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To: Members, Strategic Priorities and Planning Committee
Meeting of November 19, 2012

RE: Middlesex London Health Unit Appointment Process

The City of London is entitled to appoint three members to the Board of Health pursuant to Regulation 559 under the *Health Promotion and Protection Act*. The current City appointees are Councillors Denise Brown and Stephen Orser, together with one citizen appointee Patricia Coderre. Ms. Coderre has resigned from the board effective December 14th, 2012, and it is necessary for the City of London to appoint someone to fill the vacancy.

Given the recent discussions in connection with the budget of the Middlesex London Health Unit, it would be helpful to promote closer liaison and understanding between City Council and the MLHU. I am recommending that a member of Council rather than a citizen be appointed to fill this vacancy. Accordingly, I am asking that SPPC adopt the following motion for consideration by Council:
"That, at the request of the Mayor, the December 1st, 1997 resolution of Council requiring a citizen appointment to the board of the Middlesex London Health Unit be rescinded and that a member of London City Council be appointed to fill the impending vacancy on the Board of the Middlesex London Health Unit."

Sincerely,

Honourable Joe Fontana
Mayor