April 15, 2015

Chairs and Members of Community and Protective Services Committee

Re: Community Centre Room and Gymnasium Rentals

For many in the community, the City of London's community centres and gymnasiums represent an important opportunity to connect with the community and participate in healthy activities. In some circumstances, there is a financial barrier for individuals and community organizations to access these venues as a result of the rental fees charged by the City to make use of these facilities.

In order to ensure that all Londoners have access to these important community facilities, I recommend the following:

"The Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to report back to a future meeting of the Community and Protective Services on what actions could be taken to ensure that City facilities are financially accessible to everyone through the waiving of or reduction of rental fees for community centre rooms and gymnasiums and the related financial impacts of such actions."

Respectfully submitted,

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