

Re: 14.3 Member Motion - Councillor Liu - Renaming of Bayview Hill Community Centre Renaissance Room to "Mul Raj Sethi Room"

To: All Members of Council

I would like to express my pleasure that this motion has been brought forward.

As the motion states, Raj Sethi has been an exemplary Richmond Hill citizen.

He has strived to keep the seniors, particularly those of Indian descent, engaged and active, knowing that this is key to well being. He made sure that they knew they were cared for. I often heard him say that he did not want to see people lonely.

I saw that Raj's community involvement went beyond the Bayview Hill Community Centre's Friday gatherings. He rode the Heart & Stroke Big Bike, even if we had to push him up on a seat! He brought his fellow seniors, after passing the hat to collect funds, to support the Coldest Night of the Year's fundraiser for our local efforts to support the homeless.

I am very grateful that Raj has been a continual supporter of Connecting the Community over its 15 years. He has been an inspiration to so many.

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