

Dear Transport Canada and Adam Vaughan,

Thanks, Adam, for organizing today's well-attended Town Hall on Ports Modernization, at the Harbourfront Community Centre, Toronto.

Not all the groups that regularly use the Toronto Harbour are represented on the Board of Ports Toronto. For example, various neighbourhood associations which represent lake front communities are not represented - e.g., the Gooderham and Worts Neighbourhood Association. The governance of the Ports Toronto Board should be changed to allow representation of all user groups. More public and transparent processes for Board appointments are urgently necessary.

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