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1 Upon commencing at 9:00 p.m. 2. CLAUDIO COLAIACOVO: AFFIRMED. 3 KATE MCGRANN: My name is Kate 4 I'm one of the co-lead counsel for the 5 Ottawa Light Rail Transit Public Inquiry. 6 And I'm joined today by my colleague 7 Emily Young who is a member of the Commission's 8 counsel team. The purpose of today's interview 9 is to obtain your evidence under oath or solemn 10 declaration for use at the Commission's public 11 hearings. 12 This will be a collaborative 13 interview, such that my co-counsel, Ms. Young, 14 may intervene to ask certain questions. If the 15 time permits, your counsel may ask follow-up 16 questions at the end of this interview. 17 This interview is being transcribed and the Commission intends to enter this 18 19 transcript into evidence at the Commission's 20 public hearings either at the hearings or by way 21 of procedural order before the hearing is 22 commenced. 23 The transcript will be posted to the 24 Commission's public website along with any 25 corrections made to it after it is entered into

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And no answer given by a witness at an inquiry shall be used or be receivable in evidence against him or her in any trial or other proceedings against him or her thereafter taking place, other than a prosecution for

1 perjury in giving such evidence. 2. As required by section 33(7) of that 3 Act, you are hereby advised that you have the 4 right to object to answer any question under 5 section 5 of the Canada Evidence Act. 6 And if at any point anyone needs a 7 break, please let us know, and we'll pause the 8 recording. We plan to take a break around 9 halfway through so around 10:30. 10 To get started, in advance of our 11 meeting this morning, we asked your counsel to 12 share a copy of your CV. I'm just going to show 13 you what we received. So we are looking at the 14 first page of a four-page document. Happy to 15 scroll through just to give you a sense of 16 what's here, and please let me know if you need 17 me to slow down. 18 Do you recognize this document? 19 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes, I do. 20 MS. MCGRANN: And is it a copy of your 21 CV? 22 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes, it is. 23 MS. MCGRANN: We will enter it 24 Exhibit 1. And I'll stop sharing for the time 25 being.

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EXHIBIT NO. 1: Curriculum Vitae of Claudio Colaiacovo.

MS. MCGRANN: Would you please give us a brief description of your professional experience as it relates to the work that you did on Stage I of Ottawa's Light Rail Transit project?

MR. COLAIACOVO: All right. Well, I'm a certified management accountant, worked with the City of Ottawa for my entire career for 36 years. And in 2014, Nancy Schepers, the then deputy city manager asked me to join the Light Rail Project office for a one-year temporary assignment. And that one-year temporary assignment was specific in that, I guess, coming out of preliminary engineering and procurement, Nancy took it upon herself to have a review of the project office and those that were in the office so that it could be properly aligned for construction purposes.

That review had a number of outcomes. One of the outcomes was the merging of two particular branches. One of them was the business services unit, which had HR and the communications and the stakeholder management

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The other unit had procurement and risk management, quality management and schedule management associated. Those two units were merged together. I was asked to oversee those units and deliver on -- there's about ten specific other items that was found in that review that led to my one-year assignment.

MS. MCGRANN: And did you stay with the project after that year?

MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes. So after that
-- after completing those issues, related to
roles and responsibilities, updating, terms of
reference to align with Council approval of the
2012 report for the project, to help mend
fences, if you will, with the community and
stakeholder teams from both units.

The project was also coming through a number of cash allowance type projects that Richard Holder was managing, and Steve Cripps was hired two or three months after I was engaged.

And it was time for that particular office to, sort of, reorganize themselves and properly allowing for the remaining three years

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   of construction, and at that time, in 2015, I
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   was asked to stay on a permanent basis and I
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          I accepted that role.
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              MS. MCGRANN:
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   project office conducted at Ms. Schepers'
   direction, did it result in a final report?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes.
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   findings in that report. It was done and
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   completed by somebody in the organizational
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   development branch in the City. Her name
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   escapes me right now, but I can get you that
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          And again, it had a number of different
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   recommendations that I needed to, sort of,
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   complete.
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              MS. MCGRANN: Do you remember what the
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   name of the report was?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: No, I don't.
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              MS. MCGRANN: I wonder if your counsel
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   could take a look and let us know if that report
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   has been produced under what doc ID, and if not,
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   if it could be produced to us, please?
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              MR. GARDNER:
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              MS. MCGRANN: Were you able to
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   complete the ten specific deliverables that you
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   were tasked with?
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MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes. The three or four big ones as I alluded to, particularly on roles related to clarity and roles and responsibilities because the office was a big mix of a number of subject member experts namely consultants and City staff.

And I guess there were lines that were, sort of, being crossed and so forth, so we undertook that review. We actually -- we had everybody complete the roles and responsibility work within the different management teams and then presented them at an all staff, so that everyone knew what everybody else was doing going forward for construction purposes in the delivery of the construction project.

And again, that took about eight to ten months in completion. And then the timing of that was such that it led to the new organizational design in 2015 that Steve Cripps championed to align itself more accurately for the task at hand. Because, again, Richard was delivering the 417 capital project and a number of other cash allowance projects like Albert and Queen Street and so forth, and he was coming from that.

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And then he took on the vehicles, the systems assurance, the testing and commissioning aspect of the project that Gary had under his daily work from the outset. MS. MCGRANN: When you say "Gary," is that Gary Craiq? MR. COLAIACOVO: Gary Craig, correct, yes. MS. MCGRANN: So it sounds like for the first year you are at high-level tasked with figuring out what everybody is doing and then making sure that their roles are properly aligned and properly setup. Is that fair? MR. COLAIACOVO: Correct. Not only within my shop, merging with the two branches. But also within the other areas as well. other big -- the other big positive outcome of that was when we were updating our project management plans, and we had a variety of them, some of them were specific to the project. Others were aligned with corporate initiatives, such as HR and IT. That spun off a couple of other products, if you will. One of them was to update our terms of reference for executive steering committee and our contingency

1 management committee. And that then also spun 2 off another document that, sort of, outlined our 3 various delegations of authority pursuant to 4 Council approval of the 2012 report to award 5 this particular contract. 6 And those particular products, if you 7 will, if I can call them that, aligned guite well with the auditor general review of the 8 9 contingency management that she did or he did 10 back in 2020. 11 And yes, that is my landline. 12 probably the only one in this world that still has a landline. That will probably go to 13 14 voicemail in a second. 15 MS. MCGRANN: With respect to the 16 document that addressed the various delegations 17 of authority, was that a document that you kept 18 up to date from the point that you put it 19 together forward, so if there were any further 20 delegations of authority were added as you went? 21 MR. COLAIACOVO: If memory serves, we 22 didn't put names on it. So I know when 23 Mr. Kirkpatrick was a city manager, he may have 24 been identified as the person there. 25 think we kept it to titles. Now, there was a

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1 title change, though, because Nancy was the deputy city manager. And when John took over 3 the project -- John Manconi took over the 4 project in 2016, he was the general manager. 5 So I remember doing something along 6 those lines to update either that DOA or other 7 project management plans to properly align with 8 the existing titles. But I can't remember if it 9 was that specific document that was updated. 10 I'm pretty sure it was. But I'm not 100 percent 11 sure. 12 MS. MCGRANN: Was that document kept 13 as a stand-alone document or was it wrapped into 14 a couple of other documents as part of an 15 oversight package? 16 MR. COLAIACOVO: It was a stand-alone 17 document for sure, and I think it was parceled 18 with or presented with the updated terms of 19 reference that were approved by the two standing 20 committees, internal standing committees 21 executing steering committee and contingency 22 management committee, yes. 23 MS. MCGRANN: Once you complete this

year-long project that began in 2014, so you're

asked to stay with the project in 2015, would

1 you just give us an overview of your 2 responsibilities on the project from that point 3 through to the end of construction. 4 MR. COLAIACOVO: So not only was I the 5 resource, I was managing the group and, in 6 managing the group, I was more or less managing 7 people's tools and processes, right, so we had 8 four --(Reporter seeks clarification.) 10 MR. COLAIACOVO: I'm sorry. People, 11 tools and processes, right. So my apologies for 12 So we had, I think, at the time, four, 13 five consultants that eventually became three 14 dedicated consultants to manage the project. 15 One of them was our contracts manager, Mr. Gray, 16 Lorne Gray had been with a project, I think, if 17 not from the inception, but certainly he was in 18 the preliminary engineering procurement stage as 19 was Mr. Killin. He was the risk manager. 20 At the time, when I came on board, 21 there was also a schedule manager. She went on 22 to other things, and I merged those two 23 functions under Craig's responsibility. 24 I had a part-time quality lead while 25 construction was occurring in the tunnel, when

they were digging for the tunnel. And as the project started to other aspects of the alignment, we retained a full-time quality lead to help with quality assurance function for the City.

So then I was part of the management team, so I attended the department management team meetings. I was a member of the risk review board. I was a member of the change control board, those are internal committees that made decisions for the project. And I was, not a member, but I was a guest, I guess, at the contingency management committee and the executive steering committee.

And my role there was just to make sure that, particularly from my consultants that they had the administrative support to get their job done in processing all the various documents that we had; we had the proper tools in place to manage all the data, not just within our service area but for the design and construction groups, namely, Mr. Craig and Mr. Holder's area.

So we had third-party tools that assisted us, and we managed those third-party tools if we needed to hire somebody, either City

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   staff or consultants, we, sort of, managed that
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   process on behalf of the managers.
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   one of my primary roles going forward is that I
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   was lead in developing the draft presentation
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   contingency management committee and executive
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   steering committee.
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              MS. MCGRANN: Couple of follow-up
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   questions.
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              MR. COLAIACOVO:
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              MS. MCGRANN: The person who's in
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   charge of risk, you said last name is Killin.
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   What was their name?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO:
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              MR. GARDNER: Craiq.
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: Craig Killin. Thank
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         Yes, Craig Killin Consulting.
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              MS. MCGRANN: You had also mentioned a
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   Craiq.
            Is that Mr. Killin?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: No. So there's Gary
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   Craig, who is the City staff person managing
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   design construction of the civil stuff, if you
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          And Craiq Killin who was, at the time
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   when I joined the team, a risk manager.
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   again, my scheduling manager left and I was able
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   to those merge those two functions into one.
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              MS. MCGRANN: Mr. Killin is in charge
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   of both the risk and the schedule management?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: Correct.
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              MS. MCGRANN: Do you remember
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   approximately when he took on the scheduling
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   role?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: Shortly after I
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   joined in 2014. I think Janet Moul was the
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   scheduler. Crazy, I remember Janet's name, but
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   not -- anyway, I digress, because I saw
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   something because she owns a winery and I just
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   saw something posted. I digress. My apologies
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              So Janet was a scheduler through
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   preliminary engineering and procurement.
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   would say two months after I started, she found
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   other employment.
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              MS. MCGRANN: Before we get into more
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   detail about the work that members of your group
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   were doing.
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              Prior to this project. Did you have
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   any other rail experience?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO:
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1 Had you worked on -- or MS. MCGRANN: 2 in relation to a P3 project before? 3 MR. COLAIACOVO: No, I did not. 4 when you say "rail experience," as a manager of 5 the FSU, so I don't know what you constitute as 6 rail experience. Certainly not to the same 7 level of this particular project, and certainly 8 not P3. But as a manager of the FSU, I was 10 supporting all the hard services of the 11 municipal government, which included 12 construction of linear type infrastructure 13 including maybe the (indiscernible) when we did 14 the expansion of the (indiscernible) a number 15 of years ago. 16 (Reporter seeks clarification.) 17 The O-train. So the THE WITNESS: 18 O-train -- well, it's not in service anymore 19 because of Stage II. But it was the first -- so 20 we provided the financial support to those folks 21 who put the O-train into function back 20 years 22 ago, whatever that was. 23 MS. MCGRANN: What is the FSU? 24 The financial MR. COLAIACOVO: Sorry. 25 support unit, the financial services unit.

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   was a member -- again, a 36-year career for the
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   first 25 years or so, I was in a variety of
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   finance roles. And part of the financial
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   department of management team as a manager of
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   the financial services unit.
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              But we were not centrally located in
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   corporate finance, we were, sort of, co-located
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   with our client groups, and our client groups
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   was all the hard services that municipal
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   government provides which is stuff like city
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   engineering, sewer, water, solid waste, public
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   works, and the like.
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   within that portfolio, I had OC Transpo under my
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   belt as well providing only financial services.
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              MS. MCGRANN: And I think we've
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   covered this, but just be clear. Prior to the
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   one-year contract that you began in 2014, did
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   you have any involvement in the Stage I project?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO:
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              MS. MCGRANN: Can you speak to the
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   government -- governance plans that were put in
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   place for this project?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO:
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   In 2014, when I joined, and again, that was one
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of my items that I needed to update. Governance on this project, I think was outstanding. We had project management plans that dictated what we were going to do and how we were going to do it.

So stuff like change management through using the tool set that we have through e-Builder was well-documented, and again, we just needed to update it through construction.

Our terms of reference that we developed in 2015, I think it was, and they were approved in 2015, clearly outlined the role of our executive committee aligning with Council approval of 2012 report, as with the contingency management committee.

And it was well-documented and we followed those protocols. And, as I mentioned, earlier the auditor general did a review and audit of how contingency management committee handled themselves, and I think the audit was received favourably by everybody who was involved.

