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RE: 311 Staines Road archaeological assessment

For the last two years, CreateTO and our partners within the City of Toronto have been working with the Tamil Community Centre (TCC) to identify and secure a piece of City-owned property at 311 Staines Road. Following Toronto City Council approval in October 2020, CreateTO is working towards a long-term lease agreement with TCC.

As the subject property form part of the Little Archie Lands, CreateTO retained Archaeological Services Inc to complete a Stage 1 and 2 archaeological assessment in November 2020. Land close to water, like 311 Staines Road, are often subject to archaeological assessments because water is a necessary resource for survival and therefore a reliable indication of human settlement.

Indigenous consultation for the project was directed by the City of Toronto's Indigenous Affairs. The Six Nations of the Grand River, the Huron-Wendat, the Mississauga of the First Nations, and the Haudenosaunee Development Institute participated in the assessment.

Despite careful scrutiny, no archaeological material or deposits were documented during the course of the assessment. There are no registered historical sites within 100 metres of the subject property.

The most eastern limits of the property have been recommended for an additional assessment. The City of Toronto has already approved this additional assessment with the work expected to be undertaken this summer.

CreateTO values the relationship we have developed with the TCC and look forward to our continued work together on this opportunity to bring community services to an underserved part of the city.

Thanks,



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