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June 24, 2016

Hon. Mary Eleanor McMahon
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport

Delivered via email

Dear Minister McMahon:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of ArtsBuild Ontario, we would like to welcome you to your new role as the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

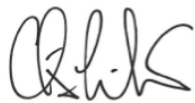
ArtsBuild Ontario is a non-profit charitable organization that exists to support arts and cultural organizations across the province build, manage and finance sustainable facilities. We have received strong support from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport over the years, and are grateful for this support.

Project grant support from the provincial government has allowed us to execute initiatives that support the province's many rich arts and cultural facilities, and we look forward to strengthening this relationship so that we can continue to improve the state of our arts and cultural facilities in Ontario.

We participated actively in the Culture Strategy process and shared with the ministry our data on the state of arts and cultural facilities in Ontario, and what type of support is needed to bring our facilities to a state of good repair. We would welcome an opportunity to meet with you and your staff to share this information and discuss how we can support the government in working with the sector to reinvest in our vital arts and cultural facilities.

Again, on behalf of the Board of Directors of ArtsBuild Ontario, we welcome you to this new role and look forward to meeting you soon.

Thank you,



Chris Loreto
Board President



Lindsay Golds
Executive Director