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**Councillor** Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

April 5, 2016

Councillor Mike Layton  
Chair, Toronto East York Community Council  
City Hall  
Toronto, ON

Dear Chair and Members of Toronto East York Community Council,

**Re: Cirque du Soleil 2016**

I am writing to request that Toronto and East York Community Council declare Cirque du Soleil's upcoming show LUZIA an event of municipal significance at the Council's May 10 meeting. A resolution of this declaration is a prerequisite for the LCBO to proceed with Cirque's application for a Special Occasion Permit.

Cirque du Soleil's work is recognized throughout the world. In addition to the important cultural contribution Cirque brings to the City, it also provides temporary jobs and generates considerable economic activity for local businesses.

Cirque has performed to more than 100 million spectators in over 300 cities on five continents. They will be returning to the same site at 51 Commissioners Street site in the Port Lands with this production which is scheduled to run from July 27 to October 16, 2016.

Thank you for your consideration,

Paula Fletcher  
City Councillor  
Ward 30, Toronto-Danforth

cc: Michael Kraljevic, CEO, Toronto Port Lands Co.