

EDM Communications (a) to (f) and (h) to (j) for copies of (g) and (k) please contact the Corporate Secretary at 416-263-3620

(a)

I support ban on underage raves at Exhibition Place and all city property. These underage raves are a magnet for drug dealers and sexual predators and the City of Toronto should not be hosting them. Children should not be allowed to 'rave' with adults. There is no reason for 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 year olds to be mixed with 30, 40 and 50 year olds at these events. There is no reason an abundance of ambulances have to continuously be called because of the dangers underage children are facing at these events. They should keep the events 19+.

Sincerely,
Victoria Mancinelli

(b)

Councillor Mammoliti must be removed from the Board immediately.

Any steps taken, less than my aforementioned is not acceptable.

His recent press release places an unnecessary and detrimental public label on the neighborhood of Parkdale as a whole.

Chris Herrmann

(c)

To whom it may concern:

My wife Christine and I are residents of Parkdale.

With regard to the review of EDM events held on Exhibition Place property, I would like to make strenuous objection Councillor (and Board Member) Giorgio Mammoliti's recent press release of June 16th:

<http://t.co/kzgxolyER2>

Wherein he describes Parkdale as a "pedophile district". This is a completely offensive comment and we demand an immediate retraction and apology from both Board Member Mammoliti and the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place for allowing him to make this statement without an immediate response from the board to the contrary.

I would like to bring Board Member Mammoliti's attention to the following points.

If his concerns about Parkdale's quantity of registered sex offenders are so acute, particularly in regard to the permitting of all-ages EDM events at Exhibition place, where is this concern about the same around the CNE, or the Home Show, or the Boat show, or Marlies Games, or TFC games, or any of the hundreds of other all-ages events the CNE plays host to through the year. There are also high school formals and concerts held at the Elizabeth Theatre, and Medieval Times Dinner Theatre.

His concerns are completely unfounded and appear to be associated with the Muzik club's bid for favouritism in the face of any kind of competition on Ex grounds. It is not the Board's responsibility to play favourites to its renters on what is essentially public property.

As a parent of two small children, I further submit my support for the permitting of all-ages EDM events on Exhibition property - these are events that are well-policed and EMS are always on site - the days of unlicensed, unsanctioned warehouse parties are long gone.

Please consider my comments and do the right thing, demand a public apology from Mr. Mammoliti and a retraction.

Thank you, Hamish and Christine Grant

(d)

You may have heard the awful slur one of my colleagues has made against our wonderful neighbourhood. I want to say how saddened I am that Parkdale has been attacked this way.

As we all know Parkdale is the kind of community everyone in Toronto admires. We are economically, socially, and culturally diverse. We accept and welcome and love each other. If the rest of Toronto were more like Parkdale, Toronto would be an even better place to live.

Many of my colleagues have already contacted me to see how they can help stand up for our great neighbourhood. You may be hearing from some of them in the media. Rest assured this attack comes from one irresponsible voice.

Here's a suggestion for finding a silver lining: I am inviting everyone to send the reason they love Parkdale to councillor_perks@toronto.ca I will be posting your words on www.gordperks.ca

Gord

(e)

As a long term downtown resident of Toronto, I found myself utterly disgusted to read councillor Mammoliti's "press release" this afternoon. DISGUSTED.

How is it acceptable for a councillor (and indeed, a member of your very governance board) to use outlandish and shock statements to try and pre-emptively sway public debate in the direction of his personal interests and opinions?

For a city councillor and member of your board to think it's appropriate to disrespect the residents of ANY area of Toronto is unacceptable. To make such comments about the community that tolerates the impact of the CNE every summer clearly demonstrates a lack of personal integrity and councillor ethics.

The fact that he chose a "stir the pot" tactic (issuing a press release hours prior to public consultation) is clear indication of underlying motives, and pathology that does not align with the City of Toronto or the CNE Board of Governors in any way. He should be removed from your board IMMEDIATELY.

