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RE: GM23.6, The North Market Redevelopment Project

The St. Lawrence Market is a world-class market and a major tourist attraction for the City of Toronto. It is also a regular stop for residents from all over the city who come to enjoy the food and ambience. However, the City is poorly served by the existing North Market which is only used two days a week, contains no community services and is in need of repair.

Recognizing this, delegates from the St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association (SLNA) have been involved since 1998 in establishing a new North Market building and we continue to be actively involved to this day. The SLNA represents the approximately 35,000 residents of this historic downtown community and we recognize the importance of having a new North Market that would complement the existing architectural gems of the South Market and St. Lawrence Hall. As envisioned, the new North Market would be a vibrant addition to the entire Market precinct and would greatly add to the area's attraction for both City residents and visitors.

On behalf of the St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association (SLNA), I urge you to make the investment to continue the North Market redevelopment. This is an important project for the City as a whole and we need to keep this key project on track.

Thank you.

Steve Lowden
President, SLNA

cc SLNA Board