So that speaks to the governance of, frankly, the project and what was there for contingency management is how we were governed

1 through the entire project. So everybody knew 2 what was at task and everybody knew what they 3 were supposed to and everybody knew how they were going about to do it. So we had a number 4 5 of project plans for just about everything we 6 did, yes. 7 MS. MCGRANN: Was IO involved in 8 providing the City with any advice about the 9 governance of this project? 10 MR. COLAIACOVO: So I don't want to 11 speculate. But prior to my involvement, those 12 plans were in place. And IO was a team member 13 in that we used the template, the project 14 agreement, if I can refer to it as a PA. Our PA 15 was a template from OI in projects that they 16 delivered on a P3 basis for, specifically, 17 hospitals and bigger facilities. And it was, 18 sort of, customized to fit the light rail 19 project. 20 MS. MCGRANN: And the project 21 agreement informed the project management 22 approach that the City took, I guess? 23 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, the project 24 agreement had -- yes. So from the project 25 agreement, we modeled our project plans to

1 support the project agreement, yes. 2. MS. MCGRANN: Do you know if the City 3 foresaw any challenges presented by RTG's 4 structure with respect to its approach to the 5 project? And by that I mean, did this City look 6 at this and say, There may be a lack of 7 visibility into issues that are raised by RTG's 8 subcontractors. Can you speak to that at all? 9 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, that's a very 10 broad statement or question. Can we narrow that 11 down? Certain key individuals, as identified in 12 the PA, needed to be approved by the City. 13 those key individuals were presented, if there 14 were changes to them, they were presented to the 15 City and the City either accepted or rejected 16 them. 17 Certainly, their project plans, their 18 schedules that were submitted, you know, some of 19 them were delayed. But to answer your questions 20 about foreseen problems, at the time, early on 21 in 2014 and 2015, and perhaps right up to 2016, 22 prior to the sinkhole, so everything was going 23 somewhat in accordance with the project plans in 24 place, yes.

MS. MCGRANN:

Maybe it's -- how did

1 the City approach the governance of this project in response to the corporate structure of RTG 3 and its subcontractors, does that help? 4 MR. COLAIACOVO: Sorry. Can I go turn 5 that off just for a second? I can -- thank you. 6 Sorry about that. 7 MS. MCGRANN: No problem. 8 Can you rephrase. MR. COLAIACOVO: 9 MS. MCGRANN: I was asking how --10 whether the City tailored its project management 11 approach or its governance approach to this 12 project in response to RTG's corporate 13 structure? So RTG and its subcontractors. 14 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, I think it's 15 fair to say that we aliqued ourselves to better 16 understand their corporate structure. So when 17 we were having to make decisions, we knew who 18 our counterparts were on the other side so that 19 if items needed to be escalated and dealt with 20 before it gets escalated to works committee or 21 other venues, that we understood where we needed 22 to go, if that helps in responding. 23 MS. MCGRANN: What is the works 24 committee? 25 MR. COLAIACOVO: So works committee is

defined under the project agreement and it consists of key personnel in both organizations whereby items that are getting bogged down at the working group level can get escalated to for decisions.

So again, as an example, one of my tasks that I referenced earlier regarding our communications and stakeholder team, there were issues that were brewing in the first year of construction. And one of the items there, I needed to move that fence a little bit because it was four years of construction still remaining, at least at the time, the thought was four years of construction still remaining.

And, yeah, so there was issues around schedule 18 in that the City wanted to take back certain items that were in the project agreement, not in the term of a credit, not that we wanted to reduce the value of the project, but rather we wanted to exchange it for other items.

So I think the conflict arose as a result of disagreements around the value of what we thought they were giving up versus what they thought they were giving up. But in the end, we

1 agreed on developing proper project plans and 2 communication plans to support this project and 3 what it needed, and if it came to financial 4 issues then I would deal with my counterpart on 5 the other side to deal with those discrepancies. 6 That's how we, sort of, moved that long, if you 7 will. 8 MS. MCGRANN: Can you give me example 9 of an item that the City wanted to take back? 10 MR. COLAIACOVO: Website. So I think 11 there was a website and a trailer or something, 12 a community outreach product that you would be 13 able to go to various events to help showcase 14 this particular project. But the main one was 15 the website, frankly. 16 So we decided schedule 18 also 17 incorporated the fact that the City had 18 authority over comms, communications to the 19 public. So in doing so, they wanted to take 20 back the management and the design of the 21 So they did that. website. 22 We thought the value was Y, and they 23 thought the value was X, and that's what caused 24 some of the conflict. 25 You mentioned that MS. MCGRANN:

1 certain key individuals needed to be approved by 2 the City. I take it that's key individuals at 3 RTG or its subcontractors? 4 MR. COLAIACOVO: I don't believe 5 subcontractors. But certainly at the RTG level. 6 So when Antonio was replaced with Peter Lauch as 7 head of RTG, Peter Lauch's name was submitted, 8 and we accepted the project director, who at the 9 time was David Whyte, that name had to be 10 brought forward and the City would have accepted 11 or rejected them. 12 There were a few others that were 13 identified in the project agreement as key 14 individuals that the City needed to approve. 15 MS. MCGRANN: Was it the case that 16 after approving an individual the City could 17 withdraw its approval? 18 MR. COLAIACOVO: I don't believe 19 that's the case, no. We either have the right 20 to reject the individual, or accept the 21 individual. If that individual wasn't 22 performing -- I'm not sure what our rights were. 23 I forget actually. 24 MS. MCGRANN: Were there any major 25 changes in the City's approach to governance

1 prior to the public launch of revenue service? 2. MR. COLAIACOVO: Sorry. Can you 3 repeat that, please? 4 MS. MCGRANN: Any major changes to the 5 City's approach to governance of the project 6 prior to the public launch of revenue service. 7 MR. COLAIACOVO: Sorry. Can you 8 define "governance" for me in this case then? MS. MCGRANN: Let's say it's approach 10 to managing and overseeing the project. 11 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, I can tell you 12 that I think we had a very robust plan leading 13 up to revenue service. John Manconi had set up 14 this RAMP program, so Rail Activation Management 15 Program, which had all had different pieces 16 coming in to support revenue service, and the 17 particular launch and it was not just the 18 project, right, it included bus integration, et 19 cetera, et cetera. 20 After that, after that particular 21 launch, I think that went over to OC Transpo 22 then to, sort of, manage both the bus and the 23 train schedule. So I think that would have been 24 all laid out in one cohesive package through the 25 RAMP program, but I was not part of RAMP, so I

value to it, as an example.

1 can't speak to those particular details. 2. I remember seeing the reports in RAMP, 3 and it had many operational items in there, but 4 I can't speak to the other, no. 5 MS. MCGRANN: With respect to the 6 contract management work that's done under your 7 oversight. Is that right? 8 MR. COLAIACOVO: Correct. 9 MS. MCGRANN: Could you give me a 10 high-level description of what that involves? 11 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, yeah. So it 12 was the interpretation of the project agreement 13 with respect to commercial aspects. So if there 14 was -- Lorne -- Mr. Gray, Lorne Gray was our 15 contracts manager. He was able to navigate and 16 assist the department when items arose that may 17 have been noncompliant, and something were 18 either non -- sorry. That's not the right term. 19 Noncompliant was on the quality side. 2.0 But anything that arose that was a 21 change or they were something that was not 22 consistent with their PSOS or something, Lorne 23 would provide advice or guidance as to whether 24 or not something was -- had some commercial

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              MS. MCGRANN: Was Mr. Gray a lawyer?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: He is an engineer.
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   He has a number of years of experience in
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   contract management in the UK.
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              MS. MCGRANN: So is he acting as a
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   resource to Mr. Holder's department, Mr. Craig's
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   department in the work that they are doing?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO:
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   that's the way we were all structured, right?
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   So program management branch had risk
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   management, quality management schedule, and
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   contract management, and we provided support to
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   Mr. Holder and to Mr. Craig and Mr. Cripps and
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   others, of course.
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              (Reporter seeks clarification re:
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    "Mr. Craig" and "Mr. Gray")
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: Mr. -- so I have --
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   so I have Craig Killin, right? So he's the risk
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   management providing support to Mr. Holder and
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   Mr. Craiq, Gary Craiq.
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              MS. MCGRANN: And then could you
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   describe at a high-level for me the work that
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   Mr. Killin was doing with respect to risk and
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   then with respect to schedule?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: So Mr. Killin managed
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the risk schedule, if you will. We had monthly risk schedule meetings. And the way our project plan works was that anybody who was working in the project team saw risk or identified a risk, they would be able to use a third-party tool to enter that risk into our third-party tool.

And then we would meet on a monthly basis to determine whether or not that's a true risk or whether or not it's an RTG risk or whether we would accept it as a risk for the project.

On the scheduling side of things, as the schedules would come in with the monthly works report, that RTG and OLRTC would submit, Mr. Killin would then siphon off the schedules, submit them, or provide them to the various groups who were looking at the various pieces of their schedule, and then meet with them on a monthly basis.

And if I can go back and Mr. Gray did the same thing, right? So every month, I think it was, we would have internal contract management meetings to hear from the various project leads on the project both under Mr. Holder and Mr. Craig.

1 And, if you will allow me, I'll just 2 call them by their first name for now, so 3 Richard and/or Gary, just avoid some confusion 4 going forward. 5 So Lorne would provide an opportunity 6 internally to meet with the key project leaders, 7 if you will, in the office to hear their 8 concerns about what was happening in the field 9 and provide the contractual management view or 10 vision of what was being said. 11 MS. MCGRANN: And would you also 12 attend those meetings? 13 MR. COLAIACOVO: I would attend most 14 of the contract management meetings. I wouldn't 15 necessarily attend a lot of the schedule 16 meetings with Gary and/or Richard's team, yes. 17 MS. MCGRANN: And what about the -- I 18 believe you said there were monthly risk 19 meetings? 2.0 MR. COLAIACOVO: There were monthly 21 risk meetings, yes. And I would attend the 22 monthly risk meetings, yes. 23 MS. MCGRANN: Were the monthly risk 24 meetings, meetings of the risk review board or 25 is this a different...

1 MR. COLAIACOVO: That is our risk 2 review board, yes. So again, we would meet --3 so if Gary had a number of leads identify a 4 bunch of risks or Richard had a number of leads 5 identify a bunch of risks, we would speak to the 6 risk, we would vet the risk to determine if it 7 was a true risk for the project for the City, or 8 if it was an RTG risk. And then we would try to better 10 understand the value of the risk, and what level 11 of certainty, and the time arising associated 12 with that risk, and that would form part of our 13 whole risk register if approved. 14 What's the purpose of MS. MCGRANN: 15 the risk register? 16 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, it's to 17 identify risk that would help navigate for not 18 only just our office, but to advise executive 19 steering committee as well as contingency 20 management committee that there's stuff out 21 there that is brewing. 22 We believe that it is a risk to the 23 City and there might be a financial cost 24 associated with the City. Many of the risks in 25 the risk register was -- were in buckets, such

1 as, that's a risk to RTG. But they may not see it that way, so we may have set aside some 3 dollar value associated with defending the 4 City's position for that risk. Other risk --5 MS. MCGRANN: So you're anticipating 6 potential disputes with the private partner as 7 part of the risk analysis? 8 MR. COLAIACOVO: Correct. Other risks 9 were real. Stuff like Ashwood and Fare Gates, 10 there was -- that a real risk, so we put aside 11 some money to help potentially offset that risk 12 in the future. So that contingency management 13 committee and executive steering committee knew 14 at what point we've run out of money, 15 essentially, and the total risk associated with 16 the project, right? 17 Was there quite a bit of MS. MCGRANN: 18 overlap in membership, or if not, consultation 19 between the risk review board and the 20 contingency management committee? 21 MR. COLAIACOVO: Sorry. I have to go 22 So internal, there's risk review board; 23 and internal, there's the change control board. 24 The change control board and risk review board 25 were internal to our department, and they were

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1 product it's was called RAID. And project leads or those responsible for whatever that item that 3 was in there, if it had a due date, they would 4 be sent an email to confirm that something is in 5 their inbox and they need to action it. 6 MS. MCGRANN: And is that -- how does 7 that relate to the risk register? 8 MR. COLAIACOVO: So leads would 9 identify -- leads would identify their 10 particular risk in RAID, and they would assign 11 it to, if it was one of Gary's project leads or 12 Richard's, they would assign it to Craig to 13 incorporate into the risk register as an agenda 14 item, and they would assign it to Gary to give 15 him a heads up that, Gary, this is a risk in the 16 project, we'll need to speak to it and presented 17 to the risk review board internally. 18 MS. MCGRANN: Was RTG involved in any 19 of the work of the risk review board or the 20 City's risk analysis more generally? 21 MR. COLAIACOVO: No. That was 22 RTG and OLRTC is part of the monthly internal. 23 works committee meeting would provide a status, 24 a project status update on the project, and they 25 would present risks that they feel that they may

1 need the City help in trying to alleviate, that 2 helped to move the project forward, or identify 3 risk on the project that they are trying to 4 handle and manage. 5 MS. MCGRANN: And how would requests 6 from RTG for City assistance with anticipated 7 risk be handled? 8 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, again, it 9 wouldn't. So, for example, there was some 10 issues with Ministry of Labour. There was some 11 issues with building code services. There were 12 some issues on timing relative to road closure 13 permits that they had requested. So if there 14 was an opportunity for us, if we felt it was 15 within, A, our domain, and this is what we 16 wanted to do, if there was an opportunity for us 17 to assist them, trying to eliminate or remove 18 some roadblocks, we could try and do that for 19 them where we could. 2.0 MS. MCGRANN: And who is the "we" 21 there? 22 MR. COLAIACOVO: It would have been 23 Steve Cripps, yeah, Steve Cripps or John or 24 Michael Morgan. So Michael Morgan took over 25 after Steve Cripps did.

