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Subject: 126 Hamilton Road Motion to csc

Cathy,

Please include the following communication on the next agenda of the Corporate Services committee.

Dear Chair and members of the corporate Services committee.

The Crouch and Glen Cairn Neighbourhood Resource Centres are collaborating on the establishment of a Repair Cafe, which allows unemployed individuals to keep their skill sets sharp and be involved in community through a social enterprise that fosters the reuse of damaged items. Though they have partners and prospects for funding the operation, what is needed is a location. I am requesting that the city follow through with the process of vesting 126 Hamilton road (a closed mini-mart at the corner of William street) in it's name as a preliminary location for this venture. The property is somewhat dilapidated, and the participants can also work on restoration of the building.

I therefore request that you forward to council a motion such as the following:

That Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to work with the Crouch and Glen Cairn Neighbourhood Resource centres on the possibility of establishing 126 Hamilton Road as the location of a social enterprise including the possibility of refurbishing and selling the property as a joint venture.

Sincerely,

Michael van Holst