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Subject: Muzik

(please forward this email to other Board members whose email addresses I do not have: Connie Dejak, Victoria Mancinelli, Paula Oliveira, Mark Teeple)

Dear Board of Governors, we the neighbours of Exhibition Place, who have been complaining about Muzik's operation for years, were very sorry to know that you:

- plan to extend Muzik's lease until 2034.
- have no consideration for the dangerous activities that are going on at that venue.
- do not understand how the venue does not fit into the "child friendly" western part of Exhibition Place.

We are aware of :

- the investigations that have happened related to Muzik over the past few years.
- Muzak serving liquor beyond closing time.
- overcrowding.
- inappropriate security for events.
- illegal drug sales.
- inappropriate, illegal socialization.
- extra activities at Muzik not being good examples of what a "community friendly" facility should demonstrate to the public.

We understand that:

- Muzik brings money to the City.
- visitors to the city love to attend a beautiful nightclub.
- young people in the city enjoy this type of venue.
- famous actors, musicians and sport stars like to frequent this type of venue.

We do not understand why:

- this type of venue is in a family friendly area of Exhibition Place.
- Muzik is hidden behind high fences.
- Medieval Times and Liberty Grand can respect the beauty of their buildings but Muzik can not.
- Muzik does not prevent inebriated patrons from wandering out of the building and up Dufferin Avenue where they wake residents late at night and destroy private property.
- security does not prevent dangerous activities happening at the site.
- security does not value the safety of patrons and the neighbourhood.

We, as a neighbourhood just north of the Dufferin Gate, are tired of this inappropriate venue. This is a family neighbourhood. We respect the different residents living here and, we seem to live harmoniously. Why should we accept a business that does not display suitable behaviour at Exhibition Place? The grounds were always seen as an amazing place for community events not an area for disruptive activities that threaten the health and safety of patrons and local residents.

We do not understand why the Board of Governors is only interested in the money generated by this venue and, does not respect the local neighbourhood's concerns. If the City wants a nightclub, it should **not** be in the family friendly section of Exhibition Place. If Exhibition Place wants to keep Muzik, it should be moved it to the eastern section of the grounds near the new Hotel Ex.

We are a neighbourhood who would like to be heard, especially when we are concerned about the safety of our residents.