

Ontario Place Redevelopment Update

Date: January 26, 2022

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Don Boyle, Chief Executive Officer

Wards: All Wards

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide the Board of Governors with an update on the directions and decisions related to the Ontario Place redevelopment by the City and Province.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Executive Officer recommends that:

1. The Board of Governors receive this report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications arising from the approval of this report.

DECISION HISTORY

The Exhibition Place 2017 to 2019 Strategic Plan and extension has a series of mission statements:

- Grow our reputation as a major destination and develop existing and new events by capitalizing on the powerful diversity within the City of Toronto and the Province of Ontario.
 - Elevate the image of the public asset, its parklands, heritage buildings, and public art.
- <https://www.explace.on.ca/about/board-of-governors/plans/>

On June 24, 2020, the Board confirmed its support for the Exhibition Place Master Plan - Phase 1 Proposal, as outlined in the report (June 5, 2020) from the Director, Community Planning, Toronto and East York District [EP11.23a]. The proposed

strategies in the Master Plan endorses improved integration between Exhibition Place with Ontario Place, surrounding neighbourhoods, parks, and open spaces.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2020.EP11.23>

On September 30, 2020, City Council adopted TE18.42 Exhibition Place Master Plan - Phase 1 Proposals Report which directed City Council to rely on the findings of the Phase 1 Proposals Report to: a) inform future conversations with the Province regarding the joint revitalization of Ontario Place and Exhibition Place; and b) inform future consultations with Metrolinx regarding the Ontario Line.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2020.TE18.42>

COMMENTS

The City and Exhibition Place staff will deliver a power point presentation to Board members on the February 9, 2022 Board meeting that summarizes development and engagement activity since June 2021, and outlines how the City and Exhibition Place staff will approach working with the Province and reviewing project-related development applications. The presentation will also give descriptions of the three forthcoming proposals, key dates, and City and Exhibition Place priorities for the Ontario Place redevelopment.

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ATTACHMENTS

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