

REPORT FOR ACTION

Community Liaison Meeting - June 3, 2026

Date: September 2, 2026

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 Meeting held both in person and virtually on June 3, 2026. Co-Hosting the meeting was Board Members Sharleen Ahmed 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, Prashant Bhalja - Director, Capital Works, Tony Porter - Director, Security & Transportation, Fiona Crawford - Records & Archives Supervisor, Catherine de Nobriga – Tenant and Community Relations Coordinator, Nigel Fernandes - IT Systems, and Debbie Sanderson – Executive Assistant to the CEO.

Twenty-three (23) community members attended the meeting; twenty (20) in person and three (3) virtually. The meeting concluded in just under 2 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. Land Acknowledgement
2. Welcome and Introductions – Don Boyle
3. FIFA World Cup 2026 Update – Don Boyle
4. Sales & Marketing Update – Hughena Walsh
5. Canadian National Exhibition Event Update – Mark Holland
6. Community Events Update – Catherine de Nobriga / Fiona Crawford
7. Capital Projects Update – Prashant Bhalja
8. Strategic Plan Update – Kelvin Seow
9. Vision Plan and Concept Scenario – Don Boyle
10. Questions – Don Boyle

Appendix A of this report is the June 3, 2026, 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