

October 6, 2021

Re: **London Ward 13 – Councillor Vacancy**

**I consent to this letter being part of the public agenda**

To whom it may concern:

As a Community Leader, Advocate and a business owner of Ward 13, it is imperative that the Corporate Services Committee act to ensure that Ward 13 continue to be represented at Council for the remainder to the current term following the recent vacancy.

I support the nomination of **John Fyfe-Millar** to fill the vacancy on the grounds that:

- He is qualified and capable of stepping into the position given his intimate knowledge of the ward and its issues.
- He is an ardent proponent of Ward 13 and the downtown.
- He is uniquely familiar with the issues and needs of both the residential and business communities within the Ward.
- He has a proven track record of working within the City Hall environment,
- In the ranked ballot election of 2018, the difference in constituency support between Mr. Fyfe-Millar and the vacating councillor was marginal.
- Given the point above, entering a by-election or nominating an outside third party make no sense whatsoever.

Ward 13 cannot be left without strong and capable representation until the next municipal election.

Move to nominate John Fyfe-Millar to fill the vacant seat as soon as possible.

Regards,

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