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February 6, 2019

City Clerk
Special Committee on Governance
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario
M5H 2N2

Re: Public Input on City Council's Governance System for 26 Members

The Special Committee on Governance was struck to "consider the impacts on the City's governance structure and processes arising from the reduction in the size of Council and make recommendations to City Council on any further changes to its governance structure."

In December 2018 the report [CC1.1 "Recalibrating City Council's Governance System for 26 Members"](#), was considered without an opportunity for the public to provide comments. Given the Special Committee is in the start-up stage, I propose that we commence our work by arranging an opportunity for public input on how the reduction in the size of Council affects the way the City is governed and the way people interact with their City government.

By way of this letter, I invite members of the public to present to the Committee on February 21, 2019 on:

- How the reduction in the size of Council has impacted, or may impact, the City's governance;
- Suggestions for changes to the City's governance structure, including modernizing governance, following the reduction in the size of Council.

Based on the input from the public and Committee members, I will request City Staff to report to the Committee with a workplan.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Mayor,
City Councillor, Ward 2
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