London Community Recovery Network Additional Letters of Support



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October 6, 2021

Mayor Ed Holder Chair, London Community Recovery Network City of London 300 Dufferin Ave. P.O. Box 5035 London, ON N6A 4L9

Re: London Community Recovery Framework - Letter of Commitment

Mayor Holder,

Please accept this letter as a full endorsement of the London Community Recovery Framework developed by the London Community Recovery Network (LCRN).

We have found it heartening to see common purpose bring more than 30 organizations from every sector, including health, together to contribute to this framework. It has also been sobering to see the effects the pandemic has had in every part of our city. We are grateful for the opportunity to have participated and contributed to such a purposeful plan that, while it will not return us to a pre-pandemic world, will place us on a solid footing for recovery and renewal.

London has seen almost 13,000 people become infected with COVID-19 since the beginning of the pandemic (MLHU dashboard, as at September 29, 2021). It has stressed the health system as never before. As we move through a fourth wave, we are acutely aware of the need to continue to respond to the pandemic, while at the same time plan for the recovery not only of our health system capacity but also our community. We look forward to doing our part.

To that end, we will use the vision and strategies expressed in the framework to guide our own recovery work, which in turn forms part of the overarching provincial health sector recovery initiatives planned and/or underway. We are eager to see a strong, vibrant London once more and commit to working towards that goal.

Sincerely,

Paul McIvor

Chief Corporate Communications Officer

London Health Sciences Centre



October 1, 2021

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Mayor Holder,

Please accept this letter as a full endorsement of the London Community Recovery Framework developed by the London Community Recovery Network (LCRN).

The London Public Library (Library) has been pleased to participate as a member of the LCRN. The LCRN brings together over 30 organizations representing social, economic, and institutional organizations from across London. We acknowledge that we must continue to work together to realize recovery and renewal from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As we look forward to the end of the pandemic, Londoners will be clamoring for connections and for civic culture and the Library's role as a conduit will never be more in need. We will continue to strengthen our partnerships to bring awareness to social issues, environmental issues and to support literacy and culture.

The London Community Recovery Framework serves as an expression of our community's collective intent to emerge stronger and more inclusive from the pandemic. As such, the Library commits to undertaking meaningful actions to align our recovery-focused strategies, program, and initiatives with the common vision and measures expressed within the London Community Recovery Framework. Recovery and renewal for our community will require focussed work in the years ahead. The Library will work with the LCRN membership and the broader community to realize the common vision set out in the London Community Recovery Framework.

Sincerely

Michael Ciccone

CEO and Chief Librarian, London Public Librar

October 8, 2021

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Re: London Community Recovery Framework - Letter of Commitment

Mayor Holder,

Please accept this letter as endorsement of the London Community Recovery Framework developed by the London Community Recovery Network (LCRN).

The Old East Village BIA has contributed as members on various LCRN Priority Action Tables including cochairing the Action Table focused on the Recovery of the City's Core Area and a participating member of the Streamlining Collaborative Efforts among Businesses, Organizations and Governments. The LCRN brings together over 30 organizations representing social, economic, and institutional organizations from across London. We acknowledge that we must continue to work together to realize recovery and renewal from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Main Street small businesses have been hit extraordinarily hard during the pandemic. Additionally, the city's tourism, culture, arts, entertainment and sports sectors, predominantly located in the City's Core Area, were among the first to feel the pandemic's impacts due to closures. In addition to these impacts, COVID-19 has exacerbated social, mental health and homelessness issues in the Core Area. Such issues challenge Old East Village small businesses, in collaboration with the BIA to establish greater vibrancy and increase foot traffic to the area.

The London Community Recovery Framework will help our community emerge stronger and more inclusive from the pandemic. As such, Old East Village plans to undertake meaningful actions, some of which align well with recovery-focused strategies and initiatives expressed within the London Community Recovery Framework. Old East Village BIA will work with the LCRN membership and the broader community to realize the common vision set out in this framework.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Pastorius General Manager



October 14, 2021

Mayor Ed Holder Chair, London Community Recovery Network City of London 300 Dufferin Ave. P.O. Box 5035 London, ON N6A 4L9

RE: London Community Recovery Framework - Letter of Commitment

Mayor Holder,

Please accept this letter as an endorsement of the London Community Recovery Framework developed by the London Community Recovery Network (LCRN).

Pillar Nonprofit Network has been pleased to participate as a member of the LCRN. As one of over 30 organizations representing social, economic, and institutional organizations from across London who participated in this network, we acknowledge and appreciate the work we must do together to realize recovery and renewal from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The London Community Recovery Framework serves as an expression of our community's collective intent to emerge stronger and more inclusive from the pandemic. Within this shared work, Pillar Nonprofit Network commits to communicating the stories, concerns and perspectives of people who experience social and economic exclusion; stories which will augment the shared measures outlined in the London Community Recovery Framework.

Recovery and renewal for our community will require focussed work in the years ahead. Pillar Nonprofit Network will work with the LCRN membership and the broader community to realize the common vision set out in the London Community Recovery Framework.

Sincerely,

Mojdeh Cox

Executive Director

Pillar Nonprofit Network