



December 9, 2020

Mayor Andrew Ginther
90 West Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Mayor Ginther:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Franklin Park Conservatory Joint Recreation District to request the reappointment of Ms. Su Lok to a new term on the Conservatory's Board of Trustees. If reappointed, Ms. Lok will serve a three-year term starting February 1, 2021 and ending January 31, 2024.

The future of the Conservatory depends greatly upon the strength of its 21-member Board of Trustees. This very dedicated, active and diverse group of individuals represents the Conservatory's broad base of support. The board has grown over time as a result of the historically strong appointments made by all three appointing agencies. We work with each appointing agency to identify the Conservatory's needs and to seek appointments that strengthen the organization in strategic areas.

The Board of Trustees plays an important role in guiding the strategic direction of the Conservatory to develop a business model ensuring our sustainability. The Conservatory will be in the process of planning Master Plan 3.0 in the coming years.

Ms. Lok is a member of the Executive, Compensation and Nominating Committees and was Board President in 2018 and 2019. Her professional career has covered more than 20 years in corporate communications, including work in a variety of industry categories such as telecommunications, manufacturing, financial services and consumer goods. In her role as Director of Corporate and Community Partnerships at the Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, Ms. Lok is responsible for the Company's key business and philanthropic partnerships.

In closing, I hope you will seriously consider our recommendation to reappoint Ms. Lok to the Conservatory's Board of Trustees. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura".

Laura Troup
Chair, Nominating Committee
Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

cc: Mr. Bruce A. Harkey, Executive Director, Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
Mr. Patrick Henthorne, President, Board of Trustees, Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens