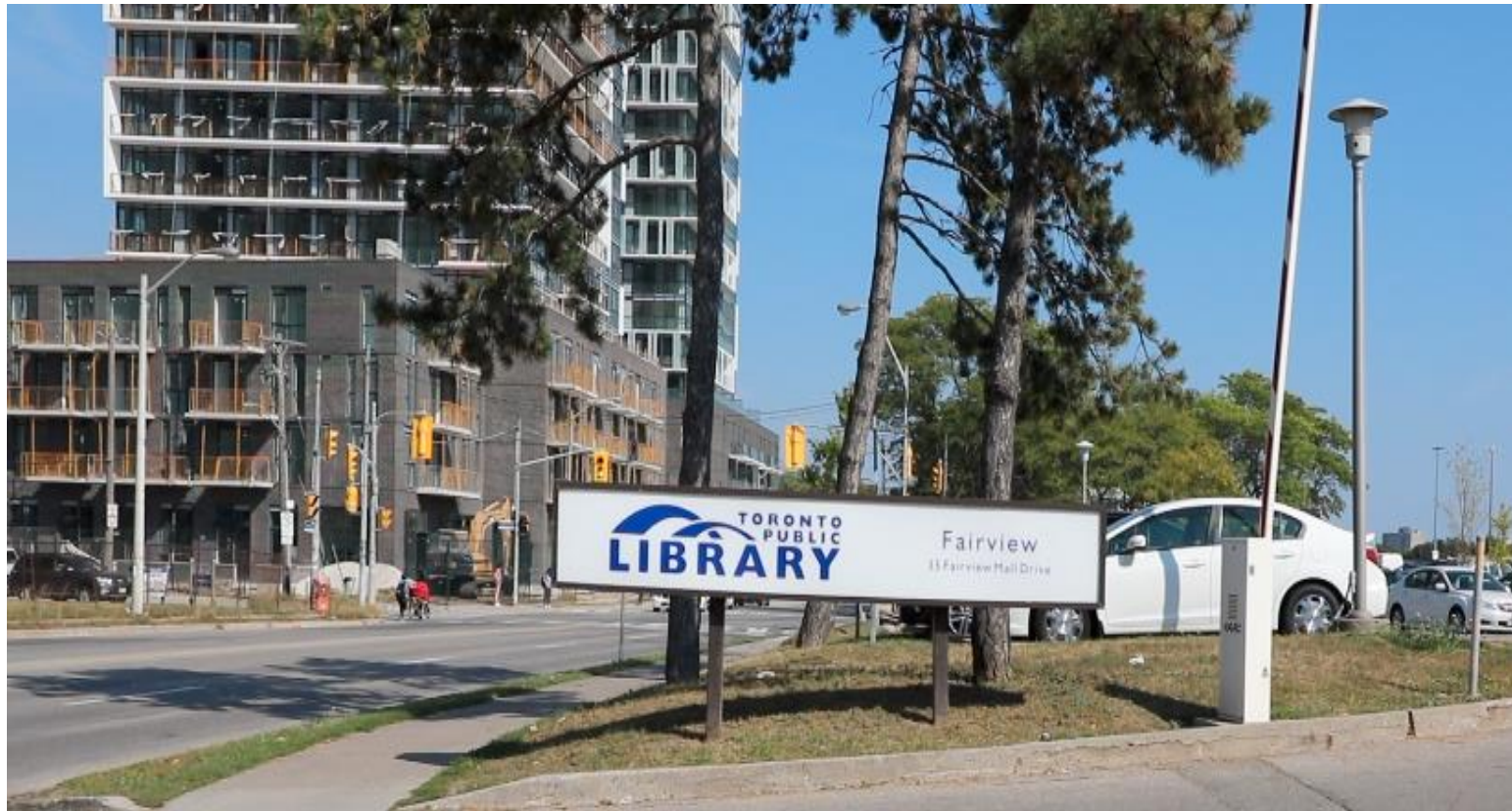
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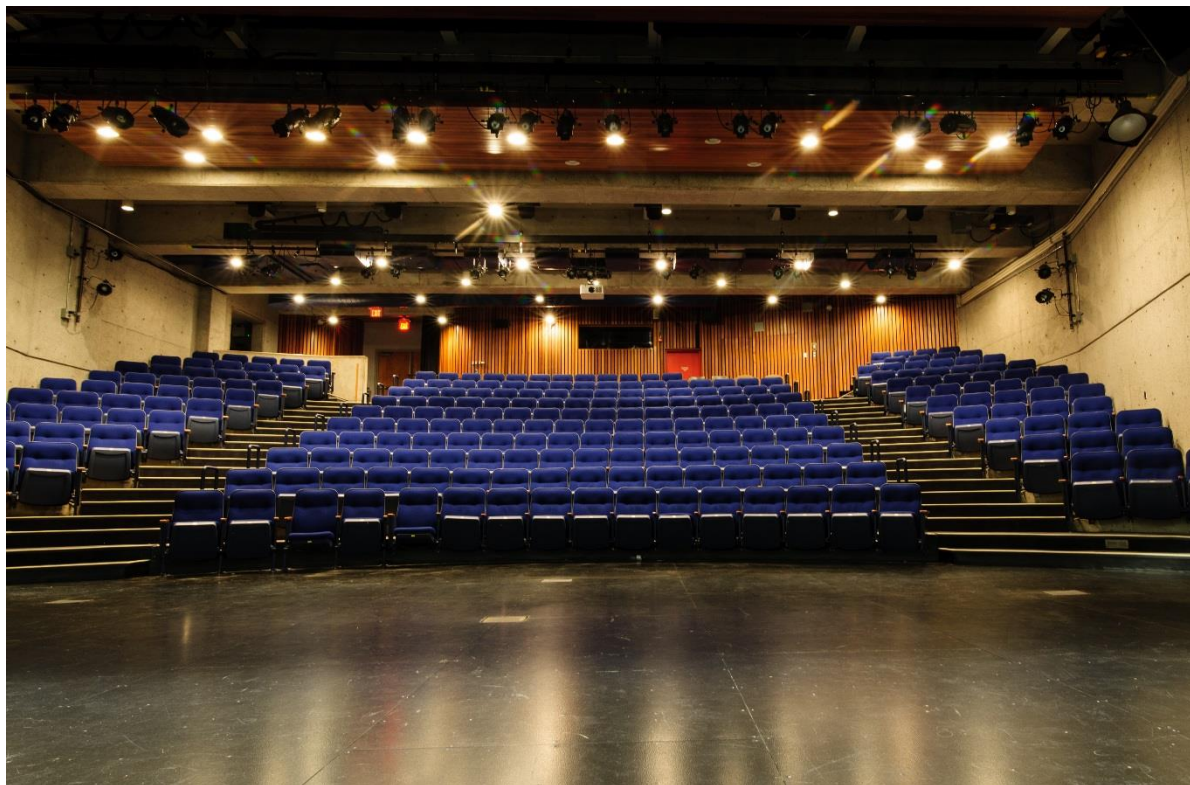


