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Hello Davenport Friends and Neighbours,

Happy New Year!

South Davenport residents have come to me with concerns surrounding the closure of the post office located at 1117 Queen Street West. This was the latest step taken since Canada Post classified that facility as surplus and scheduled it for sale in the near future. Concerns have been raised regarding postal access and a decrease in services given the closure as well as that of the office located within the Seven-11 at Dundas and Dovercourt.

My office has reached out to Canada Post to follow-up on these closures and what corresponding replacement locations are being planned to ensure that the neighbourhood continues to see the same level of service. We have been advised by Service Canada that the following locations were newly opened to serve the community:

- 1460 Queen St W - located in Vina Pharmacy
- 119 Ossington Ave – Post Office
- 1093 Queen Street W – located in Rexall Pharmacy

Regarding the future of the Queen St. building, my office has corresponded with both Canada Post leadership and Minister Anita Anand's office extensively on the issue. I have been informed that the federal government does not have a say on how the building is used and that Canada Post, as an independent Crown corporation, has a responsibility to Canadians to get fair market value on the sale of any properties.

I know how important this building is to the community and that the community has been articulate in asking for it to be transformed into an Arts and Culture space. I am reaching out to some local leaders to discuss how we can start mobilizing in order to explore next steps and possible options available moving forward. If you are interested in participating in these discussions, please email Monica in my office at: [julie.dzerowicz.c1b@parl.gc.ca](mailto:julie.dzerowicz.c1b@parl.gc.ca) or call 416-654-8048.

My very best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie".

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