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Dear Executive Committee,

On behalf of the Board of Canada Ireland Foundation, I would like to offer our support towards the 'Quayside Business and Implementation Plan.' Since our Foundation's inception, we have been involved with the Bathurst Quay Waterfront community. We, therefore, know this new development is an essential step toward a more vibrant Toronto Waterfront.

From Ireland Park's conception in the late '90s to its inauguration in 2007, our Foundation has been involved with the rehabilitation of the waterfront, and we have seen firsthand its continued growth. With the Canada Malting Company Silo's renovation to become a centre of climate activism through art, led by OCAD University, and our very own Corleck as an art and heritage venue, this new park proposal is the natural outcome of all the investments in the area has received over the last twenty years.

These are exciting times for the Bathurst Quay Waterfront neighbourhood, an area that has much to offer in history, art and culture. We are excited to be a part of this next step into the future with the City of Toronto and are delighted to lend our support to this most worthwhile project.

Warmest Regards,



Robert G. Kearns
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