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Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 1:55 PM
To: Hubert, Paul; Lysynski, Heather
Subject: Old Victoria Hospital Lands

Dear Heather Lysynski;
Please include this email on the agenda of the next meeting of the Planning and Environment Committee.

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To the Chair and Members of the Planning and Environment Committee;

In relation to the Old Victoria Hospital Lands I offer two items for your consideration;

1. Can the committee invite Sean Galloway, the city's urban design specialist, to comment publicly on the South St. streetscape? It is comprised of: the War memorial Children's Hospital, the former Nurse's Residence, and the Health Services Building. Retention and enhancement of this unique and extraordinary urban landscape represents an amazing opportunity. I offer this advice in an effort to establish London as a leader in urban design. Can you please feature a presentation by Mr. Galloway on the next Planning and Environment agenda?

2. The Health Services Building (former Medical School), was built by London contractor John Putherbough. Under his guidance the project came in ahead of schedule and under-budget. Western University was extremely impressed with Putherbough's work. He became the University's contractor of choice in constructing what was known as "the new campus". The city is recommending the demolition of one of London's premier examples of construction excellence!!! The Health services building offers an extraordinarily sound foundation, and legacy, to build upon.

Yours Sincerely,

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