

Councillor **Mike Layton**



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To whom it may concern,

Re: Baba Yaga Place Toronto

As City Councillor for Ward 19, it gives me great pleasure to provide this letter in support of the women in the Baba Yaga Place Toronto group and their desire to locate to downtown Toronto.

Based on the innovative model in Paris, Baba Yaga Place (BYP) Toronto encourages seniors to enjoy engaged, productive lives in a supportive and caring community. It promotes housing that allows residents to remain active, involved, and self-sustaining, all of which support the provincial policy of "aging in place". This model would help to combat loneliness, depression, and isolation which often lead to additional health issues.

I am always excited to see small groups take on large challenges such as this in order to bring about positive change in their communities. I sincerely believe that BYP Toronto's innovative solution has the potential to create stronger, more viable communities.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this project. I have no doubt that you will find it to be one of merit. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (416) 392-4009.

In community,

Mike Layton
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