

## **Members of Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee**

Dear colleagues:

June 28th marks 100 days since the first meeting of the *Mayor's Economic Impact and Recovery Task Force*. As businesses move to re-open and organizations continue to provide supports, this represents an opportunity to develop a sustainable approach to responding to the short term and longer term recovery needs in our community.

The intent of such an approach is to build on the successes of the *Mayor's Economic and Social Impact and Recovery Task Forces* while providing direct support from Civic Administration.

Those successes would not have been possible without contributions made by members of Council, along with our provincial and federal government partners, City staff, and most of all – Task Force members. They have committed vast amounts of time and expertise over the last three plus months, providing invaluable insight and firsthand knowledge. We are truly grateful, and our community has benefited from their contributions immensely.

As community needs turn from relief and re-opening towards recovery and rejuvenation, London must be well positioned by having a sustainable mechanism to support these efforts.

As such, we are seeking Municipal Council's support of the following resolution:

that Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to develop and report back as soon as is possible with a proposed model to bring together community partners in the development of a community recovery plan in response to the COVID-19 crisis, included therein the ability for such a model to capture short term community needs as well as a longer-term strategy for London's economic and social recovery.

Respectfully submitted,

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