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Dear Parks, Forestry & Recreation Stakeholder,

In 2009, City Council approved the development of a city-wide, multi-year Recreation Service Plan based on four guiding principles – equitable access, quality, inclusion and capacity building. The Recreation Service Plan will guide Parks, Forestry and Recreation's delivery of recreation programs and services over the next five years.

In May and June of 2011 you participated in the development of the Recreation Service Plan by attending one of several public and stakeholder consultation sessions to gather input on the City's recreation programs and services.

I'm pleased to report that the Recreation Service Plan has been completed and will be considered by the City of Toronto's Community Development and Recreation Committee on **Wednesday, November 14, 2012**.

A copy of the Recreation Service Plan and Staff Report can be found at:
<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2012.CD17.2>

The 2013-2017 Recreation Service Plan is the first service plan for recreation in the City of Toronto. The plan aims to increase overall participation in recreation, decrease financial barriers to recreation and improve local geographic access. It outlines the role that the City plays in meeting the recreation needs of Torontonians, within the context of the larger recreation service sector that has many diverse providers.

The Recreation Service Plan is the result of three years of public engagement, consultation, research and development. For information on how you can make your views known about the Recreation Service Plan please visit
<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/tmmis/have-your-say.htm>.

Parks, Forestry and Recreation greatly appreciates the involvement of stakeholders in the development of the Recreation Service Plan.

Yours truly,

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