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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have good news for our expansion project. The City of London has agreed to relocate the easement. We have to be thankful to our Mayor Mr. Mat Brown for facilitating the same.

We have now narrowed the options to two from four. Your Board has considered these at the last Board Meeting held on May 17<sup>th</sup> 2018. These options are option number 2 and 4 which was presented to the community and with these 2 option, we can expand the prayer hall towards the back of the altar (West side). The 2 options are:

1. The expanded hall will provide us:
  - a) With approximately double the prayer hall and the preeti bhoj area in the basement.
  - b) We will have a commercial elevator.
  - c) Expand and renovate the kitchen.
  - d) Renovate change rooms and washrooms.
  - e) Provide additional parking.
2. The expanded hall will provide us:
  - a) With approximately double the prayer hall.
  - b) We will have a new hall of approximately 5000 sq. ft. on the main level for the preeti bhoj and a new kitchen.
  - c) The basement hall and the kitchen will be left as is.
  - d) Renovate the change rooms and washrooms.
  - e) Provide additional parking.
  - f) There will be no elevator.

Your Board has proposed to present these options to you at a special meeting of the HCC community on Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> 2018. The prayer service will close by 11:00 AM, followed by presentation of the options of expansion and then the preeti bhoj.



We request you attend this meeting to give us your input as to which expansion we should pursue. This will be a very important meeting open to all the community members to have your say and guide us in undertaking this next phase in the expansion of us temple.

Mr. Vishal Kothari has been sending the donation receipts by email. If any member has not received the receipts, please check your Junk and spam folder for the same. If still anyone has not received the receipts, please let Mr. Kothari know about the same.

The AED (Defibrillator) has been installed in the main lobby of the temple on May 13<sup>th</sup> 2018. The training session was well attended. Another training session will be organized. The Board conveys their thanks to the generous community members who donated towards the AED. We have sufficient funds for a second AED unit in our expanded facility. Our special thanks to Dr. Amit Shah and Dr. Vikram Dalal for helping HCC in raising funds to cover the cost of the AED equipment.

Once again a gentle reminder for:

1. We need lot of volunteers to keep the temple clean after the prayer services and the preeti bhoj.
2. Please keep the recyclables and the garbage separate. If we mix up the two the waste management people will charge us a penalty.
3. Observe the dress code of not wearing shorts, baseball caps, or chewing gum in the prayer hall.
4. Please do not keep your feet towards the altar.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO ATTEND THE VERY IMPORTANT MEETING ON SUNDAY JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> 2018 TO SEE THE EXPANSION PLANS OF YOUR TEMPLE.**