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City Councillor | Ward 10, Spadina-Fort York

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Civic Appointments Committee

Re: CA23.1 Selection of Candidates for Interview for the Exhibition Place Board

Dear Chair and Members,

As the population in communities around Exhibition Place grows each year, the Exhibition grounds take on increasing importance as a local focal point and as a neighbor in a dense mixed-use urban environment. Exhibition Place provides parkland and open space for local residents, who also visit its restaurants, attractions, and special events throughout the year.

The West Side Community Council (WSCC), an umbrella organization for 11 neighbourhood-based associations in the vicinity of Exhibition Place, has a petition with more than 400 signatures in support of adding a local community representative to the Exhibition Place Board of Governors. There are four public positions on the Board of Governors and it is a wise idea to seek to add that local perspective during this round of recruitment.

I respectfully request the Civic Appointments Committee to make every effort to ensure that the membership of the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place includes local community perspectives and experience of being a neighbour of Exhibition Place.

Sincerely,

Joe Cressy