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Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2021 4:45 PM **To:** City of London, Mayor < mayor@london.ca>

Cc: csc <csc@london.ca>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please consider John Fyfe-Millar for Interim Ward 13 Councillor

Dear Mayor Holder,

As a home owning resident of Ward 13 I am writing in support of appointing an interim Ward 13 Councillor in the wake of Kayabaga's departure. I agree with you that there is no need to spend money on a by-election. This is especially prudent when we have a well respected, realistic and capable person in John Fyfe-Millar who is already working with City Hall on various committees, is on Downtown Business Association Board, engaged with the community and who is willing to step in.

If we are going to see the efforts of City Council's Downtown Core Revitalization Plan and other vital projects come to fruition we need to keep moving forward. By having the Ward 13 Councillor seat filled for the duration of the municipal term by John Fyfe-Millar, a seasoned Ward 13 business owner and long time resident, we can achieve this fully, with more fluidity in a shorter time frame than if we leave the seat empty.

The consensus of discussions between businesses and residents in the neighbourhood is that we do need to keep going forward and John Fyfe-Millar is the name that keeps coming up as the person who is most knowledgeable, sensible and fair to all parties to represent Ward 13.

Thank you for your consideration and for all that you do to keep our city safe and progressive.

Sincerely,

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