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My husband and I as constituents of Ward 11 are greatly disappointed with the decision made with respect to the appointment of Ryan Gauss to the Police Board.

As seniors who have lived in London for over 50 years we have watched the city grow in many wonderful ways with the ongoing addition of people from multiple countries each with new ideas to make London shine on the world stage.

We have to have people from different backgrounds/countries/education in order to continue to thrive and the appointment of someone who is not a more diverse individual than Ryan Gauss does not bode well for the future of our city and the new immigrants who are coming to live in London. We need someone who can help us understand how we can help our new neighbours to grow in our community. We also have to remember our communities of colour, Black and Indigenous, who for without them, London would not have grown to the great city it is today.

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