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Government Management Committee
10th floor, West Tower, City Hall
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Re: GM26.11 - French Language Advisory Committee

Dear Chair and Members,

I am writing in support of the City Manager's recommendation to establish the Toronto French Language Advisory Committee.

As Councillor for Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale, I represent an area with the largest concentration of social and cultural organizations serving Toronto's Francophone communities. As one of Canada's official languages, City Council has a responsibility to ensure that our services and programmes are accessible to our French speaking communities and residents.

A French Language Advisory Committee would provide an opportunity to hear directly from leaders from the diversity of Toronto's Francophone communities to inform policy and programme development. I urge you to support the establishment of this committee so that we can enrich the City of Toronto's accountability to its diverse communities.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Wong-Tam".

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