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October 17, 2000

Mr. Joe Pantalone
Chairman
Exhibition Place
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing with respect to the upcoming Board of Governors of Exhibition Place meeting and the agenda for that meeting regarding The Bandshell Café proposal for a three-year contract, which is item #13. I would ask respectfully for this item to be set down and deferred to the meeting in November. The reasons for my request are as follows:

1. The tax increase to my operating budget of 105% is an enormous increase and burden to bear, which requires careful consideration and analysis.
2. Clause E tries to deal with a request to ensure that there is an agreement to respect The Bandshell Café during the Canadian National Exhibition but falls short in addressing this request.
3. A clause is needed to help ensure that The Bandshell Café be give an opportunity to quote on future events within The Bandshell area.

I appreciate your time in considering this request and if you require any additional information please contact me at 260-7911.

Yours truly,


Dennis Madden