

DEPUTATION REQUEST

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

JUNE 13, 2024

Subject: McMichael Canadian Art Collection Capital Renewal

Spokesperson: Sarah Milroy, Executive Director

Name of Group or person(s) being represented (if applicable):

The McMichael Canadian Art Collection

Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:

The McMichael Canadian Art Collection is the beloved and iconic home to the art of Canada. Located in York Region and founded in 1966, it is the only major museum devoted exclusively to Canadian art. In recent years, the McMichael has surged in activity and relevance, raising its profile exponentially and expanding its holdings, now valued at more than \$750M, to reflect the diversity of Canada. We are preparing for the first major capital renewal in over 40 years, with both critical renovation of the existing gallery and a major expansion. This expansion will provide much needed space for education programs, private rentals including banquets and weddings, and community arts. We are seeking an investment of \$150M from government and private sources and would like to share more details of the need and our plans.

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