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October 26, 1999

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Fatima Scagnol, Corporate Secretary

Subject: Plaques for The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair ("RAWF")

**Recommendation:**

**It is recommended that:**

1. the Board of Governors give approval to the RAWF to re-install two plaques in the location described below and on the attached map (Appendix A); and,
2. the appropriate Exhibition Place officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.

**Background:**

Staff have received a request from the RAWF to re-install two plaques recognizing the first two Managers of the RAWF. These plaques were originally located in the Coliseum but were removed during construction of the National Trade Centre.

**Discussion:**

The request by the RAWF has been reviewed by staff in relation to the Exhibition Place Plaque Policy. The proposal by the RAWF adequately addresses or otherwise satisfies the issues raised in the "Application Process" and "Review Criteria" sections of the policy.

The two cast aluminium plaques measuring 30" high by 48" wide will be installed, using bolts, in separate recessed wall areas in the rotunda outside the Agricultural Hall of Fame. The plaques shall be inscribed in English with the following wording:

Plaque (1)

In honoured memory of  
Alexander Pattullo Westervelt  
Born Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1873 – Died July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1936  
Manager of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair 1922-1936  
He served Canadian agriculture in its highest branches  
with zeal and enthusiasm, contributed to its prosperity  
and by able administration was instrumental in placing  
the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in high rank among  
agricultural exhibitions on this continent.  
This tablet was unveiled on November 20, 1936  
by his excellency the Governor-General of Canada  
The Right Honourable the Lord Tweedsmuir G.C.M.G. C.H.  
in the presence of former associates and friends.  
THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF EXHIBITION PLACE

Plaque (2)

In honoured memory of  
 William Arthur Dryden  
 Born May 29<sup>th</sup> 1881 – Died Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1949  
 First President of  
 The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair 1919 – 1923  
 Managing Director 1936 – 1949  
 A great agriculturist.  
 The devoted friend of farmer and breeder.  
 This tablet was unveiled November 21<sup>st</sup> 1950 by  
 His Excellency Field Marshall The Right Honourable  
 The Viscount Alexander of Tunis K.G.,  
 Governor – General of Canada  
 Erected by the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association.

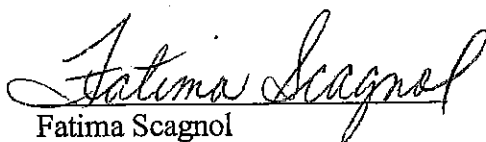
I have conferred with staff of Capital Works and Archives and all agree that the proposed location of the plaques is appropriate and that the method of installation is safe. The RAWF will pay the re-installation cost as well as look after any future costs associated with maintenance and repairs.

The unveiling of the plaques will take place during the 1999 RAWF.

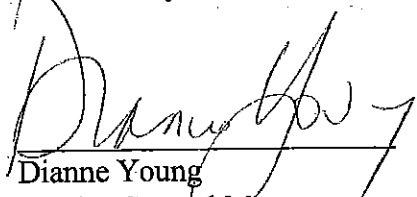
Conclusion:

It is recommended that the Board approve the re-installation of the plaques as requested by the RAWF.

Submitted by:

  
 Fatima Scagnol  
 Corporate Secretary

Reviewed by:

  
 Dianne Young  
 Interim General Manager

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SITTING ON LEDGE  
INSIDE RECESSED AREA'S  
OF WALL.  
(CENTRED).

