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Presentations / Community - Questions / Issues / Comments	Responses at Meeting
The Gathering Place Video Presented to meeting	No Questions
2017 – 2019 Strategic Plan – Dianne Young, CEO • Presentation of highlights of the 2018 Year 2 achievements for the 2017-2019 Strategic Plan with Board report available for participants • Presentation of some key community initiatives in 2019 to address the Year 3 objectives/directions in the 2017-2019 Strategic Plan	No Questions
Stormwater Management – Chris Denich, Director of Water Resources & Green Infrastructure, Aquafor Beech Ltd. • Second phase of the Festival Plaza Plan with this phase focused on preventing storm water runoff from the parking lots south of BMO Field which causes flooding on Lakeshore Boulevard, and run-off of untreated water into Lake Ontario • The purpose is to create an attractive, functionally flexible major public outdoor open space, creating multi-functional landscaping of the parking lots with a focus on the entire grounds of Exhibition Place • Looking to incorporate simple, distributed, and cost effective engineered landscaped features to treat stormwater as close to the source area as possible, so the water can be infiltrated, absorbed, filtered, evaporated, and detain rainfall for reuse or release, mimicking natural systems • Two parts to this phase • First part is to build a bioswale walkway spine from east to west across the entire lot which bioswale will have plantings that will allow for the collection and absorption of storm water and prevent run off. This part of the project will be done in 2019. • The second part of the plan is to incorporate a large holding tank in Parking Lot 852, south side of BMO Field, which will collect and hold the water and permit the water to progressively seep out • This second part of the project is not funded as yet, and will cost over \$1.0 Million. Exhibition Place will be applying for an FCM grant for this project. • Displayed an array of photos of permeable pavement parking lots, bioretention (rain) gardens, and bioswales	
Honda Indy Event Update – Nethu Srikanthan, Senior Account Executive, Honda Indy Toronto • Provided a recap of the 2018 event, Honda Indy Toronto July 13-15, 2018 • Reviewed the plan for the 2019 event • Date of Honda Indy Toronto are July 12, 13 & 14 • 33rd year at Exhibition Place	

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• Roberts Wickens will not be participating this year but James Hitchcliff will be participating • Two nationally televised attractions will be Saturday - NASCAR Pinty's Series, and Sunday - NTT IndyCar Series • Presented 2019 proposed track site plan	
Toronto Caribbean Carnival Event Update – Chris Alexander, Chief Administration Officer, Festival Management Committee and Gerry Weeks Operations Manager • 2019 theme is Freedom & Diversity • Transform Lake Shore Boulevard, Exhibition Place, and Ontario Place into a Carnival City • Carnival City activities from Tuesday July 30 to Monday August 5 ○ Tuesday & Wednesday – Caribbean Night Market ○ Thursday – King & Queen ○ Friday – Panorama and Friday Night Mas ○ Saturday – Parade ○ Sunday – Music Festival ○ Monday – Alumni Picnic and Food Festival • Install a stage in the Exhibition Place Presentation Area, jumbotron screens at staging areas & along Lake Shore for viewing of the activities during presentations • Assembly of all Bands, Guests/Competitive/Non-Competitive in the vicinity of parking lots 851, 854, 855, and 856, and exit at British Columbia Drive • Staggered start approach with an enhanced opening ceremony at 9:00 am, and early movement of guest bands to the presentation stage at 9:30 am • Develop concert performances and activities for the spectators at the Tennis Courts at Marilyn Bell Park and the parking lots of Ontario Place • New this year the creation of the non-masqueraders band, Peoples Band, for the Lake Shore participant from 5:00 pm, comprising of 3 music trucks assembled with a DJ and artists, starting at Jameson Avenue and ending at Canada Boulevard • Direction of the parade route will remain west to east along Lake Shore Boulevard from British Columbia Drive, into Canada Boulevard and along Princes' Boulevard • Improved the fencing for the event • Improved event security presence and continue to work with Toronto Police and Exhibition Place Security Services • Displayed the 2019 route map	

