

October 7, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

As a homeowner, resident, business person and TVDSB Trustee living in Ward 13, it is imperative that the Corporate Services Committee act to ensure Ward 13 continues to be represented at council for the remainder of its current term following the recent vacancy.

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

1. He is extremely knowledgeable of the ward and its issues. John has lived in the ward and been intimately involved with its issues for many years.
2. He is an ardent proponent of Ward 13 and the downtown.
3. He is uniquely familiar with the issues needs of both the residential and business communities within the Ward.
4. He has a proven track record of working within the City Hall environment.
5. In the ranked ballot election of 2018, the difference in constituency support between Fyfe-Millar and the vacating councillor was marginal. **And speaking as an elected TVDSB Trustee, we recently had a vacant Trustee seat to fill for the remainder of the term. We filled the vacancy with the runner up in the 2018 ranked ballot system.**
6. Given the last point, entering a by election with 11 months remaining or nominating an outside third party makes no sense whatsoever.

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

I urge you to nominate **John Fyfe-Millar** to fill the vacant Ward 13 seat as quickly as possible.

Best personal regards,

Peter Cuddy

Hyman Street, London

TVDSB Trustee

President, Cuddy Properties Inc.

**I consent to this letter being part of the public agenda, and my name being used in support of John Fyfe-Millar.**