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Councillor Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

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Budget Committee
City of Toronto

Dear Chair and Members of the Budget Committee:

Re: Request for Briefing Note on Waterfront Restoration Related to 2017 Flood

Last spring, Toronto's waterfront sustained tremendous damage with the unprecedented high lake levels. Operational revenues totalling \$5 million were lost while the Toronto Islands were closed to the public and the current projection for restoration and mitigation is \$7 million.

I am concerned that only 30% or \$2 million of the required investment is proposed in the 2018 budget and it is without any description of the work to be undertaken.

Our Waterfront is cottage country for many Toronto residents. The Toronto Islands, our Blue Flag Beaches, the Bluffs, the Spit and so much more are well loved and well used by locals and visitors.

I am requesting a Briefing Note that provides an inventory of the work and a corresponding breakdown of the \$2 million expenditures being undertaken to ensure a swimmable, walkable and stable waterfront for the summer of 2018.

Sincerely,

Paula Fletcher
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