



Grange Community Association
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Mayor Tory and Members of City Council
Toronto City Hall

Re: ST11.1 Striking Committee Report - Item 48 Appointment to the Board of the Art Gallery of Ontario in Ward 20

I am writing on behalf of the residents of Grange neighbourhood regarding City Council appointments to one of the local institutions in our neighbourhood - the Art Gallery of Ontario.

In our living memory, the Councillor for this Ward has always been one of the two City Council appointees to the Art Gallery of Ontario's Board of Trustees.

We are very disappointed, indeed alarmed, by the recommendations that has been made by the Striking Committee.

Our neighbourhood has been involved in a long term project with the Art Gallery of Ontario regarding the revitalization of Grange Park and other neighbourhood initiatives for nearly two decades. The Ward 20 Councillor has been central to these activities.

We urge City Council to amend the recommendation from the Striking Committee and appoint the Ward 20 Councillor as one of City Council's two representatives to the Board of Trustees of the AGO.

Yours truly,

Dr. Ralph Daley
President
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