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Dear Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee Colleagues,

I think we can all agree that there are several important issues we need greater coordination and communication on between all three levels of government. We currently do not have a forum for bringing all local elected representatives together to share our concerns and coordinate responses. What I am suggesting is that we hold special intergovernmental SPPC meetings and invite our local MPPs and MPs. The purpose of these meetings would be to allow elected representatives of all three levels of government to share resident concerns, understand what resources may be available to address them or what further may be needed, and to align our advocacy efforts. It is my understanding that these types of meetings have been held in the past to discuss specific issues. Municipalities are under increasing pressure to act on number of issues, all of which are not our responsibility, and it is therefore important that we take every opportunity we can to advocate and coordinate with our fellow elected representatives at higher levels of government. I am therefore requesting your support on the following motion:

- a) *That the Chair of SPPC **BE DIRECTED** to call special intergovernmental SPPC meetings on a biannual basis between local elected representatives of the City of London, the Province of Ontario, and the Government of Canada.*
- b) *That Civic Administration **BE DIRECTED** to invite local MPPs and MPs, once a schedule for special intergovernmental SPPC meetings has been established and prepare briefing materials in advance of meetings for City of London elected representatives on high priority civic matters.*
- c) *That the letter from Councillor McAlister be received.*

Sincerely,



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