1 MS. MCGRANN: When you say "if it was 2 within our domain, " what are you referring to? 3 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, if it was 4 something that we could do. Like, Ministry of 5 Labour is something that's out there that we can 6 try and -- yeah. They have their own mandate 7 and there's nothing, frankly, that we could've 8 done other than to, perhaps, try and hold 9 meetings together to better understand their 10 position if we felt that that was an issue we 11 wanted to champion on their behalf. 12 MS. MCGRANN: How did the City 13 approach quality control for this project? 14 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, there's --15 well, RTG and OLRTC, they're responsible for 16 their own QA and QC, right? They had extensive 17 quality management plans that were used on the 18 entire alignment. 19 So OLRTC had the authority, obviously, 20 to do audits on their suppliers. RTG had the 21 authority to do audits on OLRTC, and we, the 22 City, had the opportunity to do audits on OLRTC 23 as well, and their means and methods. 24 So yeah, it was a very robust program. 25 When we hired our full-time quality lead, there

were some issues that were brewing. So their quality person didn't report directly to the deputy project director who was responsible for building the project.

She actually reported directly to the project director, David Whyte. So in 20 -- certainly after she was hired, so six months after she was hired, so probably in late 2015, we brought the parties together to try and get a better understanding of how they managed their quality, and so that they could better also understand how we try to integrate ourselves into the management of that particular project under the guidance of schedule 11, I think it was, in the PA.

And that document eventually led to a consensus and a better understanding and an open dialogue between the parties on how to move forward on a quality management front. And we agreed that, you know, all audits would be reasonable, all audits would be timely and value-added.

And the other big thing was from their perspective is that they felt that our audits were "I gotcha" audits. And certainly that

1 wasn't the intent. And one of the big things 2 that came out of that those meetings were such 3 that the audit questions would be out five days 4 in advance. And that would make the audit 5 process that much more efficient and no 6 "gotchas" in the audit questions, if you will. 7 MS. MCGRANN: So you said that some 8 issues were brewing. What issues were brewing? 10 MR. COLAIACOVO: I think it was just 11 personality conflicts more than anything else. 12 I think there was -- the quality lead that we 13 had, had a lot of experience, and she, perhaps, 14 wanted to do a lot more audits than was required 15 to just get in there, and that was one view they 16 And, yeah, so there was personality 17 conflicts, essentially. 18 So we brought the meetings of the 19 minds together and talked it out, talked it 20 through. I think they got a better 21 understanding of our position under schedule 18. 22 We had a better understanding on how they were 23 going to manage all their subs from quality 24 perspective and became a little bit more 25 comfortable and confident in that, which, again,

1 generated this document that allowed us to move 2 forward. 3 MS. MCGRANN: And what was the 4 document that allowed you to move forward? 5 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yeah, we called it 6 the "Rules of Engagement" document as it 7 pertains to quality audits, quality management 8 There's two types of audits, right? audits. 9 The City undertook either surveillance audits 10 and/or system audits. So surveillance audits 11 were in the field; system audits were software 12 related more than anything else, making sure all 13 the systems were integrated with one another. 14 And -- yeah. 15 MS. MCGRANN: And the person that you 16 brought in as your external quality assurance 17 professional, who was that? 18 MR. COLAIACOVO: So Kevin Lindsay was 19 part of Lindsay Associates, he was Lindsay 20 Associates. So he was on the project through 21 preliminary engineering and procurement, and 22 provided quality services to the construction 23 project team for about a year. 24 He's from He came to Ottawa. 25 Vancouver. He came to Ottawa one week per

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              MR. COLAIACOVO: Yeah. So our project
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actually request an audit. The audit would need 1 2 to be approved by their manager because it's a 3 lot of resources going into doing these audits. 4 So once their manager approved, Joanne 5 would have developed a quality management plan 6 that looked out three months at a time with a 7 forecast of audits, so that RTG and OLRTC would 8 be aware of our particular audit plan, so they 9 could start aligning resources with it as well. 10 MS. MCGRANN: If there are ever too 11 many of this, so you can't answer this 12 questions, you will let me know. 13 But what issues on the project became 14 subject to this kind of plan that you just 15 described. 16 MR. COLAIACOVO: What -- sorry? Say 17 that again. 18 MS. MCGRANN: So if I've got this 19 If a group within the City, that's 20 focused on an aspect of construction, sees an 21 issue potentially arising, they can report it up 22 through Ms. Paquette, and if their manager 23 agrees with them and approves them, then 24 Ms. Paquette develops an audit plan with respect 25 to that particular issue, it gets shared with

1 RTG and then the audits proceed. Is that right? 2. MR. COLAIACOVO: Correct. 3 MS. MCGRANN: And so about how many of 4 those audit plans, those issue-responsive audit 5 plans were developed? 6 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, quite a few. I 7 don't have the metrics off the top of my head. 8 But she was -- I think on average, she was doing 9 two or three audits a month, maybe four audits a 10 But some audits -- some months would be month. 11 higher in number versus, maybe, some other 12 months. 13 But yeah, she did quite a few. They 14 found a number of nonconformances. Again, from 15 a value-added perspective, and with the intent 16 of particularly earlier on, changing their means 17 and methods, potentially, on doing something 18 that makes it better. 19 For example, if they saw something in 20 the station, right, so if they saw something in 21 the station that wasn't corrected, and not -- it 22 might uncover something, so that they could 23 apply that lesson learned to future station 24 constructions, as an example. 25 MS. MCGRANN: And these issue-specific

1 audits would be in addition to and on top of 2 routine planned auditing that would be done on 3 the project by the City? 4 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, that was the 5 auditing that was done by the City on this 6 specific project. But it would be in addition 7 to what RTG was able to audit or OLRTC, it would 8 be in addition to OLRTC's audits of all of their 9 subs. 10 So again, it was on a risk-based 11 approach, right? So we didn't -- yeah, we 12 didn't have full-time construction monitors on 13 site every day at least -- yeah. We didn't have 14 full-time construction monitors on site every 15 day. So on a risk-based approach based on what 16 our project leads were seeing in the field, they 17 would report that back to Joanne and they would 18 then determine, Okay, what are the 19 noncompliances here potentially? What should we 20 be looking at to try and make the project better 21 from a constructability perspective. 22 MS. MCGRANN: Do you know if any 23 audits were done with respect to the testing and 24 commissioning formed by OLRTC?

MR. COLAIACOVO: From my memory, I

1 believe there may have been an audit completed 2 on the testing commissioning plan. But as they 3 were doing the testing and commissioning, I 4 don't believe an audit was done at that time. 5 And there is a difference there, 6 though, in that Richard -- a lot of those plans 7 came near the end, and Richard and his team, 8 sort of, mobilized where they were there on site 9 full-time with the constructor seeing everything 10 come together. 11 So that's not to say I don't think an 12 audit was required or not. That's to say that 13 they were there working together hand-in-hand on 14 many aspects on the vehicle side because of 15 OLRTC's late submission of the various plans. 16 MS. MCGRANN: When you say the plans 17 came near the end, you're referring to the 18 testing and commissioning plans put together by 19 OLRTC? 20 MR. COLAIACOVO: Any of them. So the 21 systems engineering management plans, the 22 testing commissioning plans. I remember a lot 23 of those plans didn't come in a timely fashion. 24 MS. MCGRANN: I was going to say, you 25 said they came near the end, and I was going to

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MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, towards the end of the revenue service, I guess. I guess, the end would be September 14, 2019, when we launched the service, right? So a lot of data came within that last year, last six months to a year, when the PA would have required it much earlier.

MS. MCGRANN: What, if anything, was the City doing in response to the late delivery of those plans if they're coming later than required by the PA?

MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, we did -- we did a lot in that -- in that it was what was under our control. As I mentioned, John had the RAMP meetings that were held, I forget the timing of it, but certainly biweekly or monthly, maybe monthly to start, then biweekly as we got closer.

RTG representative was present in all those, and we would have been demanding that these submissions be brought forward. I know Steve sent a number of letters to them asking them for updated schedules and when we were supposed to receive some of these things, some

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Claudio Colaiacovo on 5/5/2022 1 of these documents. 2. We also had IAT team that John brought 3 in, the Independent Assessment Team got brought 4 I think it was about a dozen of those where 5 everybody involved in the project from 6 Projectco's perspective on a particular issue, 7 they were brought in to tell us where they were 8 at with those issues. But I do remember just on the document 10 side of things, mainly those key documents for 11 Richard's team were submitted late. 12 MS. MCGRANN: You mentioned the 13 difference between surveillance audits and 14 system audits. Am I right that the system 15 audits looked at the integration of the various 16 systems that form the LRT line? 17 MR. COLAIACOVO: Correct. 18 MS. MCGRANN: Do you recall if there 19 was system audits done in the time leading up to 20 the first application for substantial completion 21 made in 2019? 22 MR. COLAIACOVO: They were done.

There was some done. I remember some on CCTV system audits were done. There were a number of system audits completed.

1 Do you recall if there MS. MCGRANN: 2 were any system audits done in between the 3 achievement of substantial completion and the 4 launch of the system for public revenue service? 5 MR. COLAIACOVO: I don't believe there 6 were any audits done at that time. Unless, 7 again, Richard's team members were -- maybe 8 Richard should speak to that. I don't want to 9 speculate. 10 But, as I mentioned, Richard's team 11 members were co-located with them and they were 12 performing the work to ensure that they were 13 compliant with the PA at that time. 14 And if that work included quality 15 audits or systems audits, then he would be best 16 to speak to that. 17 The meeting that you MS. MCGRANN: 18 described to bring the parties together to have 19 a meeting of the minds with respect to the audit 20 approach, you said that RTG raised concerns 21 about a potential "gotcha" approach by the City. 22 And I just want to understand what that means. 23 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, one of the 24 audits, I guess, that was done -- one of the 25 audits that was done, they knew their -- they

1 knew their -- we knew that they knew their error so we did an audit on that error. So that was 3 perhaps bad on us to say, Okay, we knew 4 something happened in the field. 5 eventually corrected it. 6 They didn't like the fact that we 7 spent resources and trying to do an audit to 8 say, Here's what you did wrong, right? That's 9 the "gotcha" thing, right? So again, the 10 meeting of the mind, sort of, concluded that, 11 you know, these audits going forward should be 12 value-added and reasonable and, yeah, 13 value-added and reasonable I think the key 14 messages that came out of that. 15 And the other one was the audits would 16 be delivered five days in advance so that they 17 could be efficient audits that they would have 18 the data that we were looking for readily 19 available so when the auditor came in and 20 conducted the audit. 21 MS. MCGRANN: What was the error that 22 sparked this discussion? 23 MR. COLAIACOVO: Oh, I can't remember. 24 It could've been -- I don't remember the detail. 25 MS. MCGRANN: Is there a difference

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1 your question other than how I just said it. 2. MS. MCGRANN: When you say all three 3 parties, who are you referring to? 4 MR. COLAIACOVO: Again the City. 5 had the right to do audits. And they may have 6 or may not have raised NCRs as does OLRTC. 7 had the right to raise audits with their 8 suppliers. MS. MCGRANN: Maybe we can come at it 10 this way. During the last six months or so of 11 the construction prior to the launch of revenue 12 service, were there any specific areas that were 13 subject to outstanding concerns or a large 14 number of outstanding NCRs that you recall? 15 MR. COLAIACOVO: So part of the 16 substantial completion requirement was that all 17 significant or major NCRs had to have been 18 closed. There were a number of NCRs that were 19 eventually addressed to be either minor or 20 major. All minor NCRs were accepted by the 21 City, but all major NCRs had to have been closed 22 and were closed in time for substantial 23 completion. 24 How was it determined MS. MCGRANN: 25 whether an NCR is minor or major?

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MR. COLAIACOVO: So there were definitions in -- in order to achieve substantial completion, there are definitions about what that looks like. And the safe use and enjoyment of the system and other descriptions, if you will, to ensure that the system is safe, it's reliable and it meets the requirements of the PA as intended.

So if there was an NCR raised that went against what I just said there, and perhaps others, other definitions, or more clarity, then that would have been major and had to have been closed. If it was minor such that as an example, the sod that was laid had now died and needed to be replaced, that's minor. It doesn't affect the safety and the reliability issues of the system. And that was considered to be a minor nonconformance and it had to be fixed and addressed at a future point in time.

And the PA did spell that out relative to the requirements of it to be fixed. I think it was 180 days after substantial completion was achieved, all these other minor nonconformances had to be closed.

MS. MCGRANN: But who made the

determination as to whether a nonconformance was major or minor with reference to the definitions of the project agreement?

MR. COLAIACOVO: So the City -- I want to say it's a joint effort. So we have project closeout meetings that evolved from the parties. So it was both RTG, OLRTC and the City trying to get a good understanding and it started about a year or so, maybe even before substantial completion was forecasted, May of 2018.

