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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the April 23, 2025 City Council meeting on item 2025.ST8.2, Council Member Appointments to the Canadian National Exhibition Association, Municipal Section and Board of Directors

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Comments:

Dear Council,

I write to express serious concern regarding the appointment of Councillor Chris Moise to the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition.

My concerns are twofold:

1. Councillor Moise's hostile campaign against the Moss Park Arena Board—where he was accused of acting in bad faith and attempting to dismantle the board entirely—demonstrated conduct unbecoming of someone entrusted with city governance. His actions in that episode suggest a need for reflection and a pause from further board involvement.
2. During the recent council debate on councillor remuneration, Mr. Moise himself acknowledged being overwhelmed by the number of committees and boards he currently serves on. This admission raises a clear question: if he is already stretched thin, how can he bring the focus and stamina required for a role on the CNE board—an agency that deals with high-impact decisions and requires steady, composed leadership?

For these reasons, I respectfully urge Councillor Moise to show humility and decline this appointment. Our city—and he himself—would be better served by prioritizing recovery and reflection over additional responsibility.

Thank you,

-Daniel Tate



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