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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Back to the River Delegation Request to April 8 SPPC Meeting

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Dear London City Council,

At the March 4th SPPC meeting the London Community Foundation's request for delegation status was referred to the March 25th SPPC meeting.

Given that the bulk of the March 25th SPPC meeting will be focused on the Bus Rapid Transit initiative, we respectfully request that our delegation request be granted for the next SPPC meeting (April 8th, 2019) and that any council decision related to the Back to the River be held in abeyance until that time. I will attend the March 25th meeting, accompanied by my board chair, and we will be available to answer any questions you have at that time.

The Back to the River initiative is multifaceted and has been years long in development. A large number of community partners and volunteers have played a role throughout the process and significant public consultation and input has occurred. Council members and senior staff will all have received a compilation of letters of support and the letters from LCF that have been previously sent. Should delegation status be granted for the April 8th SPPC, we expect that our presentation will require approximately 15 minutes and will provide the necessary historical context by summarizing the history of this initiative.

Sincerely,
Martha Powell

P.S. Attention Cathy Saunders, please include this communication on the added agenda for the March 25th meeting of the SPPC.

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