

E-mail sent to Kathleen Wynne on November 26, 2007, by Don Mills resident Ken Ogle regarding the medical building at 75 The Donway West

Dear Kathleen:

A great deal of concern is being expressed regarding the conversion of this building to a senior's residence, causing the exodus of a significant number of medical offices which are frequented by residents of the immediate area. Many of these residents are elderly, and would have difficulty in reaching medical facilities very far from their places of residence.

Many of us are disgusted with the attitude of Cadillac Fairview has shown with regard to the needs of the Don Mills community.

First was the demolition of the Don Mills Centre. Petitions and communications with them fell on deaf ears, as they forged ahead with their ill-thought-out plans for an upscale outside facility that will be of little use to the current residents of the area. They, at first, seemed to indicate that they could be flexible, but it soon became apparent that they had no intention of listening to the residents. They simply went ahead with their plans, and knew full well that if they went to the OMB, a victory was a forgone conclusion. They, of course, did, and surprise, surprise, they won as developers routinely seem to at the OMB! Our local politicians, we quickly realized, put on the front of supporting us, but it became apparent that they really did not object to the redevelopment, as it would, of course, mean increased tax revenue for the city coffers! Some "representatives" who do not support their constituents!!

I am appealing to you to support your constituents, and to do what you can to remedy the poorly thought-out plans by this arrogant developer.

Yours truly,

Kenneth J. Ogle