

## Dear Premier Ford and Minister MacLeod,

The future of Ontario Place cannot be decided in secret.

I am calling on you to bring the private sector submissions into the open NOW and start a conversation with Torontonians, Ontarians and the City of Toronto about the best options for Ontario Place.

I, like many Ontarians, am passionate about Ontario Place.

I want to see the future direction built on the success the park already enjoys - 1.4 million visitors in 2018, (not counting the Budweiser Stage and Echo Beach) – active use of the award-winning Trillium Park and William G. Davis trail – a successful program of Cinesphere screenings and special events.

It is not good enough to say that you will consult with the public at a later stage in the process.

I believe that inviting the public to work with you at this stage is the most respectful and most effective way to make the right decisions about Ontario Place.

Ontario Place is such an important iconic resource, we, the public, deserve nothing less.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

[your-name] [your email]

Supporting the Ontario Place for All core principles:

- Ontario Place must be for ALL and kept publicly accessible.
- Before any changes, there must be a thoughtful, comprehensive public review, with a full and robust public consultation.
- Public interest, not commercial interest must drive the new vision.
- No casino.
- Future plans must:
  - o acknowledge the waterfront's Indigenous heritage.
  - o maintain Ontario Place as part of Toronto's waterfront park system.
  - o be integrated with the revitalization of Exhibition Place.
  - o celebrate Ontario.
  - o preserve Ontario Place as a recognized cultural heritage landscape including the Cinesphere, the Pods and the newly added Trillium Park.