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Dear Striking Committee Members,

I wanted to touch base and express my interest in serving on the newly formed Toronto Music Industry Advisory Council.

As you know, I have been advocating for the establishment of this committee for the last few years and have been working closely with many members of Toronto's music industry to push this initiative forward.

In an effort to promote and support this important sector in our City, I also advocated for the establishment of a music office at City Hall, moved the Austin-Toronto Music City Alliance motion that was unanimously endorsed by council, have twice visited Austin to establish links between our two cities, have sat on several important music industry panels, and have met with dozens of music industry representatives.

In addition, while waiting for Council to endorse this committee, I formed and chaired an informal music industry task-force that has been meeting over the last few years and provided a forum for music industry members to network and bring their issues and concerns forward to City officials.

These efforts have allowed me to be a strong voice for music issues at City Hall and to create a strong network of key industry members that I have been able to use to foster local music initiatives, such as the Ward 15 Youth in Music Symposium.

I look forward to the opportunity to continuing this work with our industry partners and would greatly appreciate your support.

Thank you for your consideration.

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