

August 22, 2003

EXHIBITION PLACE

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Mario Silva
Chairman

Subject: Plaque rededicating Fort Rouille

Recommendation:

It is recommended that:

- 1. the Board approve the installation of a plaque rededicating Fort Rouille; and**
- 2. the appropriate Exhibition Place officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.**

Background:

At its meeting of July 26, 1999, the Board adopted a policy for the installation of commemorative plaques on the grounds.

Discussion:

His Honour Bertrand Delanoe, Mayor of Paris, France, is visiting Toronto the first week of September 2003.

In recognition of the harmonious relationship between our two countries and our two cities, I am proposing that a plaque (24"x20") be installed at Fort Rouille, a historical French Fort on our grounds.

The proposed wording of the plaque is as follows:

*On the occasion of
the visit of
His Honour Bertrand Delanoe
Mayor of Paris, France*

To celebrate the friendship between Canada and France

*Saturday, September 6, 2003
Mario Silva, Chairman
Board of Governors
of Exhibition Place*

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF EXHIBITION PLACE

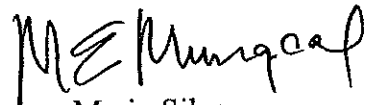


As indicated in the above, the proposed unveiling date is September 6, 2003, after a small ceremonial get-together with the guest of honour, the French Consul General, relevant individuals from the French community in Toronto, et al.

Cost of the plaque is estimated at \$2,800 (plus applicable taxes).

Conclusion:

This report recommends that the Board approve the installation of a plaque celebrating the harmonious relationship between our two countries and our two cities.


for Mario Silva
Chairman

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