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Toronto Public Library Board  
789 Yonge Street  
Toronto, Ontario M4W 2G8

Dear Library Board Member;

**Re: Use of Library Meeting Room as Constituency Office Space**

At the January 6, 2011, meeting of the Toronto Public Library Board, an item will come forward requesting use of a library meeting room at Parkdale Library as a constituency office space for a period of 3 hours weekly until 2014.

City Councillors use constituency offices as a means of connecting with people in their community. The scope of work can involve providing information and referral of individuals to a government office, either municipal, provincial and/or federal; providing information and referral to a community agency; and/or assisting in organizing community members around a particular issue. In Ward 14, this work helps to develop and strengthen the ongoing services provided.

I would ask that the Library Board supports this request to allow my office the opportunity to rent a regular period of time weekly to offer this community service

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your consideration.

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City Councillor, Ward 14 Parkdale – High Park