



TORONTO FOOTBALL CLUB

January 23, 2017
Councillor Mark Grimes
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West, Suite C48
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Grimes:

The Toronto Football Club is beyond excited to support North America's effort to host the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Soccer is the world's game and Toronto is a city with people from all over the globe who have incredible passion for the sport. Working together with Mexico and the United States, we believe this will be the greatest FIFA World Cup of all-time and a chance for the world to see the city of Toronto in all its glory.

As one of the four Canadian host city candidates, Toronto is looking at a once in a lifetime opportunity. There is no greater sporting event than the FIFA World Cup and no greater Canadian city to serve as a host than Toronto. We see the color and pageantry of soccer every time TFC plays at BMO Field. Not just in the stadium, but in the restaurants and bars and on the streets, the spirit of soccer brings people together.

At TFC, we have seen the sport grow since our team played its first season in 2007. We have expanded our stadium, grown our fanbase and developed a true love affair with the city and become a championship team. We are confident that, come 2026, there will be a number of TFC players on the field, competing for a number of different countries, in the FIFA World Cup. Imagine the pride this city will feel when the players who represent Toronto competing on the world's biggest stage.

We believe the 2026 FIFA World Cup will be a defining moment for Toronto as a sports city. Toronto FC stands in full support of the 2026 United Bid and we look forward to working together to see this dream come to life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Manning".

Bill Manning
President, Toronto FC
Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment LTD.