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Subject: Request for Delegation - SPPC - Re: LMHC Board Appointment

I am making a Delegation request to address SPPC committee Chair and members as well as Council regarding LMHC Board Appointments.

As a "Current Tenant" I feel that the seat could be best filled by a "Tenant" with "Current Lived Experience" and that understands the issues. I fully believe that the complete board would be best with Tenants as are Co-Ops whom all report to the same City Housing Manager.

From the "Poverty Panel" to "London For All" and other city lead initiatives this council heard multiple times that "Lived Experience, and Inclusion" matters and the detrimental effects of "Social Isolation" towards those in "Vulnerable" situations in "Poverty" which many of the LMHC Tenants suffer from.

I've heard from other Social Housing providers outside of London especially at events like National Housing Day 2018 that Tenant engagement is Key and cities like Guelph discussed this.

Why is LMHC using "Protectionism" to keep Tenants from discussing the real issues and being part of the Board with issues that they wish to be addressed and raising them without the fear of retaliation ?

I look forwards to a date and time that I can speak at the next SPPC meeting.

Sincerely

John Peaire