

July 7, 2016

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

ACTION REQUIRED

From: Community Liaison Committee

Subject: **Request from Resident Communities**

Summary:

At its meeting of Monday, June 27, 2016, the Community Liaison Committee received a deputation from Mr. Rick Amis who was representing eight (8) residents associations with a request to forward the communication attached as Appendix A to the Board for its consideration.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board receive the attached communication for its information.

Financial Implications:

There are no negative financial implications to this report.

Decision History:

As a part of the 2014 to 2016 Strategic Plan, Exhibition Place has a goal *to establish Exhibition Place as a destination and gathering place for the community* and as strategy to support this goal *we will increase community use of the grounds by animating and/or programming our parks.*

At its meeting of September 4, 2015, the Board had before it a similar communication from Mr. Amis and received it.

[http://www.explace.on.ca/database/rte/files/Item%20\(c\)-Rick%20Amis%20re%20Community%20Group.pdf](http://www.explace.on.ca/database/rte/files/Item%20(c)-Rick%20Amis%20re%20Community%20Group.pdf)

Issue Background:

On an annual basis the Community Liaison Committee meets with the local communities of Wards 14 and 19. This meeting was held on June 27, 2016 with Councillor Mike Layton, Chair of the Committee and Victoria Mancinelli, member, in attendance.

Comments:

At the Community Liaison Committee meeting, Mr. Amis made a deputation indicating that he represented the following resident associations: Beaconsfield Village Residents, Active 18, Ossington Community Association, Liberty Village Residents; Grange Community Association, Harbord Village Residents and Parkdale Residents. In the written communication to the Committee, Mr. Amis requested a "City-led Exhibition Place Residents Working Group to be formed with representatives from our resident associations."

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Community Liaison Committee

Appendix "A"

Councillor Mark Grimes – Chair, Exhibition Place
Councillor Justin Di Ciano – Member, Exhibition Place
Councillor Mike Layton – Member, Exhibition Place
Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti – Member, Exhibition Place
Councillor Jim Karygiannis – Member, Exhibition Place

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June 27, 2016

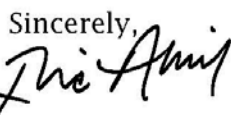
Dear Board of Governors,

We, the West Side Community Council (8-local residents groups), represent the citizenry in the catchment area in close proximity to Exhibition Place and as such have vested interest in the 192-acre site.

Exhibition Place is a valuable asset on the edge of Lake Ontario in the heart of the City, which is mandated to be strategically and fiscally managed by the City of Toronto for the citizens of Toronto.

As representatives of residents and others in the vicinity of Exhibition Place, we would like to participate in the process of planning for redevelopment of this municipal asset.

Towards this end, we would like to request that a City-led Exhibition Place Residents Working Group be formed, with representatives from our resident associations.

Sincerely,


Ric Amis

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On behalf of eight (8) residents associations

Roncesvalles-Macdonell Residents Association (RMRA)

Beaconsfield Village Residents Association (BVRA)

Active 18 (A18)

Ossington Community Association (OCA)

Liberty Village Residents' Association (LVRA)

Grange Community Association (GCA)

Harbord Village Residents' Association (HVRA)

Parkdale Residents Association (PRA)