We started that process to get a better understanding of all the documents that were coming our way and how we were to approve it.

So it eventually evolved from and scheduled basis chart to task breakdown sheets of every component of the PA to a compliance matrix. That compliance matrix had identified all the "must and shalls" in the project agreement that OLRTC was to demonstrate compliance to the City.

A review of all those must and shalls was a very holistic summary was created, some fell into the minor buckets. Other fell into the major buckets. Those that fell into the

1 major bucket needed to be completed. Anything 2 in that major bucket that needed to be completed 3 but also had an outstanding NCR, all those 4 things had to be closed. 5 MS. MCGRANN: And so is that -- are 6 these various must and shalls allocated between 7 the minor bucket and the major bucket, on the 8 consent of the parties? 9 MR. COLAIACOVO: It was a dialoque 10 between the parties, yes, and it was on the 11 consent, I quess, yes. And if there was 12 something that was not in agreement, it would 13 have been escalated. 14 MS. MCGRANN: Escalated to whom? 15 MR. COLAIACOVO: I quess, at the time 16 works committee. But the last six months of the 17 -- yeah, it would have been escalated to the 18 works committee or RAMP. There were many things 19 going on concurrently at the same time. And it 20 would have been escalated accordingly. 21 Did the independent MS. MCGRANN: 22 certifier get involved in the allocation of the 23 must and shalls to the minor or major buckets at 24 all? 25 Yeah, thank you for MR. COLAIACOVO:

1 raising that. One thing I should've mentioned, I've been now two and a half years removed from 3 the project because I've now been retired for 4 two and half years. 5 MS. MCGRANN: Oh, congratulations. 6 Yeah, thank you. MR. COLAIACOVO: So 7 going back and reflecting what happened in 2019 8 and prior, it's been a bit of a challenge. So yeah, the independent certifier sat 10 on all these meetings with us going through all 11 the must and shalls. And she too would have 12 commented on whether or not that was a 13 nonconformance or not, because she needed to 14 sign off and ensure substantial completion met 15 all the all requirements of the project 16 agreement. 17 I'm trying to understand MS. MCGRANN: 18 what the independent certifier's role in this 19 allocation of, you keep saying "must and 20 shalls", into minor, major bucket, so let's roll 21 with it. But if the parties agree that 22 something belongs in the minor bucket, could the 23 independent certifier disagree with that 24 agreement as between the parties? 25 Yes. This was a MR. COLAIACOVO:

1 dialogue between the parties and everybody had a 2 voice in representing their perspective on it. 3 If she was in disagreement, she would voice her 4 disagreement or conversely if the City disagreed 5 with something and she was supporting what OLRTC 6 was saying, we would have that dialogue and then 7 we would make it a decision, yeah, you made a 8 good point, or no, we disagree, and would fall 9 into those buckets. 10 MS. MCGRANN: Do you recall whether 11 the independent certifier ever disagreed with 12 the placement of must or shall in the minor 13 bucket where the City and RTG and OLRTC had 14 agreed that that's where it should go? 15 MR. COLAIACOVO: I remember the 16 I don't ever remember where one party dialoque. 17 stood out on its own after the dialogue to say 18 no, I still completely disagree. 19 MS. MCGRANN: Put it a different way. 20 If the City, RTG and OLRTC agreed to put an item 21 in a minor bucket, could the independent 22 certifier on her own move it into the major 23 bucket? 24 MR. COLAIACOVO: If she was not going 25 -- if she -- if she was at a point where she

1 spoke strongly enough that her position was not 2 being heard, and that she couldn't sign off in 3 reaching substantial completion because she 4 believed that that had to have been done, then 5 the parties would have agreed to move it into 6 the major bucket. We would have supported --7 the City certainly would have supported it. But 8 that's -- that's a scenario that I don't believe 9 happened, right? 10 MS. MCGRANN: Was there a written 11 change management plan? 12 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes. That was part 13 of our project management plans that talked 14 about how changes were going to occur on the 15 project and how they were going to be approved 16 or not approved. 17 And it modelled and supported our tool 18 set e-Builder in the form of variation notices 19 that would come in, variation priorities, 20 variation directives and variation 21 confirmations. 22 MS. MCGRANN: Was there a written 23 engineering management plan? 24 MR. COLAIACOVO: A written engineering 25 -- okay, so you will have to define that.

1 simple answer is no. But I'm not sure I 2 understand what a written engineering plan is. 3 MS. MCGRANN: An engineering 4 management plan. Sorry. 5 MR. COLAIACOVO: Certainly on the 6 project, there would have been a number of 7 engineering plans. Well, SEMP. SEMP is the --8 and I think this is one of the project plans 9 that were delayed by the submission of OLRTC and 10 I think it stands for Systems Engineering 11 Management Plan. 12 And that was -- it can't remember if 13 SEMP -- and Jesse, maybe you can help me out 14 here. SEMP was the name of the firm or the name 15 of the plan, or maybe they're one in the same. 16 I actually forget. 17 MR. GARDNER: SEMP was the name of a 18 firm, not a specific plan. But I will let you 19 continue. 2.0 MR. COLAIACOVO: Thank you. So I 21 think SEMP, the name of the firm, created a 22 systems engineering plan which was a requirement 23 for substantial completion and RSA. 24 So the City -- so you started by 25 asking whether or not the City had a changed

1 management plan. That's in the City's domain. Then you asked if the City had an engineering 2 3 So that's what the confusion was. 4 there were many engineering plans that OLRTC 5 needed to submit. But the City had project 6 management plans to help manage the P3 project. 7 MS. MCGRANN: Was there a written 8 project controls plan? MR. COLAIACOVO: "Project controls" 10 meaning risk management and financial 11 management? Yes, schedule management, yes. All 12 the plans also had procedures on how to deal 13 with the plan and how to input data into our 14 third-party tools. 15 MS. MCGRANN: And was there a written 16 communications plan? 17 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes, there was. 18 Many, many communication plans and sub plans. 19 MS. MCGRANN: What is the reason for 20 having many communications plans? 21 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, you'd have your 22 communications plan, and the City was the lead 23 on some of these comms plans, but we took our 24 lead from OLRTC who had done these projects, 25 supposedly had done these projects all over the

1 world. 2. So we had various comms plans for the 3 entire alignment. But individual sub plans 4 based on the community in which the project was 5 going into, right? Particularly as it related 6 to traffic management. 7 Some communities were hit harder than 8 others with respect to traffic management. Some 9 communities homes were more greatly impacted 10 than others. So they had specific plans to deal 11 with those particular stakeholders. 12 MS. MCGRANN: I believe you said 13 earlier that the City had responsibility for 14 communications. Is that right? 15 MR. COLAIACOVO: I think that was 16 schedule 18, yes. 17 MS. MCGRANN: So can you explain what 18 you mean when you say that the City took the 19 lead from OLRTC on communications? 2.0 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, while the City 21 was a designate lead for comms, for 22 communications on the project, and OLRTC was to 23 provide a support in those various communication 24 plans so we can get them out to the public. 25 MS. MCGRANN: Just to understand what

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1 MR. COLAIACOVO: Comms and stakeholder 2 management, I had under my responsibility for 3 about a year. As I mentioned, when we went to 4 do our realignment, shortly after that 5 realignment in 2016, Stage II was coming on 6 board, and when Stage II was coming on board, 7 they were bringing on board their own 8 communications and stakeholder person. 9 And it was agreed at that time that 10 that person would report to the Stage II lead, 11 but deal with both Stage I and Stage II 12 requirements. 13 So I don't know the answer to that 14 question, that particular person -- the person 15 was Rosemary Pitfield who came the lead on comms 16 and stakeholder reporting at the time to Chris 17 Swail. 18 So I don't know what was happening to 19 those key messages from 2016 forward, but again, 20 I think they were consistent. 21 MS. MCGRANN: And why do you think 22 that? 23 MR. COLAIACOVO: Good point. Why do I 24 I didn't really hear -- actually, I think that? 25 shouldn't have said that. I'll take that back

because I thought we would have heard stuff being escalated to works committee if, in fact, key messages that fair -- OLRTC comms team were developing were changed by the time they got out to the public, at that time they get out to the public. So that issue was never escalated to the works committee.

MS. MCGRANN: During the time that communications was under your oversight, did the City ever take messages to the public without seeking input from OLRTC about the project?

MR. COLAIACOVO: No. Our process was, we were to get intel from what was happening on the project, and they were the best people to give us the intel on the project, and it would come through our office. Gary's team and Richard's team would, sort of, validate what was happening there, and then it would go out.

I think in the end, Rosemary's team, as well did mine, I believe at the time, they developed the first draft, and/or they would -- and then they would send it to OLRTC for validation and verification, and they'd make some changes or some updates and then would come back and get circulated.

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MS. MCGRANN: The contract management work that's done by your group, if an issue became the subject of a dispute, would the contract management people working with you remain working on that issue as it escalated? MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes. I think that's the short answer for sure. Lorne was very involved in all disputes on the project. What kind of reporting MS. MCGRANN: would you be receiving on disputes on the project? MR. COLAIACOVO: We'd have our monthly status meetings with the contractor to talk about potential disputes that were being handled. To the extent that we were able to resolve them internally, obviously, we could and we would. If we needed to seek funding for them, we would take our resolution of that dispute forward to contingency management committee, request a draw, fund the draw and then it would be paid. But the process in the PA outlines the dispute resolution process beyond the director level, if you will, right. So Lorne would have

1 been involved and I would have been briefed 2 based on meetings that we would have had 3 internally and/or one on ones. And at times, if 4 disputes were not -- we would have received 5 also, obviously, legal counsel to ensure we were 6 solid on the City's position on a particular 7 dispute. And then that would get escalated to 8 John and to some extent depending on the level 9 of dispute, maybe the City manager. 10 MS. MCGRANN: Just to be clear, I'm 11 not looking for any legal advice that was 12 provided to the City in respect of any disputes. 13 Was there a set of governing 14 principles or overarching goals that governed 15 the City's approach to disputes with RTG? 16 MR. COLAIACOVO: Governing principles? 17 Governing -- there's no -- there's no documented 18 governing principles and how to deal with 19 disputes, other than the PA, which outlines the 20 requirements. And Lorne and others would look 21 at those requirements to determine whether or 22 not there's entitlement on a particular item. 23 If we felt there was entitlement on a 24 particular item, the question would be then the 25 And that's how many of the disputes quantum.

were handled at the director level, right? So we did process a number of disputes, so changes, to the project agreement, whereby they said X, we said Y.

And then we argued the quantum, if you will, and then we said we resolved it to the extent that the quantum could not be agreed upon or with respect to if we still felt that there was no entitlement to the dispute would have went up the chain, if you will, pursuant to the project agreement and what it called for.

MS. MCGRANN: It sounds to me like the City's approach here is, We look at the project agreement. If there's a dispute, we look at the project agreement; if there's a request, we look at the project agreement. The project agreement governs the City's approach to any disputes with RTG. Is that fair?

MR. COLAIACOVO: Yeah. I guess, that's -- again, we have a contract management plan. I don't believe, going by memory, that the contract management plan spoke to fairness, sorry, spoke to -- of course, we needed to be fair and we acknowledged many times where there may have been entitlement.

1 Yeah, but we looked into the language 2 of the PA, our project agreement. I think the 3 City did a very good job in managing the project 4 agreement relative to entitlement. 5 MS. MCGRANN: Were there occasions in 6 which the parties looked at a compromise that 7 would have taken them away from the provisions 8 of the project agreement? 9 MR. COLAIACOVO: Not -- so -- I can't 10 answer that. And the reason being is I would 11 have left before all the major disputes were 12 eventually settled, right? So in my time frame 13 that I was there, I don't believe -- I don't 14 believe where there was no entitlement that we 15 actually said that we are going to give you 16 entitlement. I don't believe that that's the 17 case. 18 And I'm not saying that happened after 19 But certainly, when I was -- I think 20 that's what you are alluding to, or I 21 misunderstood the question. Maybe you can 22 repeat the question one more time. 23 I can try to clarify it. MS. MCGRANN: 24 Was there ever a time where the parties looked 25 at addressing an issue in a way that would have

1 been inconsistent with the provisions of the 2 contract agreement, but stepping outside the 3 provisions made better sense for the project, 4 for example? 5 MR. COLAIACOVO: So I quess for 6 revenue service. For revenue service, there was 7 a provision of the term sheet that was developed 8 and created where both parties agreed. I was 9 not involved in that decision-making process. 10 But I guess to answer your question 11 then, there was a time where we accepted less, 12 but that's not a notice of dispute. So we went 13 from a notice of dispute to an area where we 14 accepted something less than a PA called for in 15 order to go forward with revenue service. 16 There may have been many, many good 17 reasons for the City to do that. But I was not 18 involved in that decision-making process. 19 MS. MCGRANN: Would you please remind 20 me when you left the project? 21 MR. COLAIACOVO: January 2020. 22 shortly after -- four months after RSA. 23 MS. MCGRANN: So just to make sure 24 I've got this right. The term sheet that you 25 are referring to, which was tied to revenue

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1 sheet, is that because you didn't have any insight into the reasons for it? 3 MR. COLAIACOVO: I wasn't involved 4 into the reasons for it. 5 MS. MCGRANN: And I'm trying to 6 understand whether the parties considered any 7 compromises outside of the provisions of the 8 project agreement. So you've identified the term sheet as 10 one instance. Are you aware of any other 11 instances in which in order to address an issue, 12 the parties looked at as a resolution that was 13 not -- that was outside of the realms of the 14 project agreement? 15 So in negotiating a MR. COLAIACOVO: 16 number -- in negotiating a number of notices of 17 dispute, that goes into the realm of 18 negotiations. And again, for many of the 19 notices of dispute that were resolved after I 20 left, I don't know how that occurred or how that 21 transpired. 22 So there may have been some give and 23 take on those other notices of dispute. 24 Certainly, for my time frame that I was there, I 25 think we negotiated fairly and equitably for all

the notices of dispute that we're able to resolve at the director level.

