From: <u>Martin Kenneally</u>

To: <u>Economic and Community Development</u>
Subject: Re: Attendance at Ec Dev meeting 1 Dec

Date: December 1, 2021 8:46:01 AM

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Thanks for this info I will log in and attend the meeting per the instructions. Please include the email below from our CEO to the Committee Chair Deputy Mayor Thompson as a written submission on the item. Thank you.

Martin Kenneally Chief Operating Officer

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Our 10-acre waterfront campus is open to visitors every day, though Harbourfront Centre's main building remains closed to the public. For programming updates, please visit harbourfrontcentre.com. We look forward to welcoming everyone back into our venues in January 2022. Our updated health and safety measures can be found here.

From: "mbraye@harbourfrontcentre.com" <mbraye@harbourfrontcentre.com>

Date: Friday, 26 November 2021 at 3:32 pm

To: Councillor Thompson <councillor_thompson@toronto.ca>

Subject: Harbourfront Centre | | Reptilia

Dear Councillor Thompson,

I hope this email finds you well.

I wanted to be in touch to let you know that I received a copy of the staff report delivered to the ECDC regarding Reptilia's request for an exemption to the Animal By-law in relation to their potential tenancy at 245 Queens Quay West. As you likely know, Harbourfront Centre has been in discussions with Reptilia for more than a year.

I would note that the report indicates that there is no financial impact arising from the staff's recommendation, however, there is a significant and growing financial impact to Harbourfront Centre the longer the building remains untenanted. We will actively pursue alternatives if the exemption request does not proceed any further.

Presuming that Reptilia is able to adequately address the concerns raised in the report, Harbourfront Centre remains supportive of Reptilia as a potential tenant. We do, of course, appreciate and respect the City's process for considering these requests.

This week, I am happy to report that our skating rink has now opened in its temporary location on Harbourfront Centre's concert stage by the water. It is lovely to witness the return of one of Harbourfront Centre's mainstay winter activities to the site. Please don't hesitate to be in touch if you plan on coming to our campus any time soon.

With thanks and best wishes, Marah

Marah Braye Chief Executive Officer

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https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/diseases-medications-vaccines/coronavirus/