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Chair and Members  
Corporate Services Committee  
Via email [csc@london.ca](mailto:csc@london.ca)

Re: Recommendation to Appoint John Fyfe-Millar to Fill Ward 13 Vacancy

I am a constituent of Ward 13 residing in the downtown. I have been a long-term supporter of the downtown advocating historically for Budweiser Gardens and the Covent Garden Market redevelopment.

The continued investment in revitalizing the downtown is critical to the success of London and speaks to the importance of filling the current vacancy in Ward 13 immediately.

John Fyfe-Millar is an ardent supporter of the downtown. He is a long-term member of the Downtown Business Association and has consistently demonstrated his dedication to the downtown through his actions.

Fyfe-Millar is well known in the ward having been a candidate for election in the last two elections. In 2018, he placed a close second in the ranked ballot election and although defeated, never stopped working for the ward. He continued to make a significant contribution to the entire ward and in particular the downtown. He is up to date on the important issues of Ward 13 constituents.

In 2018, London City Council supported constituents in ranking their preferred choice to represent them on Council. Appointing an outside third party, rather than a candidate who placed a strong second, appears to be inconsistent with Council's previous decision to support the choices of Londoners.

Ward 5 needs a representative who understands the issues and can hit the road running. That representative is John Fyfe-Millar.

Sincerely,

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