



June 29, 2023

TO: Councillor Chris Moise

RE: Participatory Budgeting 2023, Zone 5

Dear Councillor Moise,

The St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association is pleased to submit the investment opportunities below to the inaugural Participatory Budgeting process for Ward 12, Zone 5 (St. Lawrence).

These ideas reflect all contributions received from SLNA's Committees, Delegates and residents. They are complementary to and in some cases duplicative of submissions posted directly on the Toronto Centre Projects site.

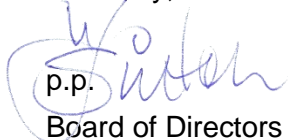
Many of these ideas can be scoped in a range of cost brackets, with associated investments ranging from modest to significant. It is hoped that there will be ongoing dialogue with your office to qualify and shape a number of these ideas further as design and cost input is received from staff experts at the City.

SLNA respectfully requests that the selection of investments which is ultimately proposed following the feasibility review brings added value to as many parts of the neighbourhood as possible. This may require some delicate balancing and SLNA offers its input and assistance in this effort.

The St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association (SLNA), incorporated in 1983, represents over 35,000 residents living in the St. Lawrence Neighbourhood of Toronto. The neighbourhood – bounded by Yonge St., Queen St. E., Parliament St. and the rail corridor to the south – is a mixed-income, ethnically diverse residential and commercial community adjoining the Central Business District. It contains the oldest neighbourhood in the (now) City of Toronto, the *original ten blocks* of the Town of York (dating from 1793).

The SLNA Board of Directors appreciates the opportunity to participate in this investment initiative. The ideas submitted touch directly on several of SLNA's key areas of strategic focus, including promotion and celebration of heritage, building a sense of community and participation in public processes. Thank you for designating these funds for investment in our Community.

Sincerely,



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