



**RE: 2025.MM34.9 -  
Rehabilitation of  
Amsterdam Bridge at  
Harbourfront Centre,  
Letter of Support**

**TO:**

Mayor Olivia Chow

Deputy Mayor Ausma  
Malik

Councillor Alejandra  
Bravo.

**DATE:**

November 12, 2025

Dear Mayor Chow and Members of Council,

The Waterfront Business Improvement Area (WBIA) is writing in support of Item 2025.MM34.9 regarding the rehabilitation of the Amsterdam Bridge.

The WBIA's mandate is to work to ensure our area develops as a premier destination known around the world, well-connected to the rest of the city, and beautiful, clean and vibrant year-round.

The Amsterdam Bridge is an iconic and celebrated landmark on Toronto's waterfront. Gifted to the City of Toronto by the Mayor of Amsterdam in 1974 and notably featured in the movie "My Big Fat Greek Wedding," it stands as a symbol of international connection and cooperation – values that reflect both our city and its relationship to the world. We are excited to see this important bridge restored and reopened in time for the FIFA World Cup, strengthening pedestrian connections between some of the waterfront's best-known destination businesses and its primary arts, culture and recreation hub at Harbourfront Centre.

*We would like to specifically acknowledge and appreciate the coalition of partners who have worked together to advance this plan for the rehabilitation of this bridge, including the City of Toronto, Harbourfront Centre, PortsToronto and CreateTO.*

Sincerely,



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