

REPORT FOR ACTION

Community Liaison Consultation Meeting - November 29, 2022

Date: March 21, 2023
To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place
From: Don Boyle, Chief Executive Officer
Wards: All

SUMMARY

This report summarizes the program items at the Community Liaison Consultation meeting held on November 29, 2022. Hosting the meeting was Board Member Peter Leon. Exhibition Place staff in attendance included Don Boyle, CEO; Laura Purdy, General Manager; Tony Porter, Director, Transportation and Security; Gilles Bouchard, Director, Event Management Services; Debbie Sanderson, Executive Assistant to the CEO; Nigel Fernandes, IT Systems; Catherine de Nobriga, Tenant and Community Relations Coordinator; Prashant Bhalja, Manager of Capital Projects; and Kelvin Seow, Chief People and Strategy Officer.

Twenty-five (25) community members attended the meeting. The meeting lasted approximately two hours, and community members were invited to participate in a future community activation opportunity to provide their input.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Executive Officer recommends that:

1. The Board receive this report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications concerning this report.

DECISION HISTORY

The Exhibition Place 2022-2026 Strategic Plan has a goal to Promote Site Animation 365 days a Year. To support the Goal, we have established a broad messaging platform communicating Exhibition Place's key attributes and value proposition, including ongoing updates of seasonal event activities and updates about community activation.

At its meeting on July 27, 2017, the Board approved the report entitled Committee Structure Review, dated April 26, 2017, along with a Supplementary Report dated July 11, 2017.

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2017/ep/bgrd/backgroundfile-105726.pdf>

COMMENTS

The Community Liaison Consultation meeting had the following items on the program:

1. Land Acknowledgement – Kelvin Seow
2. Welcome and Introductions – Don Boyle
3. Meeting and Event Update – Laura Purdy
4. Transportation Projects Community Update – Tony Porter
5. Capital Projects Update – Prashant Bhalja
6. Exhibition Place 2022 Community Activations Summary – Kelvin Seow
7. Toronto Event Centre Business Updates – Don Boyle
8. Questions and Adjournment – Don Boyle

Appendix A of this report is the November 29th, 2022, Community Liaison Consultation meeting notes. The meeting notes will also be posted on the Exhibition Place website.
<https://www.explace.on.ca/>

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SIGNATURE

Don Boyle
Chief Executive Officer

ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A - Community Liaison Consultation Meeting Notes