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Subject: [EXTERNAL] London Ward 13-Councillor Vacancy

As a resident of Ward 13 London Ontario, I strongly feel the Corporate Services Committee needs to immediately appoint a person from within Ward 13 to fill the vacancy left by former councillor Arielle Kayabaga.

Ward 13 has a majority of downtown businesses plus a diverse representation of residences and cultures. The voice from this Ward needs to be heard and representation needs to be strong and active.

The alternative to hold a by-election makes absolutely no sense, more importantly spending \$160-\$185K is not serving the best interest of the taxpayers of the City of London.

In the 2018 municipal election John Fyfe-Millar was narrowly defeated by 618 votes and he easily outnumbered the 3rd candidate by a huge margin. To appoint someone that is unknown or from outside the Ward is totally wrong and inconsiderate to the residence & business owners of Ward 13.

John Fyfe-Millar is very knowledgeable with the residential & business community. He has experience working within the City Hall environment.

Ward 13 requires a councillor that is dedicated, knowledgeable, and has a passion for the Ward 13 community.

I move to nominate **John Fyfe-Millar** to fill the vacant council seat immediately.

Highest Regards,

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