

## REPORT FOR ACTION

### Community Liaison Consultation Meeting - May 29, 2024

**Date:** November 28, 2024

**To:** The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

**From:** Don Boyle, Chief Executive Officer

**Wards:** All

#### SUMMARY

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This report summarizes the program items at the Community Liaison Consultation in person and virtual meeting held on May 29, 2024. Hosting the meeting were Board Members Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik, Sharleen Ahmed, and Malcolm Bromley. Exhibition Place staff in attendance included Don Boyle-CEO, Kelvin Seow-Chief People and Strategy Officer, Judy Mahoney-Director, Sales and Marketing, Tony Porter, Director-Security and Transportation; Catherine de Nobriga, Tenant and Community Relations Coordinator; Nigel Fernandes, IT Systems; and Debbie Sanderson, Executive Assistant to the CEO.

Twenty-five (21) community members attended the meeting; ten (10) in person and fifteen (11) virtually. The meeting lasted approximately two hours.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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The Chief Executive Officer recommends that:

1. The Board receive this report for information.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

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There are no financial implications concerning this report.

#### DECISION HISTORY

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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**

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

1. Ontario Honda Dealers Indy Toronto Event Update – Jamie Needler
2. Toronto Caribbean Carnival Event Update – Mischka Crichton / Adrian Charles
3. Canadian National Exhibition Event Update – Darrell Brown
4. FIFA World Cup Update – Sharon Bollenbach / Michael Brewer
5. Gardiner Expressway Rehabilitation Project Update – Jodie Atkins
6. Ontario Line and Exhibition Place Station – Malcolm MacKay
7. Meeting and Event Update – Judy Mahoney
8. Community Activations Update – Kelvin Seow / Catherine de Nobriga
9. Questions and Adjournment – Don Boyle

Appendix A of this report is the May 29, 2024 Community Liaison Consultation meeting notes. The meeting notes will also be posted on the Exhibition Place website.  
<https://www.explace.on.ca/>.

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Appendix A - Community Liaison Consultation Meeting Notes