

**St. Lawrence Centre Redevelopment Committee
Names and Biographies of Recommended New
Members:**

1. **Renée Gomes** is a Registered Professional Planner and Chief Development Officer & Vice President of Development at First Gulf Corporation. She is a champion of creative, multisectoral approaches to city building and has led numerous strategies for advancing public policy objectives through commercially successful real estate projects. She previously managed Waterfront Toronto's development initiatives in the East Bayfront and West Don Lands communities, including Athletes' Village for the Pan/Parapan American Games. She led the master planning and municipal approvals processes for East Harbour, Canada's largest planned commercial development, and has prepared growth management and revitalization strategies for numerous communities in the Greater Toronto Area and in England. She is a lecturer in the University of Toronto's Graduate Program in Planning, is a member of ULI Toronto's Management Committee, and is a Board member of Evergreen, a national non-profit.
2. **Gave Lindo** is the Executive Director of OTT Programming for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation where he leads the content strategy for the public broadcaster's over-the-top streaming service, CBC GEM, and oversees its slate of original digital content for all platforms. Prior to his appointment, he served as Senior Director and Chief of Staff of Programming where he oversaw CBC's programming operations and content partnerships. Previously, Gave has served as the Executive Director of Reelworld Film Festival, as a business executive at CBC, and practiced media law at a Bay Street law firm. Gave has served on a number of boards including Ontario Creates, the Museum of Contemporary Art Toronto, and Laidlaw Foundation. He holds BA, MBA, and JD degrees from the University of Toronto.
3. **Negin Zebarjad** is the Director of Enterprise Digital Strategy & Delivery at [Plan International Canada](#), a charity focused on working with children, young people, supporters and partners to tackle the root causes of barriers facing girls and all vulnerable children globally. Prior to joining Plan International Canada, Negin worked as a strategy consultant in the arts, heritage, creative industries, innovation and technology space. In that role, she advised non-profit organizations, public funders and governments across Canada and in the UK on maximizing and measuring their impact and leveraging digital capabilities to advance their mission and objectives. Negin has previously served as an advisor and Board member at Toronto arts organizations, and has recently returned to her curatorial practice as co-curator of [Stories and Storefronts](#), an exhibition planned for Fall 2021 that will explore and invite local artists to respond to the ways in which immigrant-owned businesses have shaped Toronto neighbourhoods.