



Deputation to Mississauga City Council  
on  
Proposed Vision for the Living Arts Centre Property and Downtown  
City-Owned Lands  
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Good morning Madam Mayor & Members of Council,

I submit our written deputation to you today on behalf of the Mississauga Board of Trade to speak in favour of the Proposed Vision for the Living Arts Centre Property and Downtown City-Owned Lands

The development of Mississauga's City Centre transformed farmland into a vibrant urban core, driven by visionary developer Bruce McLaughlin and key civic decisions. The construction of the landmark Square One Shopping Centre which was completed in 1973 solidified Mississauga as a burgeoning community with a bright future.

Since that time, Sheridan College has come to represent education in the City. Shipp corporation and Morguard literally put a stake in the ground to build out commercial lands and the current decade has encouraged Camrost and the Feldman family to return to Mississauga and present the Exchange District to the City Core.

The “Proposed Vision for the Living Arts Centre Property and Downtown”, a critical piece of infrastructure is now before council. The preliminary report prepared by staff is a futuristic view of how to put Mississauga on the map as an entertainment, cultural and business destination.

The Mississauga Board of Trade encourages council to receive the report and welcomes the opportunity to engage in the planning process for this world class project.

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