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Delegation information

Committee you want to address
Executive Policy Committee

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)
Addendum - Report of the Standing Policy Committee on Property & Development #2

Support or oppose recommendations
I support the recommendations

Submit comments in writing checkbox
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Comments
I wholeheartedly support the continuance of the City Archives Building Redevlopment at 380 William Avenue by the awarding of the contract. The City's support for the Archives' move back to the William Avenue location I believe is critical to the Archives' renewal and advancement. It is not just that the current location is difficult to access, it is that it is absolutely a disaster waiting to happen. Our City's most precious documents are vulnerable - there have been a number of fires in this industrial district already. The facility was a compromise. It met the immediate needs to remove the records and staff when 380 William was flooded. But now is the time to move forward and ensure that the City's history is not just preserved, but celebrated and promoted. Our reconciliation with our Indigenous partners is an important component of this renewal. I trust that the EPC is keen to explore new projects and programs based on the City's records.

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
Yes

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