

REPORT FOR ACTION

Community Liaison Meeting - June 17, 2025

Date: September 8, 2025

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Don Boyle, Chief Executive Officer

Wards: Ward 10 - Spadina - Fort York

SUMMARY

This report summarizes the program items at the Community Liaison Consultation in person and virtual meeting held on November 27, 2024. Co-Hosting the meeting was Board Members Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik and Malcolm Bromley. Exhibition Place staff in attendance included Don Boyle - Chief Executive Officer, Kelvin Seow - Chief People and Strategy Officer, Hughena Walsh – Director, Sales & Marketing Catherine de Nobriga – Tenant and Community Relations Coordinator Fiona Crawford – Records and Archives Supervisor, LongFei Chen – IT Systems Debbie Sanderson – Executive Assistant to the CEO

Twenty-eight (28) community members attended the meeting; twenty-two (22) in person and six (6) virtually. The meeting lasted approximately two hours.

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, capital projects updates, transportation projects updates, 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 meeting had the following items on the program:

1. Welcome and Introductions – Don Boyle
2. Board of Governors Co-Hosts - Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik and Malcolm Bromley
3. Gardiner Expressway Rehabilitation Project – Michael Popik
4. Ontario Line and Exhibition Station Project – Daniel Cicero
5. FIFA World Cup 2026 Update – Sharon Bollenbach and Michael Brewer
6. Ontario Honda Dealers Indy Toronto Event Update – Nethu Srikanthan
7. Canadian National Exhibition Event Update – Andrew Sihelnik
8. Toronto Caribbean Carnival Event Update – Mischka Crichton
9. Community Events Update – Catherine de Nobriga and Fiona Crawford
10. Meeting and Event Update – Hughena Walsh
11. Capital Projects Update – Don Boyle
12. Questions – Don Boyle

Appendix A of this report is the June 17, 2025, Community Liaison meeting notes, which will be posted on the Exhibition Place website.

<https://www.explace.on.ca/>.

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ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A - Community Liaison Meeting Notes