



Councillor Paul Ainslie

Toronto City Council
Scarborough East - Ward 43

Chair, Scarborough Community Council
Chair, Government Management Committee
Chair, Toronto Public Library Board

Date: January 27, 2012
To: Government Management Committee
From: Councillor Paul Ainslie
Re: Scarborough Community Council Evening Sessions

On attending the "The Fourth Wall: Transforming City Hall" exhibit last fall proposals on encouraging civic engagement were highlighted. I would like to move forward on one of the proposals as a pilot project at Scarborough Community Council.

To heightened attendance at Scarborough Community Council meeting I would like to move to have the meetings held in the evenings. This interaction I believe will enhance our engagement with citizens.

Recommendations:

1. Scarborough Community Council adopt a pilot project to holding more evening sessions of Scarborough Community Council meetings to encourage a heightened community attendance.
2. The City Clerk, reschedule the April 17th, 2012 Community Council meeting to reflect an evening session to commence at 7:00 p.m. and have this reflected on the City's website and other corresponding materials.

Sincerely,

Councillor Paul Ainslie
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