While I know I'm not the first to reach out to you today regarding this, I'd still like a response, preferably from board member and city councillor George Mammoliti himself. Such comments deserve personal follow up with EVERY SINGLE PERSON that has reached out as a result of his words. The lack of follow up will only further prove how little respect councillor Mammoliti has for Toronto residents. My contact information is below.

(f)

As an older resident of this city, I want to express 100% support for the city providing a safe environment in which youth can dance.

The availability of dancing to a dj should not be automatically associated with the ability to purchase alcohol: that would be a very sad state of affairs.

Further, I have just seen the press release issued by councillor Mammolitti: to label the Parkdale neighbourhood a "pedophile district" is both irresponsible and offensive. I do not believe this person is fit to sit on your board of Governors, and ask that you take steps to have him removed as soon as possible.

Erika Wybourn

(h)

When reviewing the on-going banning of Electronic Dance Music events on the Canadian Exhibition grounds, it is apparent to me that the answer lies in progressive policy and open communication between public and private sectors. The health and safety of teens (13-18) during all-ages concerns all of us but will not be remedied by banning a thriving digital evolution.

The welfare of this demographic is balanced in the hands of both parent and teen; in live music environments, the burden of protection is extended to private and public services. Teens often need access to a parent's credit cards to purchase online tickets and with the industry having yet to match their technologies to the growing demands of crowd management and ID verification, private security and police officers do their best to protect teens in large concert and festival settings.

As the city moves forward with its Music City initiative, being oppressive of this innovative industry of digitalized sound would be a disservice to our city and residents of its communities both economically and socially. The CNE has served as the "showcase of the nation" since its foundation and as a site of cultural infrastructure promoted displays our latest innovations in technology, commercial products and artists performances. To continue serving this mission,

Recommendations:

- Teen-friendly zones: dry events with maximum age limit of 18.
- Events could be hosted before 10:30pm by private promoters in public spaces before 19+ events
- Support recommendations in Motion Item: MM51.5, Toronto Public Health on Dance Parties in City-owned Venues Report (<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2014.MM51.5>)
- Work with Toronto Music Office, Public Health, EMS, Toronto Police Service to monitor data and enforce health and safety regulations

Sincerely,

Chloe-Marie Brown

(i)

I'm appalled that someone like Giorgio Mammoliti sits on your board!

His recent antics have proven his obvious bias against the good neighbourhood of Parkdale!

How can someone who unapologetically states that Parkdale is filled with sex offenders be allowed to vote on issues at the C.N.E. that DIRECTLY affect Parkdale more than any other neighbourhood? Regardless of any statistics he manages to find to support his bigotry, what he is essentially saying is that the good people of Parkdale just sit around while children are being raped.

Parkdale has a large number of supportive housing for people with mental issues as well. We do so because unlike ward 7 and many others, the residents here believe that people need a chance in life and we don't scream not in my back yard every time one of such houses are setup.

It sickens me to know that Mr. Mammoliti is able to sit in judgment of my home for the last 25 years through his position on your board! I can only assume that he makes more a year from the C.N.E. voting on issues that don't affect him than I do while I work my ass off serving this community.

This man must go! Let the voters of ward 7 deal with the rest of his absurdity but he wasn't voted by the residents of Parkdale as our liaison to the C.N.E. and all of it's associated events.

James Town

(j)

I have lived in Parkdale for over a decade and cannot tolerate the smear campaign that Mammoliti believes he is justified in spewing about. All neighborhoods should be as great as Parkdale...imagine the beauty of our entire city, if we did not have to deal with the narrow minded attitude of a small man. He does not represent me, anyone in my community or any majority of fair citizens of Toronto.

Mammoliti should not be sitting on any board representing any part of this city, since he has clearly shown lack of respect or knowledge off the neighboring communities. Please, have a serious discussion with other board members regarding his removal from the CNE board. If he is unable to come to the table with viable, constructive, knowledgeable ideas, then why should he be the voice of any degree of reason for anyone?

All he has done essentially is further damage the confidence our communities had in thinking our city staff are making sound decisions.

Shelly Payne