

July 3, 2015

Chair and Members  
Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee

Re: London Arts Council

The quality life and the economic well-being of London are linked to the contributions made by London's arts and culture sector. One organization that has an important impact on the health of this sector is the London Arts Council. Given the significance of this sector, it is important that Municipal Council have representation at the London Arts Council by means of an appointment of a Member of Council to the Council.

This representation will assist in strengthening the relationship between the City and London Arts Council and provide enhanced accountability with respect to the funding provided to the arts and culture sector by the City of London.

We respectfully ask that the City Manager BE REQUESTED to submit a formal request to the London Arts Council to amend the Council membership to provide for the appointment of a Member of City of London Council to the London Arts Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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