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Corporate Services Committee
The Corporation of the City of London
300 Dufferin Avenue, P.O. Box 5035
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Dear Your Worship Mayor Holder and Members of the Corporate Services Committee:

Re: John Fyfe-Millar

I am writing to you at this time to urge you to appoint John Fyfe-Millar to fill the vacancy created by the election of the former councillor representing Ward 13. It is important for Ward 13 to continue to have strong representation at the council horseshoe.

Mr. Fyfe-Millar has a proven record of service and commitment to the city particularly to Ward 13 in which he both resides and works. As a proponent of the downtown, he has an intimate knowledge of the challenges facing the city as a member of the Board of Directors of the DBIA.

Given his performance in the most recent municipal election, he has the support of an overwhelming number of constituents and was only marginally defeated by the vacating member.

Given his qualifications, I urge the committee to appoint Mr. Fyfe-Millar for the balance of the current term rather than incur the cost of a by-election, which will also take some time to organize. He is the logical choice to succeed Ms. Kayabaga and deserves the opportunity to serve the ward and the city.

Yours very truly,

Michael M. Lerner

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cc: John Fyfe-Millar

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

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