MS. MCGRANN: And I guess I'm wondering whether there was any compromises between the parties that resolved issues before needing to get to the notice of dispute stage?

MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, we were obviously negotiating, right? So to the extent that -- to the extent that -- I think just before we left, we settled on seven, six, or seven potential notices of dispute. And between those six or seven notices of dispute, there would have been compromises.

But the way I understood your question was, did we ever give a compromise, right? Did we ever compromise on something that they were never entitled to? And I think the answer is no.

So we may have compromised in the fact that maybe something -- something -- there was something there with entitlement. The question was the quantum. We may have compromised, or the better term is negotiated something perhaps a little bit more that -- for OLRTC that they were looking for, that we got something less

1 than we expected to pay out something else. 2. So that's part of the negotiations. Τ 3 don't know if that helps in responding to that 4 question. 5 MS. MCGRANN: It does. So we will 6 take the morning break now. It's 10:25. Come 7 back at 10:35. Is that for sufficient everyone? 8 MR. COLAIACOVO: Thank you. 9 -- RECESS TAKEN AT 10:25 A.M. 10 -- RESUME AT 10:35 A.M. 11 MS. MCGRANN: Who were your 12 counterparts at RTG and OLRTC? 13 MR. COLAIACOVO: There were a few 14 throughout. Paul Tetrault at the start, 15 Gonthalo towards the end, and I forget his last 16 name, and Walid. Walid is head of their 17 quality; Gonthalo took over for Paul Tetrault. 18 And -- yeah. 19 MS. MCGRANN: And which organization 20 were they at? 21 MR. COLAIACOVO: They were all --22 All three in question are OLRTC. In 23 RTG, I didn't really have a counterpart. 24 issues that arose, I may have had dealings with 25 Antonio and/or Peter Lauch.

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1 MR. COLAIACOVO: No. And I call it a 2 personality conflict, but, yeah. It was what it 3 was between those two. But we certainly had our 4 disagreements, and were concerned on certain 5 fronts. But that's just in managing the 6 It wasn't personality conflicts per project. 7 se. 8 With respect to the risk MS. MCGRANN: 9 assessment work that you described earlier, you 10 spoke about the -- you described it as the end 11 result of the work being the earmarking of funds 12 that may be required to address that risk. Is 13 that fair? 14 MR. COLAIACOVO: Correct. 15 MS. MCGRANN: Other than that 16 approach, what other options did the City have 17 to prepare for potential risks that it foresaw 18 may arise on the project? 19 Well, related to the MR. COLAIACOVO: 20 project and the delivery for the project, the 21 risk register was the tool that was used for the 22 delivery of that project. 23 MS. MCGRANN: And I'm thinking about 24 the tools of the City had to address, try to 25 head off risk, try to change the trajectory of

1 the risk. You mentioned writing letters, for 2 example. Any other tools in the City's toolkit 3 to address this? 4 MR. COLAIACOVO: No. The project 5 agreement. The project agreement and, yeah, I 6 can't think of anything else. 7 MS. MCGRANN: I'm going to bounce 8 around a little bit, so just heads up in 9 advance. 10 MR. COLAIACOVO: Okay. 11 MS. MCGRANN: Looking at scheduling 12 for a few moments. So I understand that RTG 13 first provided a master project schedule, and 14 then provided monthly schedule updates. 15 MR. COLAIACOVO: That was the plan, 16 yes. 17 MS. MCGRANN: And did they deviate 18 from that plan at all? 19 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes. After, their 20 second sinkhole, so in June of 2016, we didn't 21 get a master schedule for, I don't know, a 22 number of months, I want to say, maybe, six 23 months before we got a new updated schedule. 24 MS. MCGRANN: Was any reason provided 25 for that failure to deliver monthly schedule

1 updates? 2. MR. COLAIACOVO: They just didn't have 3 one for us given they were still trying to 4 recover from the sinkhole and trying to figure 5 out how to put all those pieces together. 6 MS. MCGRANN: Was that expressed to 7 the City, that reason? 8 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes. Written or 9 Verbal for sure at the monthly works verbal. 10 meetings. I don't know if we had anything 11 written in that regard. We certainly would have 12 been asking for some schedules. 13 MS. MCGRANN: I was going to say, was 14 the City content to not receive schedules for 15 that period of time? 16 MR. COLAIACOVO: No, no. We wanted to 17 get their schedules, yes. 18 MS. MCGRANN: So how did this --19 (Inaudible) letters. MR. COLAIACOVO: 2.0 MS. MCGRANN: Sorry. Say again. 21 MR. COLAIACOVO: I'm sure we wrote a 22 few letters on that front saying that you're not 23 complying to the PA agreement, and you are to 24 provide us with monthly schedules. 25 MS. MCGRANN: In the absence of the

1 monthly schedule updates from RTG, how did the 2 City approach its schedule monitoring? 3 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, I quess, we 4 were -- I think that would have been a good 5 question for Craig in his ongoing monthly 6 meetings with the various project leads that we 7 would have had whatever the latest and greatest 8 schedule at that time and try to track 9 performance in the field relative to what that 10 particular schedule said. 11 Certain elements of the schedule 12 should not have been adversely impacted by what 13 happened with the sinkhole. So we could have 14 measured performance or progress relative to 15 their baseline schedule. 16 MS. MCGRANN: And how would you be 17 measuring that progress? 18 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, the schedule 19 would tell you, for example, when Lyon Station 20 was going to be completed or Blair Station was 21 going to be completed even before the sinkhole 22 had occurred. 23 And then as weeks gone on or months gone on, the intel from the field would tell us 24 where they are in the schedule vis-à-vis the 25

1 virtual baseline. 2. MS. MCGRANN: During the time where 3 you weren't receiving schedule updates from RTG, 4 was the City seeing slippage in the aspects of 5 the schedule that it could continue to monitor? 6 MR. COLAIACOVO: Say the front end 7 again of your question, please. 8 MS. MCGRANN: During the time that RTG 9 is not providing monthly schedule updates, when 10 the City is making its own assessment, did the 11 City see slippage in the schedule? 12 MR. COLAIACOVO: I think that's a fair 13 assessment, yes. Slippage was occurring. 14 And what did the City do MS. MCGRANN: 15 in response to the schedule slippage that it was 16 observing? 17 MR. COLAIACOVO: It would have been a 18 focus of our discussion at works committee, 19 right, relative to that. And I can't recall if 20 we wrote letters to that effect as well, saying 21 that there's slippage happening in other areas 22 that were not impacted by the sinkhole. 23 MS. MCGRANN: RTG and OLRTC are 24 represented at the works committee meetings? 25 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes.

1 MS. MCGRANN: What were they saying 2 about the schedule slippage? 3 MR. COLAIACOVO: I can't recall 4 specifically overall. If there was an issue 5 that was raised in a particular station or a --6 yeah, I can't recall actually. 7 MS. MCGRANN: Do you recall if these 8 conversations became tense at all? MR. COLAIACOVO: I -- I -- no. 10 There were times at work committee where voices 11 were raised and we were very frustrated with 12 their responses. But specific to schedule, 13 perhaps, yes. Perhaps, yes, for sure. 14 But by then, the RAMP committee 15 meetings were well underway as well, and there 16 would have been another opportunity there to 17 talk about schedule and the different 18 deliverables and whether or not things were 19 green or red or yellow or whatever that may be, 20 right? 21 So there was ample opportunity for us 22 to voice our concern about their slippage 23 schedule. And more often than not, they would 24 come back saying that they are increasing 25 resources or the materials were delayed or we

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weren't going to get there, right, so, yeah.

MS. MCGRANN: So the overarching response that you recall is that sometimes explanations or excuses were given, but there was a promise to stick to the schedule that had been provided?

MR. COLAIACOVO: Correct. Well, not, though for that time period where we didn't get one, right? So assuming it was six months after the sinkhole that we first got our first schedule, we had issues with that schedule, and we may have rejected that schedule.

But that's only because they used -they may have been reflecting a different RSA
date than we already had in our possession and
without the letter, something along those lines.

I remember a schedule came in saying that their date was going to be beyond May 24th. But we never received any correspondence up to that, or they were using words like -- they were using words with "tremendous effort" or something along those lines to achieve this particular date. And then that started really the letter-writing going back and forth between the two parties.

1 MS. MCGRANN: And was the 2 letter-writing that got started about? 3 MR. COLAIACOVO: To clarify their 4 position as to when they were going to achieve 5 RSA. 6 MS. MCGRANN: And do you remember what 7 the issue was there, why there was difficulty 8 clarifying? MR. COLAIACOVO: Again, it was their 10 -- it was their language that caused us concern, 11 and their language was such that they were using 12 "heroic efforts" to achieve dates, and if not for those heroic efforts, the date might slip or 13 14 something along those lines. 15 And the intent was, I think, is that 16 they wanted the City to support their "heroic 17 efforts" financially. And the City wasn't on 18 for that. So that's where we asked them for 19 clarification on stuff like that. 2.0 MS. MCGRANN: Can you be more specific 21 about what RTG was looking for in terms of 22 financial support for their heroic efforts? 23 MR. COLAIACOVO: No. I don't think --24 That was our internal discussion relative 25 to us trying to understand what they meant by

1 heroic efforts. 2. MS. MCGRANN: Did RTG ever ask the 3 City for financial support in order to achieve 4 the PA RSA date? 5 MR. COLAIACOVO: In writing, I can't 6 recall. I think verbally, I think, they may 7 have alluded to it, yes. 8 MS. MCGRANN: Did they provide any 9 specifics in terms of what they were looking 10 for? 11 MR. COLAIACOVO: No. Not that I'm 12 aware of, not that I can recall. 13 MS. MCGRANN: And is that something 14 that the City would have been open to exploring? 15 MR. COLAIACOVO: No. 16 MS. MCGRANN: Why not? 17 MR. COLAIACOVO: There was -- again, 18 we were adhering to the PA. There was no reason 19 for us to support their efforts when there 20 wasn't a PA requirement for us to base our 21 decision to support their efforts. 22 MS. MCGRANN: I understand that RTG 23 made both a delay claim and a relief claim in 24 connection to the June 2016 sinkhole. Is that 25 right?

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1 MS. MCGRANN: Do you know if 2 Infrastructure Ontario was consulted on any 3 issues related to the sinkhole? 4 MR. COLAIACOVO: I did not consult 5 I know IO is a member of our with them. 6 executive steering committee and they had the 7 right to participate in any or all meetings, and so I don't know if Steve or John or Lorne, 8 9 frankly, may have reached out to them to get 10 their input. I did not. 11 MS. MCGRANN: You mentioned that 12 schedule -- that RTG provided a schedule that 13 had an RSA date beyond May 24th. Would that be 14 May 24th, 2018? 15 MR. COLAIACOVO: Correct. 16 MS. MCGRANN: Do you remember what 17 date was provided in that schedule? 18 MR. COLAIACOVO: I think the date was 19 August. 2.0 MS. MCGRANN: August of 2018? 21 MR. COLAIACOVO: Correct, yes. 22 MS. MCGRANN: Did you say the City 23 rejected that schedule? 24 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes. 25 MS. MCGRANN: Can you just explain to

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me what that would mean for the project?

MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, they would have to resubmit another schedule. So our review of all of their documents where there was schedule or design submittals, we have three options. We reviewed it, we reviewed it as noted, or we rejected it.

And there were times when the schedule were, at least I can speak to on the schedule side that were submitted, that we rejected a number of them, a number, couple of their schedules that it was noncompliant with the PA or with our request.

And in this particular case, if memory is coming back to me, is that they submitted a schedule beyond an RSA date without even advising us about a particular letter saying that they were going to do that. And I think they were looking for -- again, the intent was they were looking, perhaps, for "heroic efforts" to get to that May 24th date. If not, it would be August.

MS. MCGRANN: Can you just walk me through the difference between reviewed, reviewed as noted, and rejected?