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MLSE Event Update at BMO Field/Coca Cola Coliseum (CCC) – Adam Halberstadt, Manager-Sales, Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment • The Marlies are currently in 3rd place looking to have a successful run to the Calder Cup for the 2018-2019 season • 11 Marlies graduates are now on the Toronto Maple Leafs roster • Averaging 5,700 people per game at the CCC • Incorporated a number of theme games this year: school days games, 90's night, doubleheaders bobble head night, armed forces night • Several concerts have been scheduled in the CCC for February, March, April & May • ARGOs Home Opener is scheduled for June 22 Toronto ARGOs vs Hamilton Tigercats • TFC season home opener took place on Sunday, March 17 • Many new players to roster	
CNE Event Update – John Peco, Chief Officer-Business Development and Innovation, Canadian National Exhibition • 2019 event days Friday August 16 – Monday September 2 • Legends of the Silk Road Come to Light will be in the Coca Cola Coliseum • Extreme Sports, EXRACE, west side of the Food Building which incorporates celebrity competitions • The Street Party which includes a food truck frenzy, east coast kitchen party (sights and sounds), a silent disco, and Oktoberfest • Seven entertainment stages across the fair, 6 with licensed areas • Shopping will continue with an emphasis on home and garden • A new ride to be introduced in 2019 • The SuperDogs return • 70th Anniversary of the Air Show with the British Red Arrows • Warriors Day Parade on August 17 • New engagement in Heritage Court – Mississaugas of the New Credit Nation Exhibit • Arts, Crafts and Hobbies will incorporate a National Geographic Photo Exhibit • Raccoon Project is new which incorporate 6' Raccoons on the exterior perimeter • Annual Baseball tournament at Coronation Park continues • CNE with the Ontario Basketball Association will run a 3 on 3 tournament • 48th Annual Cat Show continues • 3 day Gaming Garage event over the opening weekend • CNE Innovation Garage with immerging pitch competitions of new technologies • Horse Capades runs 18 days prior to the CNE opening • The Farm will be presented in the Better Living Centre	No Questions

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• 100 ton sand sculpture will be created in the Farm area • 50% discount off the regular in-gate purchase admission for people who self-declare with disabilities	
Questions/Comments	
• What was the resolution with the Labour dispute with IATSE Union?	• Signed a 4 year collective agreement at the end of December 2018
• What is the budget on policing and how significant to the overall budget for the Toronto Caribbean Carnival? • What is staffing and security relating to the carnival?	• Depends on the number of paid duty officers; however most of the budget is spent on security • A component of on-duty officers work the event; depending on the criteria some events are (like the Caribbean Carnival) not charged – revenue generation vs family events
• What is happening with the World Cup? • Are you looking to expand BMO Field?	• The 2026 World Cup will see some games at BMO Field • The schedule is in progress and not yet finalized
• There are a number of motions that go back decades which look at both Exhibition Place and Ontario Place strategically working together, what is the status?	• A letter from the Chair is going to the Board on April 10 to develop strategies for jointly planning the future of both Exhibition Place and Ontario Place • Further reports from City Planning will be coming to Council in May around the City's desire for integration of planning of the 2 sites, and the City and Province work together • The development of a Master Plan was incorporated into year 3 of the 2017-2019 Strategic Plan, with some of the essential issues traffic and transportation, and pedestrian flow • Successful development of Ontario Place depends on public realm matters
• There is an overarching belief that the 192 acres of Exhibition Place will come under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government	• The City is taking a position on this item and on April 24 the final City report on the Ontario Place will be released • The City owns part of the land bordering Ontario Place
• Is there opportunity to add winter activities on the grounds of Exhibition Place for the Parkdale Community, and can the washrooms remain open during the winter months?	• The Bentway has expanded and incorporated winter activities, which include a skating area and schedule for the winter months • At present, the washrooms are not winterized but we will investigate the cost of winterizing the stand alone washroom buildings at the west end of the site
• What is Acqua Dolce, is it a full service restaurant as it always looks empty?	• It is a full tenancy lease, open at lunch time and special events • The Lease was the result of a public RFP

