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Mr. Christopher Loreto  
Board Director  
Ms. Lindsay Golds  
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Dear Mr. Loreto and Ms. Golds:

Thank you for your correspondence regarding my appointment as Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport. I appreciate your kind words of support as I assume this important portfolio.

I look forward to the many exciting opportunities ahead for my ministry as we continue our efforts to build strong communities across the province that are exciting, creative and healthy places to live, work and play.

Over the years, the ministry has worked to establish deep and meaningful ties with our partners in the tourism, culture and sport sectors. I am committed to continuing that work with you to enrich the lives of the people of this province. Together, we can support job creation, create economic opportunities and ensure quality of life for the people of Ontario.

I appreciated learning about ArtsBuild Ontario's role helping support arts and cultural organizations build, manage and finance sustainable facilities.

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I would also like to thank you for your organization's contributions to the Culture Strategy process. The type of data you shared provides great insight into the state of cultural infrastructure in Ontario.

Thank you again for writing to me.

All my best,



Eleanor McMahon  
Minister