

REPORT FOR ACTION

Princes' Gates Lighting Project Receives Award from the Toronto Illuminating Engineers Society

Date: June 4, 2026

To: The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

From: Don Boyle, Chief Executive Officer

Wards: Ward 10 - Spadina - Fort York

SUMMARY

This report recognizes the success of the recent lighting revitalization of the Princes' Gates Arch initiated and coordinated by the Capital Works Division at Exhibition Place, in collaboration with Rogul Electric and Toronto Light Works.

Toronto Illuminating Engineers Society recently announced that this project won the 2026 Illumination Section Award for Outdoor Lighting Design.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Chief Executive Officer recommends that:

1. The Board receive this report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting of September 22, 2025, the Board approved the awarding of Contract Contract No. 25-085-58552 (RFT No. EP110-2025) to Rogul Electric Company Limited for the Lighting Upgrade at Princes' Gates and Automotive Building.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2025.EP18.3>

COMMENTS

This modernization project involved the installation of remote-scheduled, dimmable Mix-at-Source RGBW lighting. By blending four color channels inside a single lens, these fixtures project over 4.29 billion precise shades with zero shadow distortion. By providing a full range of possible colours, these new fixtures allow for dynamic lighting displays that are customizable for different events, seasons, or occasions, enhancing the visual appeal and vibrancy of this iconic Toronto landmark. While dramatically illuminating the arch's intricate masonry, this project contributes to Exhibition Place's commitment to sustainability by reducing energy usage.

Toronto Illuminating Engineers Society recently announced that this project won the 2026 Illumination Section Award for Outdoor Lighting Design. This award highlights lighting as a critical element of the built environment and recognizes excellence in lighting design and application in all aspects of exterior lighting. The program celebrates achievements in aesthetics, applied technical acumen, creative solutions to demanding site conditions and advancements to the industry in outdoor lighting applications.

The Princes' Gates project was one of ten winners selected from over 600 submissions. The award will be presented on August 14, 2026, at the Illumination Award Gala as part of the Lighting Conference in Denver, Colorado and has proceeded to judging for international recognition.

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