1 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, something was 2 submitted. And again, the person who had the 3 responsibility for the review of the document, 4 if it was not compliant to the PA, it would have 5 been rejected. If it was compliant with PA, we 6 were, sort of, okay with that. 7 We never said approved, but we said 8 reviewed. So it sort of meant that -- so we 9 were accepting it as-is, but it gives the City 10 the right to go back and rereview it and may 11 find some issues with it. 12 And "reviewed as noted" means, yeah, 13 we've reviewed this document, here are some 14 comments for you to consider relative to the PA 15 and the language in the PA (inaudible) --16 MS. MCGRANN: But was there -- I'm 17 sorry. 18 MR. COLAIACOVO: Sorry. 19 MS. MCGRANN: Please finish your 20 answer. 21 Again, so "reviewed MR. COLAIACOVO: 22 as noted" was here's some comments as it relates 23 to the requirements of the PA, please consider 24 them in your design submission or your schedule. 25 Did the City have an MS. MCGRANN:

1 option to approve? You said the City never 2 approved, but could it have approved? 3 MR. COLAIACOVO: That wasn't our -- I 4 think the way the PA was structured, it 5 wasn't -- this process of reviewed, reviewed as 6 noted, and rejected came -- was there right from 7 the beginning when the contract was awarded. So 8 it was never an option for the City to approve 9 We were only to be reviewing it and 10 reviewing as noted or rejecting it. 11 MS. MCGRANN: And when a schedule, for 12 example, is rejected, what's the next step in 13 the process? 14 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, they needed to 15 resubmit. So we would have submitted a letter 16 to them saying that your schedule is rejected, 17 please submit in accordance with blank, blank, 18 blank, and resubmit by the particular date in 19 question, normally there would have been a date 20 associated with it. 21 MS. MCGRANN: So the schedule that 22 provided the August 2018 date, that was 23 rejected -- was the next steps that the City 24 received a schedule with a May 24th date for 25 RSA?

1 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yeah, I can't recall. 2 But I think so. I think so. 3 The independent MS. MCGRANN: 4 assessment team, I understand, did a number of 5 independent assessments of the schedule and came 6 up with their own view of what would be 7 achievable. Is that fair? 8 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes, I think there 9 was about a dozen of them actually. 10 Do you know if the MS. MCGRANN: 11 independent assessment team ever agreed with a 12 schedule that was provided by RTG? 13 So the short answer MR. COLAIACOVO: 14 is no, in that the way the independent 15 assessment process worked, representatives from 16 OLRTC and RTG were brought in for them to speak 17 to the schedule. 18 We all knew what the potential risks 19 We had them explain to us what the 20 potential risks were to the project and how they 21 were trying to address those risks. 22 They would seek guidance from Gary and 23 Richard on the construction side of things 24 relative to the subject at hand. And then they 25 would make their own assessment relative to,

1 okay, here's where they are, here's what their schedule says, here's the work that's ahead of 3 And they used some assumptions on what 4 resource and who was coming in, or who was doing 5 what, and how much work was done previously to 6 make their own assessment as to whether or not 7 the date that they were identifying as the 8 potential substantial completion RSA date could 9 be met. 10 And I don't -- of all 12 -- I think 11 there was 12. But if there were 12 independent 12 assessments, they never concluded all or were in 13 agreement with what OLRTC and RTG was saying 14 relative to the schedule on a particular date. 15 So, for example, the very first one, I 16 think we concluded that they were going to be 17 upwards of six months late, as an example. 18 MS. MCGRANN: To the extent that you 19 can speak to it, how did that affect the City's 20 communications on this project? 21 MR. COLAIACOVO: So again, by then, 22 communications was not -- when you say 23 communications, communications to whom? 24 MS. MCGRANN: To Council -- well, to 25 the public.

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              MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, it's -- so that
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   may be for John to speak to. I didn't have
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, the comms team
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              MS. MCGRANN: What kind of discussions
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1 MR. COLAIACOVO: Sorry. Can you 2 repeat the question? 3 MS. MCGRANN: What discussions did the 4 City have with RTG about the fact that the 5 City's view of the schedule provided by RTG was: 6 you're not going to make it? 7 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, they disagreed. 8 They thought that they could make it, right? 9 Certainly, in the RAMP meetings -- sorry, yeah, 10 the RAMP -- well, no. Not in the RAMP meetings. 11 In the IAT meetings, we voiced our concern about 12 their ability to produce the workload that they 13 said they would produce given the fact that they 14 hadn't produced it in the past. And so, yeah, 15 both parties disagreed with each other's 16 position. 17 Did they provide any MS. MCGRANN: 18 backup or rationale for their belief that they 19 could achieve the schedule? 2.0 MR. COLAIACOVO: So in their 21 presentations for the IAT meetings, they did 22 bring a bunch of subject matter experts to talk 23 about how they plan to address those issues and 24 those shortcomings, and how they were going to 25 move forward and make the dates that they had in

1 question at the time. That date kept changing 2 as per, I want to say every IAT team meeting. 3 But on May 24th come and gone, I think 4 there was a subsequent three, maybe -- yeah, 5 maybe three additional IAT meetings. So that 6 date kept on changing. But we were still at 7 odds with each other relative to achieving or 8 having our confidence in achieving RSA. 9 And we know that MS. MCGRANN: 10 following the failure to achieve the original PA 11 RSA date, couple more dates are given that are 12 not achieved. 13 MR. COLAIACOVO: Correct. 14 MS. MCGRANN: What kind of impact did 15 those erroneous projected dates have on the 16 relationship between RTG and the City? 17 MR. COLAIACOVO: We were losing 18 confidence in their ability to deliver, right? 19 We were losing confidence and we're losing 20 faith, and what they were saying and what they 21 were doing were misaligned. 22 In your view, did that MS. MCGRANN: 23 loss of confidence have any impact on the 24 progress of the project? 25 MR. COLAIACOVO: Did that lack of

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1 confidence have any -- I don't know how to -- I 2 can't answer that. I mean, can the lack of 3 confidence have any impact on the progress of the project? So our lack of confidence on the 4 5 progress of their project? We were not managing 6 their trades, right? So I don't -- you know, I 7 don't believe that to be true. 8 They were still -- OLRTC were telling 9 us that they were, not hard on the trades, but 10 they were encouraging their trades to get things 11 done as quickly as possible. 12 And -- and, yeah. So I think the 13 answer is -- sorry. All that to say is I don't 14 think what we thought had any impact on their 15 subs on delivering the project -- on the 16 project, on the progress of the project. 17 MS. MCGRANN: Did the loss of 18 confidence in the schedule have any impact on 19 the City's relationship with RTG? 2.0 MR. COLAIACOVO: I certainly did not. 21 I knew what it was, and my relationship with 22 whomever I was dealing with on the other side 23 was still the same. They knew what I knew, and 24 I knew they knew what I knew, type of thing. So

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              MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes, we were
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   of, managed and stickhandled each and every
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   milestone payment with the support of the design
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   and construction teams, right? So they would
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   pursuant to the PA requirements which allowed
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made? So there was two milestone payments that we needed to change the definition in order for the milestone payment to be paid. And the City agreed to do that. So we executed that on behalf of the City.

One of them as it relates to the 2017 readiness milestone payment, certainly with the sinkhole, and given the fact that we gave them the Queen Street reconstruction project, which was a cash allowance project, the 2017 milestone would never have been achieved until after substantial completion.

So again, the milestone payments, there's lessons learned there for Stage II, and they've gone the way of the earned value calculation. But in that particular milestone, we exchanged it for another milestone that was identified as part of a "menu" or "buffet item" of milestone payments that they, OLRTC and RTG, chose as part of their payment mechanism.

So I forget which one we exchanged it for. But it was something that, again, was already in the works, and we, sort of, managed that through the provincial and with our provincial and federal partners where they

1 achieved their respective approvals in order to 2 have that milestone payment definition adjusted, 3 and they approved that particular milestone. 4 The other one was with respect to 5 tunneling, tunneling activities. Because of the sinkhole, I think it was 50 percent mainline 6 7 tunneling. The 50 percent mainline tunneling --8 no, not 50 percent. I think it was 100 percent 9 tunneling activities was not -- we did a 10 friendly amendment to that milestone description 11 to allow for instead of mainline tunneling to 12 speak to volume metric tunneling, so that we 13 receive the same volume metric level of 14 tunneling that a linear straight tunneling 15 activity would occur. 16 And, therefore, they got credit for 17 all the station excavations that they did 18 underground. And we were -- with that change, a 19 slight change in definition of that particular 20 milestone payment, we were able to process, 21 again, through our -- with the support of our 22 funding partners, and made payment to RTG. 23 MS. MCGRANN: Was the consent of RTG's 24 long-term lenders also -- short-term or 25 long-term lenders also required for other new

1 milestone payment. Was the consent of RTG's 2 lenders on the project required for either these 3 amendments? 4 MR. COLAIACOVO: I'm not aware of 5 that. That's -- I didn't get into the lender's 6 equation in my role. 7 MS. MCGRANN: Any issues or challenges 8 in obtaining the consent of either the 9 provincial or federal funding partners to either 10 of these amendments? 11 MR. COLAIACOVO: No. There were a lot 12 of discussions. There was a lot of discussions. 13 They needed to be comfortable and confident that 14 what we were doing aligned with the original 15 But in the end, they supported our intent. 16 position and allowed for the change to occur, 17 the changes to occur. 18 Do you remember if they MS. MCGRANN: 19 raised any particular or specific concerns about 20 the proposed changes? 21 Well, their concerns MR. COLAIACOVO: 22 were just normal questions as to why -- you 23 know, why is this happening? Why can't they do 24 Like, 2017 readiness, like, 2017 has come it? 25 and gone. We gave them the Queen Street -- we

put the Queen Street project to tender. I forget how we did it.

But even with the tunneling activity, it caused for major disruption that would never allow them to ensure all the construction work on the main streets of the downtown core would be complete and free of all construction equipment.

So unless it -- so they had a number of questions associated with it. But I think that's just normal churn and understanding what the issue was, how the City was addressing the issue and whether or not the City was addressing in a fine and fair manner.

But again, at the end of the day, they supported our decision, and supported the fact that they went and got whatever approval that they needed to. And I think one of them, they needed to get ministerial approval for one of the changes.

MS. MCGRANN: When was the change to the 2017 readiness milestone put into effect?

MR. COLAIACOVO: I can't recall off

the top of my head. It would certainly be in the records.

1 MS. MCGRANN: Prior to substantial 2 completion? 3 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes. Substantial 4 completion was the last milestone payment. So 5 it was the 12 milestone payments, ending with 6 substantial completion. And then RSA, it was a 7 \$200 million, I think it was. And it was not 8 considered a milestone payment. What is the Oueen Street MS. MCGRANN: 10 piece that you're about when you're talking 11 about the 2017 readiness payment? 12 MR. COLAIACOVO: This Queen Street, 13 street scaping. 14 MS. MCGRANN: Can you just explain 15 what happened with that? 16 MR. COLAIACOVO: So there was a 17 separate project that the infrastructure 18 services team wanted to bring forward as part of 19 beautifying the downtown core and every major 20 intersection between Elgin and Lyon I think it 21 They did some streets -- you know, they 22 put interlock or cobblestones in and around the 23 intersection to beautifying that particular area 24 given the LRT was coming. 25 So we worked with infrastructure

1 And I think we ended up asking OLRTC services. to give us a bid on it, the reason being is that 3 we didn't want any conflicts with scheduling of 4 other proposed works. So while OLRTC was 5 already there doing things below grade and above 6 grade to some extent, we didn't want another 7 contractor going in trying to do their own thing 8 and impacting their ability to get theirs done. 9 So it made a lot of sense to obtain a bid from 10 OLRTC, and give them that particular scope of 11 work. 12 MS. MCGRANN: So they were the 13 successful bidder on that project? 14 MR. COLAIACOVO: Correct. 15 MS. MCGRANN: And that changed -- how 16 did that impact their ability to meet the 2017 17 readiness milestone --18 MR. COLAIACOVO: So again, that was 19 just one element of their impact on 2017. The 20 other element would have been all the 21 construction work they were doing relative to 22 the stations themselves as a result of the 23 Rideau Street sinkhole, right, because it 24 delayed a lot of the aboveground construction 25 while they couldn't get through and continue to

1 excavate the caverns and complete the stations. 2. But it just added another element on 3 making sure that there's no construction 4 equipment along Queen Street during 2017 5 celebrations. 6 MS. MCGRANN: When you say that 7 milestone, without this change, would not have 8 been achieved until after substantial 9 completion, can you just help me understand why 10 that is? 11 MR. COLAIACOVO: 2017 is 2017. So if 12 there was no construction equipment in 2020, or 13 2019, they didn't meet the requirement of having 14 all that construction equipment removed and 15 taken away in 2017. 16 I don't think the intent of those 17 milestone payments was to never pay a milestone, 18 right? The intent was to give them a target for 19 them to achieve so that they can get a milestone 20 payment to help with their financing and cash 21 So in theory, one could argue you've flow. 22 never achieved 2017 readiness, so, therefore, we 23 shouldn't pay you. 24 MS. MCGRANN: I see. 25 MR. COLAIACOVO: And that was never

1 the intent. 2. MS. MCGRANN: You said that Stage II 3 has moved to an earned value calculation. Can 4 you just give me a brief description of what 5 that represents, or what that is? MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, I'm not an 6 7 earned value expert on it. But my understanding 8 is that they do this amount of work, they cost 9 out this amount of work, and they pay up to a 10 certain level of that amount of work. 11 And I think what they have chosen to 12 do, so if they spent \$1 million doing work, they 13 would pay out 800,000, so they obviously keep 10 14 or 20 percent in arrears just to make sure 15 they've got the right calculations completed. 16 So there's no milestone payments per se in 17 Stage II. 18 MS. MCGRANN: With the benefit of 19 hindsight, what's your view of the effectiveness 20 of milestone payments as an incentive for the 21 private partner on Stage I? 22 MR. COLAIACOVO: Earned value is much 23 better. 24 And why is that? MS. MCGRANN: 25 MR. COLAIACOVO: Why is that?

