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By Fax to teycc@toronto.ca

Toronto & East York Community Council

Dear Chair Perks and Members of the TEYCC:

Re: TE5.27 Ontario Place Revitalization - Results of Subcommittee Consultation, Guiding Principles and Next Steps

I am writing on behalf of [Ontario Place for All](#), a grass roots organization that was formed earlier this year with a goal of ensuring that Ontario Place remains a place for all Ontarians.

Ontario Place for All had the opportunity to depute before the TEYCC Ontario Place sub-committee in order to communicate the core principles that have been developed through our public consultations:

- Ontario Place must be for ALL and kept publicly accessible.
- Before any changes, there must be a thoughtful, comprehensive public review, with a full and robust public consultation.
- Public interest, not commercial interest must drive the new vision.
- No casino.

- Future plans must:
 - acknowledge the waterfront's Indigenous heritage.
 - maintain Ontario Place as part of Toronto's waterfront park system.
 - be integrated with the revitalization of Exhibition Place.
 - celebrate Ontario.
 - preserve the Cinesphere, Pods and Trillium Park.

We support TEYCC's initiative to provide guidance to Council on the redevelopment of Ontario Place and are strongly supportive of the Staff report and recommendations that you will be considering at your meeting.

As we have said in our previous correspondence, we look to the City as a critical ally in defending public use and access to Ontario Place. We look forward to working with you, Council and City Staff.

Yours truly,



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