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June 16, 2025

Mayor Olivia Chow and Members of the Executive Committee
City of Toronto
City Hall - 100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Attention: Cathrine Regan, Committee Administrator

Dear Mayor Chow and Committee Members:

Re: EX24.5 - Western Beaches Breakwaters Action Plan

Four of the Toronto Industry Network's (TIN) members are resident in the Port area and three depend on marine transportation for their business.

We have reviewed the staff report and recommend that Ports Toronto take the lead in developing and executing a robust program to rehabilitate or replace the dockwall as needed in the Ship Channel, Piers 51 and 52 as well the dockwall paralleling Polson Street. This program should also include a harbour bottom survey to ensure that all shipping lanes and dock spaces are dredged to Seaway depth.

With the ultimate responsibility for shipping in the Port, Ports Toronto has the expertise to undertake and execute this initiative and is better equipped to develop the business case for federal funding for this project in a timely way given the state of disrepair of some of the dockwall. Giving Ports Toronto the mandate to rehabilitate dockwall and ensuring Seaway depth for the working Port would allow the City to concentrate on other key dockwall locations.

I thank you for your attention.

Yours truly,

Craig McLuckie,
President

