



Councillor Paul Ainslie
Toronto City Council
Scarborough East - Ward 43

Chair, Scarborough Community Council
Chair, Government Management Committee

Date: September 16, 2011
To: Scarborough Community Council
From: Councillor Paul Ainslie
Re: The Terry Fox Display Showcase Exhibit

On Monday September 19, 2011 the Terry Fox Exhibit opened at the Scarborough Civic Centre Rotunda where it was very well received. I would like to thank the City Archivist's office who together with my office and the Terry Fox Foundation diligently brought this wonderful exhibit to the community of Scarborough.

The installation includes video clips of Terry's visit to the Scarborough Civic Centre, archival photo's of Terry Fox receiving the Scarborough Chain of Office as well as a series of commemorative photos both inside and outside the Scarborough Civic Centre. The Terry Fox Foundation also graciously loaned the City of Toronto the T-shirt "Scarborough Welcomes Terry Fox" and silver tray presented to Terry on July 10, 1980.

As Terry Fox's visit to Scarborough is viewed by many as a historical event it would be beneficial to declare the exhibit a permanent one within the Scarborough Civic Centre rotunda. Space is available within the rotunda to support a permanent installation.

Recommendation:

1. That the City Clerk's office and the City Archivist's office permanently install the Terry Fox Exhibit within the foyer of the Scarborough Community Centre.
2. That the Scarborough Community Council direct staff to contact the Terry Fox Foundation to request the Silver Tray presented to Terry along with a T-shirt "Scarborough Welcomes Terry Fox" be on permanent loan to the City of Toronto for the purposes of display with the Terry Fox Exhibit.

Sincerely,

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