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Councillor Kirstin Wong Tam
Chair, Toronto East York Community Council
City Hall
Toronto, ON

Dear Chair and Members of Toronto East York Community Council,

Re: Cirque du Soleil 2017 Event of Municipal Significance

I am writing to request that Toronto and East York Community Council declare Cirque du Soleil's upcoming show VOLTA an event of municipal significance at the Council's upcoming 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 millions of 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 September 6 to November 26, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration.

Paula Fletcher

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