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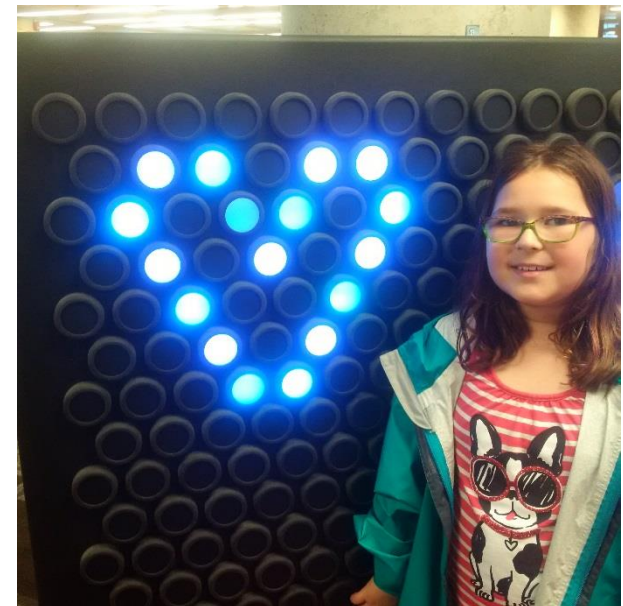
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Fairview Library LGBTQ drop-in lets teens be themselves

Welcoming space for teens aged 13 to 19

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Samantha was in seventh grade when she began to question her gender.

Raised male, she began to self-identify as female two years ago after "coming to terms with myself" and came out socially as a transgender woman to friends last year.

The 17-year-old, who was born with an intersexed condition, meaning she has reproductive or sexual anatomy that doesn't seem to fit the typical definitions of female or male, came out to her parents just after this year's Pride celebrations, news they didn't initially take well.

"At first they were a little upset," Samantha said. "But they asked questions and things got better. There is the occasional slip-up, but it means a lot to have their support. It

came apparent programming was needed in other communities, especially in areas with high immigrant populations.

The weekly drop-in allows teens to be themselves in an accepting environment, where they can listen to music, play board games, watch LGBTQ-themed documentaries, and talk about a variety of topics, said Sepideh Mckensy, the youth services librarian who runs You Belong.

Samantha checked out the drop-in at the suggestion of a friend, and the North York resident praises the space as a "good open area to talk about how you feel, or whatever you want to talk about. And it's closer than downtown."

Samantha was also able to connect with The 519, a downtown LGBTQ service and support organization, after a transgender woman member spoke at You Belong.

Samantha, has been undergoing hormone therapy for nine months, said her family doctor was accepting of this decision, but she



You Belong youth drop-in program participants Samantha (left), Nikki, youth services librarian Mckensy and Eileen spruce up the holiday-decorated LGBTQ content book cart at the Fairview Public Library last Wednesday.

LGBTQ terminology

LGBTQ: An acronym for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, two-spirit, queer, and questioning

A Day in the life of Fairview



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Tomorrow at 12:45 pm (Aug 5)

and I want to say: Thank you

To All the lovely Staff and everyone

at Fairview library.



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