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Susan Crocker Chair Toronto Arts Council 26 Grand Trunk Crescent Toronto, ON M5J 1A9

Dear Claire and Susan,

It is with considerable regret that I have decided to resign from the Toronto Arts Council Board. I have the greatest respect for the pivotal work the TAC does to support our artists, audiences and arts organizations but have come to realize that my commitments do not allow me to dedicate the time and effort the TAC deserves.

My work as Chair of the Toronto, Film, Television and Digital Media Board is tremendously rewarding and tremendously time consuming. We have just released a new strategic action plan and I am deeply committed to guiding its implementation over the remainder of the term.

The rich and diverse cultural fabric that the TAC has nurtured and protected over the years is unquestionably one of Toronto's most valuable assets. I will continue to support and advocate for the \$25 per capita arts funding commitment at City Council and wish the staff and Board much success.

My door is always open and I look forward to staying in close touch.

Sincerely,

Paula Fletener

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