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192 acres of publically owned land, and why isn't a portion of this land being used to provide desperately needed greenspace for the surrounding community, as we find the general public facilities are underutilized	- Greenspace at the west end of the grounds has been upgraded substantially in recent years - Purpose of Exhibition Place is multi-use facility and Relationship Agreement with the City indicates a mandate for Exhibition Place to maximize revenue generation
Can you change the flight patterns of the F18s during the Air Show as they fly way too close to Parkdale Community during the CNE event?	Have made a change for flight patterns and they are to take the fastest and straightest route from the Airport to the CNE. We are trying to mitigate the community inquiries about the flight patterns and flying too low in the Parkdale Community.
The Board of Governors need to have community representation on the Board, an individual who represents the surrounding community. Exhibition Place is valuable land owned by the City, and modifications to the land are decisions made by the Board. The community needs to be in this conversation. Will Exhibition Place change the requirements of the Board so a community representative is incorporated?	- Exhibition Place did submit a request to incorporate community representation on the Board - The final recommendations for future Board Members are made by the Striking Committee, and their recommendation goes to City Council for review and adoption - Advised if the community has suggestions on Board membership, they should contact the Chair of the Striking Committee, Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong
The Provincial Government announced today they are legalizing tailgate parties. From the grounds, venues, and policing standpoint, what will be done about the potential increase of intoxicated people entering the venues, and driving following the game	The Board of Health will be discussing the matter of alcohol availability, and hours of operation the first week in May
A week ago the West Side Community Council sent a letter to the Mayor and all City Councillors asking about Ontario Place and what you are doing with Exhibition Place. Privatization is an issue which seems to be continuing with both Ontario Place and Exhibition Place.	Suggested the community visit the Exhibition Place site www.explace.on.ca, and review the EP2.8 Official Plan Amendment Update report going to the April 10 Board Meeting
In 2018 we showed up and removed the weeds choking the flowers in the Rose Garden Rose. Does Exhibition Place not have a team responsible for the gardening across the grounds?	- We now have an arrangement with the City Parks, Forestry & Recreation (PRF) to add six of our own staff members to work with PFR to assist with weeding - Hopefully you will notice a change for 2019

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• The influx of vehicular traffic (cars, transport trucks, vans) into south Parkdale from events at Exhibition Place has made the residential streets and area dangerous for the community • At the last community meeting Councillor Perks agreed to do an area wide traffic study, suggesting the community would be invited to the table to make notes and the applicable changes • In the last 5 years numerous condos have been built, and with traffic flow through from 10 am-11 pm, the parking and continual noise on the residential streets is unacceptable. When is one significant change going to be done so the community can see something improvement?	• A motion made by Mike Layton went to the Board in May 2018 • We started the process late last summer, with our Director of Parking & Security Services, talking with the Police and the people within the South Parkdale community. We are doing a traffic study and it should be complete next week for our review. • A meeting was held with Councillor Perks and Councillor Cressy on traffic in the community • The area study is in line and Councillor Perks office has asked Transportation Services to move some of the changes up as there are some relatively easy ones to implement • We completely understand your frustration and hopefully the report will be helpful and Exhibition Place can distribute a copy
• Request that the Dufferin Bridge and roadway be open during the CNE, as the traffic congestion and parking is problematic for the community	• The issue needs to be studied, although a discussion has commenced and a meeting will be established with Councillor Perks
• Concerned that the water from the drinking water fountains is not safe, as it is sitting on the lines too long. Is it safe to drink?	• The water is tested on a regular basis and is safe to consume • The pipe for the temporary fountain are directly connected into the water system
• When the artifacts were dug up under Hotel X, is there a plan to have these artifacts on display?	• The steel white frame on the north / west side of Hotel X will soon see the installation of military plaques, and the entrance from that area into the hotel will display minor artifacts uncovered • This part of the Hotel will be completed this Spring weather dependent