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Good Morning Colleagues & Members of GGLC,

As the Chair of Exhibition Place Board of Governors, I am seeking your support of Report GL24.8, a settlement agreement and potential lease extension between the Toronto Event Centre, City Real Estate Management and Exhibition Place.

The settlement agreement and report has included the involvement and approval of City Real Estate, City Real Estate Legal, City Litigation Legal, Deputy City Manager and the Chief Executive Officer of Exhibition Place. Further the settlement agreement has been approved by the Exhibition Place Board of Governors.

Exhibition Place Chief Executive Officer, Don Boyle and his staff have worked diligently with the tenant, building a strong relationship and moving forward with a business model integrated and complimentary to the activities on the grounds of Exhibition Place rather than in the conflict of the past.

Your support of Report GL24.8 is the first step in mending the past and moving forward together successfully.

Sincerely,

Mark Exhibition Place Board Chair

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