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Dear City of Toronto Executive Committee,

On behalf of Luminato Festival Toronto I would like to extend my support for the Bathurst Quay Neighborhood Plan project. An international arts festival dedicated to performance, media and visual arts, Luminato Festival Toronto is a catalyst for big, bold contemporary works of art. As a convener of creativity, grounded in equity, inclusion, and accessibility, Luminato activates spaces across the GTA, showcases Canadian artists to the world and, through the presentation and commissioning of outstanding international artists, connects those local voices with global conversations, inspiring our audiences to open their hearts and minds to the world.

The Bathurst Quay project will transform a derelict portion of Toronto's waterfront into a vibrant community hub with space for cultural programming, green space, and endless opportunities for creative expression through public art. The project will reinvigorate an underutilized urban space and create new opportunities to gather, connect, and rediscover our waterfront.

The Bathurst Quay Neighborhood Plan project will be a valuable asset to the local community and create an exciting new destination for visitors. I hope that you will take this opportunity to invest in and reinvigorate this important public space.

Best wishes,

Celia Smith



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