



REPORT FOR ACTION

Community Liaison Consultation Meeting - April 8, 2019

Date: May 30, 2019
To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place
From: Chief Executive Officer
Wards: All

SUMMARY

This report summarizes the program items at the Community Liaison Consultation meeting held on April 8, 2019 and the comments and questions raised by community members at that meeting. Hosting the meeting were the following Board Members: Councillor Cressy, Paula Oliveira, and Mark Teeple. Exhibition Place staff in attendance included Dianne Young, CEO, Mark Goss, General Manager-Operations, Tony Porter, Director-Security and Parking Services, Gilles Bouchard, Director-Event Management Services, and Debbie Sanderson, Executive Assistant to the CEO.

Representatives from the Toronto Police Service Community Response Unit; Toronto Paramedic Services; and Toronto Fire Services were invited.

There were 18 members of the community attending the meeting. The meeting lasted approximately two hours with active participation by the community.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Executive Officer recommends that:

1. The Board receive this report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no negative financial impact to this report.

DECISION HISTORY

The Exhibition Place 2017 to 2019 Strategic Plan had a Recognition and Public Understanding Goal *to develop a comprehensive communication plan to increase the public's understanding of the role held by Exhibition Place* and as a strategy to support this Goal *we will establish a broad messaging platform enunciating Exhibition Place's key attributes and value proposition including ongoing updates of specific event activity directed to neighbouring communities such as Parkdale, Liberty Village, Fort York, Bathurst Quay, and City Place.*

At its meeting of July 27, 2017, the Board approved of the report entitled Committee Structure Review, dated April 26, 2017, along with a Supplementary Report dated July 11, 2017.

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2017/ep/bgrd/backgroundfile-105726.pdf>

COMMENTS

This meeting of the Community Liaison Consultation had the following items on the program:

- 2017-19 Strategic Plan Proposed Staff Tactics. Status / results from 2018 Year 2 and key community objectives / directions for 2019 Year 3.
- Presentation / consultation on the proposed Stormwater Management East-West Spine Project
- Presentation by Honda Indy Toronto and a request for feedback on the Honda Indy 2018 Race from the community, and an outline of the 2019 event. The City agreement with Honda Indy related to road closures requires the Honda Indy to consult the community on any issues with respect to the race. No questions were raised by the community related to the road closures put in place at the meeting.
- Presentation by Toronto Caribbean Carnival on feedback from 2018 event, and an outline of the 2019 event. No questions were raised by the community at the meeting.
- Presentation by Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment on events in BMO Field and the Coca-Cola Coliseum
- Presentation by the Canadian National Exhibition Association with a preview of the 2019 CNE
- Question / Answers / Comments from the community.

Attached as Appendix A to this report are the questions / comments / responses raised by the community members at the meeting.

All of the presentations from the meeting have been posted on the Exhibition Place website at the following Link:

<https://www.explace.on.ca/about/community-info/community-news-information>

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Appendix A