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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Hello Neighbours!

Summer is around the corner, the flowers are in bloom and our gardens are looking beautiful! I am sure everyone is looking forward to enjoying the outdoors, especially in our magnificent neighbourhood where we can cycle, walk, hike and even go to the beach.

The Community Advisory Council (CAC) has formal meetings, once a month, that are open to the public. I encourage attendance and participation as we work together to better our community. The CAC has been working hard this year to understand the concerns of the community and provide advice to the University Endowment Lands.

Recently, the CAC met with Minister Robinson, Deputy Minister Krishna and Assistant Deputy Minister Faganello to discuss our issues including the concern about the Block F, UEL Community Centre which will soon be built. Members of our community were under the impression that the developers of Block F committed to covering the first FOUR years of operational costs for the community centre. This commitment was critical to the arrangement given that leading consultants have advised that such community centres run operation deficits of \$400,000 to \$1million per year. Apparently, this commitment by the developers was not formalized. We addressed this with the Minister and she has agreed to investigate this matter.

Your CAC representatives for the four UEL Areas are as follows:

Area A: Lynne Pomfret, Kaity Arsoniadis-Stein
Area B: Michael Karton
Area C: Judie Davis Glick
Area D: Mojan Nozari, Claire Huxtable, Dan Johnstone

If you have a specific issue of concern please submit a note, at the start of our monthly meetings, and we will address it. Together we can collaborate to find innovative solutions to both new and old challenges that arise.

It is a privilege to serve our community!

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Meeting with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Tara Faganello, ADM; Barbara Heller, CAC community member;
Hon. Minister Selina Robinson