



Exhibition Place

Item No. 14

FOR INFORMATION

May 9, 2014

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Dianne Young, Chief Executive Officer

Subject: **Electronic Dance Music Concerts – City Council Decision**

Summary:

This report provides information to the Board with respect to City Council decisions related to Electronic Dance Music concerts (EDM) at Exhibition Place.

Financial Impact:

There are no financial implications to this report.

Decision History:

At its meeting of May 6, 7 and 8, 2014 City Council considered a Member Motion by Councillor Mike Layton and seconded by Councillor Michael Thompson with respect to Electronic Dance Music Concerts at Exhibition Place.

Issue Background:

Following consideration of the Member Motion, City Council adopted a number of recommendations which is being referred to the Board.

Comments:

Both the Member Motion and City Council decisions are outlined in a letter dated May 9, 2014 from the City Clerk and attached to this report as Appendix “A”. Also attached for the information of the Board as Appendices “B” and “C” is information related to transports to hospital that occurred on the two EDM events dates held in 2013 at Exhibition Place. These reports were provided to Council by Toronto Emergency Medical Services and can only be provided as general statistics and no particulars can be given because of privacy issues.

As directed by City Council, Exhibition Place staff are meeting with City of Toronto EMS, Toronto Public Health and TPS to review the safety protocol for EDM events held at Exhibition Place and any other City facility. The intent is to complete this protocol as soon as possible so that it can be presented to the Board at its next meeting of July 4, 2014 and also to the meeting of City Council on July 8 & 9, 2014, as directed by Council.

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