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CANADA

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Chair and Members
Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee

Re: Request for London Police Services/City of London Liaison Committee

Both The Corporation of the City of London and the London Police Services Board have committed to rebuilding the working relationship between our two organizations. Organizations, like people, are not perfect, but if we can take what we have learned from our recent budget experience and use that to move forward in a positive way, both of our organizations can be more successful in protecting and serving the citizens of London within the scope of each of our mandates.

We would therefore respectfully request "That the London Police Services Board BE INVITED to consider assigning the Chair and a member from its Board to sit on a Liaison Committee that would also include the Mayor and a Council Member from the Municipal Council, supported by administrative staff from each of the organizations." The mandate of the Liaison Committee could be a simple one....to foster the working relationship between our organizations and move matters of mutual interest forward in a positive and productive manner, including the identification of budget practices and procedures that will meet the needs of both organizations. Should the London Police Services Board be amenable to establishing a Liaison Committee, a working group of both Police and City representatives could be convened to review and bring forward proposed terms of reference for the Liaison Committee, for the approval of both the London Police Services Board and the Municipal Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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