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Deputy Mayor of Toronto
and Councillor, Toronto-Danforth

Monday, May 27, 2002

Toronto Library Board
c/o Ms. Josephine Bryant
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Dear Ms. Bryant and Library Board:

I understand that the Library Board has planned for the renovation of the S. Walter Stewart Library, 170 Memorial Park Avenue, in Ward 29 in its capital project planning. I would like the Board to consider in its plan the possibility of re-housing the S. Walter Stewart Library Branch at the East York Civic Centre.

The East York Civic Centre has been declared surplus to the City's Master Accommodation Plan's (MAP) needs. A meeting held on May 8, 2002 with the community indicated a very strong desire for a community based use of the building. In my conversation with Ms. Bryant and Ms. Boles, they agreed that this may be an option the Board would be interested in, especially if more space is available or a better layout for library users could be achieved.

I would like to suggest that the Library Board consider this matter and meet with City staff to determine the feasibility of the S. Walter Stewart Library moving to the East York Civic Centre.

Thank you for your attention herein.

Sincerely,

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