

**April 9, 2025 (via email)**

Dear Councillor Wong,

We request your assistance to help collect the **\$310,935.04** the City owes River Run families, as confirmed in the attached decision regarding our reasonable cost to participate in the public Inquiry regarding the expropriation of our homes.

To date, the City has chosen to reimburse **\$0.00** of our costs to participate in the Inquiry, despite:

- the Inquiry Officer's July 31, 2023 Order directing the City to reimburse our reasonable costs for the Inquiry; and
- the City's legal obligation under 15(10) of the *Expropriation Act* to reimburse our reasonable costs for the Inquiry.

On December 19, 2023, the City identified that it was prepared to reimburse \$150,135.30, but only if we forfeited our right to appeal to the Inquiry Officer to set reasonable costs (*which we expected would be a much higher amount than the \$150k the City was, conditionally, willing to reimburse*). The City choosing not to reimburse any amount of our costs over the last 20 months, unless we forfeited our appeal rights, is yet another example of the City not acting in good faith.

Please note that the above costs only relate to the Inquiry. To date, the City has refused to even discuss any reimbursement for:

- our costs to understand our rights in this situation, which we started to incur in 2020;
- our costs to have our own appraisals and valuation information prepared; or
- all of the time, effort and expense the City has caused River Run families to direct towards this painful, hostile process over the last half decade.

We are available if you would like to discuss.

**- River Run Families Committee (Joel, Tom and Patrick)**