1 it's a better reflection of the value that's 2 performed on site as opposed to the milestones, 3 which, I think, to be fair, those milestone 4 payments were developed to try and get there. 5 But it created challenges for our project when 6 you had some significant issues to deal with. 7 So at least this way here, for Stage II, if there's significant issues to deal 8 9 with, they are still getting compensated for the 10 value of work that's been performed on a monthly 11 or quarterly basis, whatever they agreed to as 12 to their financing mechanism of the project. 13 And a continued MS. MCGRANN: 14 compensation of a private partner is important 15 to ensure the project is funded and can be done 16 on time? 17 MR. COLAIACOVO: Pardon? Say that 18 again. 19 MS. MCGRANN: Why is the continued 20 payment of the private partner in accordance 21 with the work done important? 22 MR. COLAIACOVO: It's to make sure 23 that the consortium together has cash flow in 24 order to pay all their suppliers and bills and 25 their labour force to continue moving the

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              MR. COLAIACOVO: No. I think that was
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1 management work that was being done? 2. MR. COLAIACOVO: I think the short 3 But there were some additional answer is no. 4 leverages that we had available to us as a 5 long-term lender. 6 MS. MCGRANN: Would you please 7 describe what those were? 8 MR. COLAIACOVO: I knew you were going 9 to ask me that. I can't recall. There was a 10 lot of -- I think it's fair to say, there was a 11 lot of technical requirements albeit mainly 12 engineering on the engineering side. But also 13 on the finance side. 14 And I may have known it then, but I 15 don't know it as well as I do today. And I 16 wasn't able to go back and check the records on 17 that to refresh my memory, unfortunately. 18 Do you have a general MS. MCGRANN: 19 sense of what the additional leverage was? 2.0 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, we had access 21 to the long-term -- sorry. The LTA. So now 22 you're going to ask me what does LTA stand for, 23 and I'm not 100 percent sure. But the LTA, the 24 long-term -- anyway, there was a report that the 25 long-term lenders had provided to them based on

1 another firm overseeing the particular work that 2 we had access to, and we could leverage 3 something that might have been available in 4 there. And there were other provisions that 5 were also there. Sorry. I think the LTA 6 MR. GARDNER: 7 is Lenders Technical Advisor. 8 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yeah. 9 MS. MCGRANN: Were you involved in 10 considering a request from RTG to waive a 11 portion of the liquidated damages OLRTC was 12 paying to RTG following the failure to meet the 13 PA RSA date? 14 MR. COLAIACOVO: No, I was not. 15 MS. MCGRANN: And do you know if 16 Mr. Gray was? 17 MR. COLAIACOVO: We were involved in, 18 and Mr. Gray was, involved in identifying the 19 liquidated damages that could be attributable to 20 RTG as a result of them not meeting the 24th, 21 And beyond that, then relative to what was 22 actually applied vis-à-vis what was in the P --23 and everything that was in the PA was applied, 24 but the quantum -- Lorne may have been involved, 25 but I was not.

MS. MCGRANN: Did he brief you on his involvement in that?

MR. COLAIACOVO: He may have. But it may have been from a briefing that he would have had vis-à-vis as opposed to him being directly involved. For example, I was involved with one aspect relative to -- or we were both involved with one aspect relative to mobility matters and credits.

So throughout the project, we had credits being owed to us that we were carrying until the end. And then we decided to apply those credit down - I forget which one - for substantial completion or RSA, and mobility matters was a calculation identified in the PA that was developed as a result of them overstaying their welcome, if you will, on all the road closure and bus closures, transit way closures that occurred during the construction period of over the five or six years.

So there's a value there. There's other credits or there was other liquidated damages that were applied. But the quantum of those were provided by others. And maybe Lorne was involved directly or maybe he was not. I

1 don't know for sure. 2. MS. MCGRANN: So the mobility matters 3 credits were owed by whom? 4 MR. COLAIACOVO: So mobility matters 5 was, I think, a \$30 million value that was --6 that reduced the amount of, I believe, RSA, 7 could have been substantial completion, I can't 8 remember which one. 9 One of those two payments - I think it 10 was RSA - was reduced by the value of mobility 11 matters clause in the PA. 12 MS. MCGRANN: And would we see that in 13 the term sheet, the RSA term sheet, or is that 14 accounted for elsewhere? 15 MR. COLAIACOVO: If memory serves, I 16 think it was part of the term sheet. 17 theoretical quantum may not have been there. 18 But I believe the term sheet had identified 19 mobility matters as a possible deduction, yes. 2.0 Either way, RTG was aware that we were 21 going to apply the mobility matters calculation 22 as part of the reduction to their RSA payment. 23 MS. MCGRANN: Were you or anyone 24 working for you involved in any response to any 25 other request from RTG to make changes to

1 aspects of the project agreement or otherwise in 2 the City's role as guarantor of RTG's debt? 3 MR. COLAIACOVO: I was not involved in 4 RTG, no, none of those discussions. 5 MS. MCGRANN: Are you aware of any 6 other requests for consent that came to the City 7 as its role of quarantor of RTG's debt. 8 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yeah, that was 9 handled by our finance department with their 10 legal counsel at the time. 11 MS. MCGRANN: I understand that it may 12 being handled by them, but are you aware of any 13 other requests? 14 MR. COLAIACOVO: Any other requests? 15 Such as? 16 MS. MCGRANN: From RTG to the City for 17 consent in its role as guarantor of the debt. 18 MR. COLAIACOVO: I don't -- I don't 19 believe so, no. 2.0 MS. MCGRANN: From a scheduling 21 perspective, after the City stepped in as 22 guarantor did the City become privy to any 23 additional scheduling information? 24 MR. COLAIACOVO: To the extent that it 25 was in the LTA report, perhaps there would have

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1 been some additional intel in there, correct. 2 Was it substantially different than what we had? 3 I don't believe so. 4 There were certain elements in there 5 relative to sinkhole costs that we weren't aware 6 But beyond that, again, relative to 7 schedule, no. 8 MS. MCGRANN: And from the contract 9 management perspective, we've spoken about this 10 a little bit, but any additional tools that the 11 City gained through that decision? 12 MR. COLAIACOVO: Nothing that comes to 13 mind at this point in the LTA. Yeah, nothing 14 that comes to mind at this point. 15 MS. MCGRANN: And leaving, like, aside 16 from the LT, anything more generally that became 17 available as a tool of the City as a result of 18 stepping into guarantee that debt? 19 MR. COLAIACOVO: Not that I can 20 recall. 21 MS. MCGRANN: Can you speak to the 22 contingency funds that the City had set aside 23 for this project? 24 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes. More specific

was \$100 million. We managed it through actual

1 funds paid out including committed funds against 2 So we were always, up until the date that I 3 left anyway, we were within that \$100 million 4 threshold, pretty close to it, but right at the 5 edge of \$100 million. 6 MS. MCGRANN: Was that the only 7 contingency fund associated with the project? 8 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes. 9 MS. MCGRANN: Is there a \$65 million 10 contingency fund that was drawn upon at all? 11 MR. COLAIACOVO: 65 million? For --12 Not that I'm -- 65 million. 13 was -- a \$65 million contingency fund? Not that 14 I'm aware of. 15 MS. MCGRANN: Was the \$100 million 16 contingency fund within the \$2.1 billion project 17 budget or did sit outside the project? 18 MR. COLAIACOVO: It sat outside. So 19 \$2.1 billion, so \$1.8 billion to the constructor 20 and \$300 million for all of property and the 21 management of the office. \$100 million sat 22 outside. There was --23 MS. MCGRANN: Was there any -- sorry. 24 Pardon me. 25 There was some MR. COLAIACOVO:

1 startup money provided for OC Transpo. And OC 2 Transpo needed to buy additional buses as a 3 result of the system failing once we went live in September 2018. But you called it a \$65 4 5 million contingency budget. That, A, I don't 6 believe that was a value, and, B, it wasn't a 7 contingency budget. John would have brought 8 forward another financial request to Council for 9 approval to seek those funds. 10 MS. MCGRANN: So the buses that were 11 required as a result of the failures of the 12 system once it launched, those costs did not 13 come from the contingency fund? 14 MR. COLAIACOVO: No. He would make a 15 separate -- if he didn't have the funds already 16 to purchase new buses, he would have had to have 17 made a request to Council for additional funds. 18 MS. MCGRANN: Was there any 19 contingency built into the \$2.1 million budget? 20 I think you've answered that question, but I 21 just want to be clear. 22 MR. COLAIACOVO: It was 1.8 on 23 300 million, and then \$100 million for 24 contingency. 25 With respect to notices MS. MCGRANN:

1 of disputes that were issued on this project, 2 can you speak to the timing of when those were 3 issued in a general way? 4 There was a MR. COLAIACOVO: 5 standstill agreement that allowed the parties to 6 stand down on any sinkhole-related notices of 7 dispute. And in 20 -- I believe it was in 2019, 8 late 2018, sorry. No, in 2018, we did settle at 9 the director level a number of potential notices 10 of dispute totaling ten or \$15 million for, 11 again, a bunch of them. 12 Then it was in 2019 the notices of 13 dispute started to come. Or late 2018, not in 14 2019, a bunch of them started to come, you know, 15 Fare Gates, Ashwood, there was a bunch there 16 that the parties couldn't agree to. Even with 17 the second level resolution process that they 18 actually filed notices of dispute to the City. 19 Did the City file any MS. MCGRANN: 20 notice of dispute along the way? 21 MR. COLAIACOVO: I believe there was a 22 counterclaim. But I think that happened after I 23 was done. I don't know if I remember reading 24 that in a paper or not, but it was in around the 25 time when I was leaving, we were looking at

1 potentially claiming against them. But I think 2 that was sinkhole-related as well. I think that 3 was around the sinkhole. 4 MS. MCGRANN: Can you speak to what 5 you saw the City's relationship with RTG over 6 the length of the project while you were 7 involved? 8 I'm sorry. Say that MR. COLAIACOVO: 9 again. Repeat that. 10 Speak to the City's MS. MCGRANN: 11 relationship with RTG over the length of the 12 project while you were involved. 13 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, I think it's 14 fair to say for me to speak to how Steve K felt 15 or John Manconi felt relative to their 16 relationship with their counterparts whoever 17 they were dealing with. 18 But my relationship with them, for the 19 most part, we certainly have had our 20 differences, but it was always professional and 21 we respected each other's position on it 22 irrespective of the fact that we were on 23 opposite sides on a number of different 24 But I won't speak to how John felt scenarios. 25 or John's relationship with those. That

1 would -- yeah, that would --2. MS. MCGRANN: I can't and won't ask 3 you to place yourself in another person's head. 4 But you can speak to what you observed at the 5 meetings that you attended and things like that. 6 So what did you observe over time in 7 terms of the nature of the relationship and how 8 things went? 9 MR. COLAIACOVO: Okay. Thank you. 10 That's a better clarification for me. Thank 11 you. So related to any independent assessment 12 teams, many of us, John included for the time he 13 was there, and the relationship was such that we 14 were losing confidence in their ability to 15 deliver the project, and that they would come 16 in, and in one meeting, they would say X, and 17 then the X wouldn't be completed. 18 So we were losing confidence. I think 19 it's fair to say we're losing confidence. 20 They've had -- "they" meaning OLRTC, had a major 21 churn in their organization. They went through 22 three or four different project directors. 23 Certainly, as we got closer to the end, there 24 was a better rapport, a better understanding, 25 perhaps better respect with a person trying to

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              MS. MCGRANN: The loss of confidence
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   that you saw, how was that expressed? Like,
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   what's that look like in meetings?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: Just frustration.
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   Just frustrations about -- we were all
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   frustrated because the -- in many, including
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   works committee meetings, they would say what
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   needed to be said relative to moving the project
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   forward, but we weren't necessarily buying into
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   it because of past actions, right? So their
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   actions spoke louder than their words.
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              MS. MCGRANN:
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   specific about how that frustration was
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   expressed?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO:
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1 yelling and screaming. But, you know, we were frustrated and we voiced our concerns. 3 Certainly John voiced his concerns and their 4 ability to not deliver when they said they were 5 going to deliver different aspects throughout 6 that process as we all did. Most of it was 7 respectful, most of it was done in a 8 professional manner. 9 But simply, yeah, not believing what 10 they were telling us was a clear message 11 particularly near the end, or in the middle of 12 that process. 13 MS. MCGRANN: I'm just trying to 14 understand the notion of things got better 15 towards the end, and also that there was less 16 trust towards the end. So help me understand 17 how those two things go together. 18 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, they moved that 19 timeline and number of times. So if memory 20 serves, they went from Q1, which would have 21 been, I guess, March of 2019, to Q2 and then 22 finally in September. So leading up to Q1 or even the November date, there was a lot of 23 24 frustration. They said November 2nd, November

2nd didn't happen. They said March 31st, March

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   31st didn't happen. So those were the
   frustrations that were building. They said Q2,
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   Q2 didn't happen.
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              And then things started to -- we saw a
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   lot more productivity in the last two or three
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   months. We saw the different pieces coming
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   together, which allowed -- which, I guess,
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   allowed the parties to come to terms of this
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   term sheet while all along making sure that all
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   the other PA requirements were being met from a
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   safety, from a reliability, from a customer
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   service point of view, they gained a lot more
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   comfort and confidence in the last two or three
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   months, but leading up to that, things weren't
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   happening as they said they were happening.
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              MS. MCGRANN: Quickly check in with my
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   co-counsel. Do you have any follow-up
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   questions, Ms. Young, wanted to ask?
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              MS. YOUNG: I don't think I do.
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   Thanks, Kate.
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              MS. MCGRANN: You spoke to change in
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   approach to construction payments in Stage II.
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   You switched from milestones to earned value.
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              Were you involved in any lessons
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   learned type of reviews of experience on Stage I
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   construction?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes. Brian Guest of
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   Boxfish did a report early on. I think it was
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   shortly after I joined the team about Stage I
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   lessons learned. There's -- and I believe
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   earned value was identified in that particular
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   report. But that's all I can recall, frankly.
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              MS. MCGRANN: Would that be the 2015
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             Does that make sense?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: It does make sense
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   because it did happen shortly after I arrived.
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   So 2014, I arrived, and yeah.
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              MS. MCGRANN: The issues on this
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   project really started to pop up, I understand,
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   at the time of the 2016 sinkhole and afterwards.
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   Is that fair?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: Correct. I would
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   agree.
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              MS. MCGRANN: And has the City, to
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   your knowledge, engaged in any lessons learned
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   evaluation of the project for that period of
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   time when things became tricky?
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: Not that I'm aware
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   of, no.
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              MS. MCGRANN: Any changes to the
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1 approach taken in Stage II, that you know of, 2 that were fed in -- you know, developed in part 3 or all by the experience on Stage I? 4 MR. COLAIACOVO: I'm sure there were 5 because they would have used the Boxfish report 6 as one of the tools to manage Stage II. 7 was not aware of any Stage II lessons learned, 8 implementations for that project. 9 MS. MCGRANN: Were you or any of the 10 people working for you involved in the 11 consideration of the criteria to be applied 12 during trial running? 13 MR. COLAIACOVO: I was not involved. 14 MS. MCGRANN: Was Mr. Gray involved? 15 MR. COLAIACOVO: I don't believe so, 16 but he may have been. You can ask him. He was 17 managing the compliance matrix at that time and 18 he may have been involved. I'm not sure. 19 MS. MCGRANN: And any involvement by 20 you or anybody who is working under you in the actual execution of trial running or the 21 22 evaluation? 23 MR. COLAIACOVO: No. I was not 24 involved, and nor do I believe anybody in our 25 team was involved.

1 MS. MCGRANN: You mentioned Mr. Guest 2 of Boxfish. 3 What did you understand his role in 4 the project to be? 5 MR. COLAIACOVO: He was a member of 6 our executive steering committee. He was a 7 former City staff person who went with the 8 consulting group, and he helped bring Stage I up 9 to procurement, I guess, and preliminary 10 engineering. And then he stayed on an advisory 11 capacity for the steering committee. 12 MS. MCGRANN: And what was he advising 13 What was his area of expertise? on? 14 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, he has a lot of 15 experience given his work with, I believe, 16 Metrolinx. And he would have received the 17 agenda for items. So items that may have been 18 of interest to him or something that he could 19 have opined to on some of the issues, he would 20 have attended some of these meetings and voiced 21 his -- or brought his perspective to the 22 discussion. 23 MS. MCGRANN: And those meetings are 24 the executive steering committee meetings? 25 MR. COLAIACOVO: Correct.

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Any other meetings? MS. MCGRANN: MR. COLAIACOVO: I don't believe he ever would have attended a contingency management committee. So he may have had other meetings, but outside of executive steering committee. I would have --MS. MCGRANN: Do you have a sense of -- sorry. Go ahead. MR. COLAIACOVO: Sorry. I wouldn't be aware of those ones, of course. MS. MCGRANN: Do you have a sense of what his areas of interest or expertise were? No. I don't know MR. COLAIACOVO: what his areas of expertise was or is. But I know he's a consultant working with Metrolinx and he's had -- I guess he's had some experience in delivering P3 projects. MS. MCGRANN: Can you speak to what was involved in the project closeout as far as it affected you and those working for you? MR. COLAIACOVO: For me and those working for me, it's really two phases. As mentioned, we came through project closeout by establishing a working group that looked at the monumental task of managing all the volume of

data.

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We created a scheduled basis chart which outline the various buckets and how the documents would be received by the City to confirm compliance to the PA.

We had some good wholesome discussion about general conformance. OLRTC's perspective was that they were going to generally conform to the PA requirements. The City steadfastly disagreed with that. They needed to demonstrate compliance to every item in the PA.

So again, we evolved from the scheduled basis chart to the individual task breakdown sheets which would have showed what was compliant in each of those buckets from a general perspective. But then when the parties couldn't agree on general conformance, we developed this compliance matrix, where, again, all these "musts" and the "shalls" as identified in the PA were identified.

And there, it was obligated upon OLRTC and RTG to demonstrate compliance go. So Peter Lauch who was the CEO of RTG at the time, took that upon himself because he would have been the one responsible for submitting the requirements

1 for substantial completion and RSA to the City, and Lorne Gray from our office that was able to 3 manage it and broker from Gary's team and 4 Richard's team all the compliance requirements. 5 And, again, that bucket was spread 6 Sorry, the IC was there as well. into two. 7 talked about earlier. All the musts and shalls 8 were split into two: Those that are major, and 9 they must be met; and others that they were okay 10 to be generally in conformance with. 11 MS. MCGRANN: And --12 MR. COLAIACOVO: So that -- sorry. 13 Then the rest of that was the document transfer, 14 right? So we worked out a process on how we 15 would actually receive those documents and bring 16 them into the City fold, including all the 17 manuals and the documentation, and that -- I 18 believe that happened after -- the process was 19 there, and I believe that happened after I 20 departed the project. 21 So the project closeout MS. MCGRANN: 22 continued beyond your involvement, beyond the 23 public launch of revenue service? 24 MR. COLAIACOVO: Correct. 25 MS. MCGRANN: Were any particular or

material challenges to project closeout that you were aware of at the time that you left outstanding?

MR. COLAIACOVO: For me personally, there was one particular item. One of them was the as-built. So the as-built drawings for the project fell into the minor category, save and except all the as-builts for lands on the NCC.

We had a separate -- our property group had negotiated a separate requirement for property along the alignment where we bought and/or leased land from the NCC. And they wanted those as-built drawings within a certain period of time post-RSA.

And, unfortunately, for that particular agreement, they fixed the date of May 24th, 2018. So we needed to get them those as-built drawings within the year's time frame in order to ensure that we -- I guess there was a deposit that they were holding in abeyance until they received those as-built drawings.

So those as-builts needed to be pulled out, or that requirement, and they were delivered, and we did receive the deposit associated with all those NCC lands for those

1 as-builts in question. 2. So that, yeah, that took a good 3 understanding of everything that was required. 4 And the two parties worked together to get those 5 as-builts, and in the end we got them up. 6 MS. MCGRANN: Any challenges to the 7 closeout that were outstanding when you left? 8 MR. COLAIACOVO: Well, they would have 9 closed out all the nonconformances in order to 10 meet the requirements to achieved substantial 11 completion. 12 And then the rest would be the normal 13 churn in the transfer of closing out all the 14 other deficiencies of the project, if you will. 15 No, I don't believe so. So yeah. 16 MS. MCGRANN: Just so that I've got 17 the terminology and things right. You said they 18 had to close out all the nonconformance for 19 substantial completion. I had understood that 20 they only had to closed out the major non --21 MR. COLAIACOVO: Sorry. Thank you for 22 The major nonconformances. Yes. 23 MS. MCGRANN: Is there a difference 24 between a nonconformance and a deficiency? 25 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes. A deficient --

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          So nonconformance would have been
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   whereas a deficient item might be you're
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   need to fix the door that's hanging incorrectly.
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   doesn't work, like a part is broken, kind of
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   yeah.
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              MS. MCGRANN: And the resolution of
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: So you're talking
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   about project closeout?
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              MS. MCGRANN:
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              MR. COLAIACOVO: You're talking about
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    compliance to the PA?
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              MS. MCGRANN:
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1 MR. COLAIACOVO: So I think our -- the 2 meetings that I chaired for project closeout 3 probably went six months to ten months. 4 probably started those compliance matrix 5 discussions six months prior to the original revenue service date. So I'm guessing 6 7 September, October of 2017. 8 MS. MCGRANN: So I had understood that 9 RTG advised that it would be taking a general 10 approach, the City said, No, we will all be 11 taking a specific approach. 12 Was there a point in time in which the 13 parties all agreed that that would be the 14 approach taken, or was it an ongoing 15 conversation? 16 No. MR. COLAIACOVO: I think at the 17 last project closeout meeting, that's why we 18 evolved to these compliance matrices. I think 19 the parties finally agreed that, well, RTG or 20 OLRTC finally agreed that the City's not going 21 to accept a general compliance. So either we 22 play -- after them coming at us with general 23 compliance for a number of months, I guess it 24 They finally realized it wasn't going did work. 25 to work. And they needed to develop this system

1 for them themselves to show that they demonstrated compliance and all the PA 3 requirements. 4 So and that's where we evolved from, 5 okay, let's create this compliance matrix. 6 OLRTC did that, so somebody developed a matrix 7 of all the shalls and the musts and the wills to 8 a spreadsheet, downloaded it, and it's a very 9 comprehensive summary. 10 And then it links back to how they 11 were demonstrating compliance in those 12 particular items in what design submittal, and 13 what that design submittal number or -- et 14 cetera, et cetera. 15 MS. MCGRANN: So that meeting of the 16 minds between the parties as the use of the 17 compliance matrix, about when did that take 18 place? 19 MR. COLAIACOVO: Again, it must have 20 started around, I want to say the fall of 2017. 21 The Commission has been MS. MCGRANN: 22 asked to look into the commercial and technical 23 circumstances that led to the breakdowns and 24 derailments experienced on Stage I. 25 Other than the topic and scenarios

1 that we've discussed this morning, any other 2 areas that you would suggest the Commission look 3 at as part of its work? 4 MR. COLAIACOVO: Not that I can think 5 of. I think we've covered quite a bit. 6 The Commissioner has MS. MCGRANN: 7 been asked to make recommendations to try to 8 prevent similar issues from happening. 9 Any specific recommendations or areas 10 of recommendation that you would suggest be 11 considered as part of that work? 12 MR. COLAIACOVO: Yes. Again, going 13 back, I think project governance on this project 14 by the City was handled well. We protected the 15 taxpayers' interest, if you will, financially. 16 But the City took the reputational risk 17 associated with that. And that's embedded in 18 all city-type projects regardless of P3 or 19 otherwise. 2.0 But I think projects of this size and 21 magnitude, I think it might be better suited if, 22 in this case the train supplier, were part of 23 the consortium. And the reason being is that --24 I don't know exactly -- we can tell by some of 25 the body language or we can tell by some of the

1 meetings that we were with, with the consortium 2 that they themselves were at odds with their 3 vehicle supplier. 4 So it never really came to light as 5 far as some of the discussion points that -- and meetings that I attended with the consortium. 6 7 So I suspect there was a bit of butting heads 8 there within the consortium. 9 I'd be curious to see if there's 10 lessons learned there on the construction side 11 of the equation so that it doesn't happen again 12 for the construction side of the equation. 13 But it might have been -- it might be 14 better suited if it wasn't just the three major 15 proponents, but maybe the vehicle supplier was 16 also a key equity partner in the equation 17 because they might have had a different -- it 18 might have been a different perspective, right? 19 MS. MCGRANN: And any other 20 recommendations or areas of recommendation? 21 Never give the firm MR. COLAIACOVO: 22 date of May 24th, 2018. That helps to mitigate 23 this City's reputation. Of course, you need a 24 contractual date, right? You need a contractual 25 date, but once that date is out there.

I remember when I was working with the engineering group and we delivered a project, not only on time, but -- sorry, not only on budget, but ahead of time. And I remember that ahead of time was, like, about three or four weeks.

But we said it was going to open at 6:00 o'clock on a Monday, and it wasn't until about 7:00 o'clock on a Monday that it actually opened. But we took it on the chin because it didn't open at 6:00 p.m., it opened at 7:00 p.m. or something along those lines, even though, again, it was even a month earlier than it was supposed to have been opened.

So there's a lot of demands, there's a lot of expectations, particularly in Ottawa where this project wasn't an extension of an existing project, right? So it should be easier in theory for Stage II because they are extended it, right. This is a truly -- a very competitive project with a huge transformational change in how we move people across the City. And, yeah, putting a date out there, when there's so many unknowns, it's -- anyway. It's a tough one. I don't know. But it should be

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1 considered. 2. Ms. Young, any further MS. MCGRANN: 3 follow-up questions from you? 4 MS. YOUNG: Yes. I just had one. 5 I think the answer may be no. But I was curious 6 as to what level of oversight you and your 7 office had, if any, over RTM. And I know you've 8 talked about OLRTC a lot and obviously they were 9 the constructors. 10 But in leading up to revenue service 11 availability and monitoring all your matrices 12 and everything, were there elements of that that 13 related to RTM and their maintenance readiness? 14 MR. COLAIACOVO: I think the simple 15 answer, at least for me, is no. OC Transpo 16 would have had that relationship with RTM. 17 that question perhaps we would be better suited 18 for a Lorne Gray who stayed on as part of 19 Stage II requirements and assisted Michael with 20 some of the monthly service payments and the 21 deductions therein, as a result of their failure 22 to maintain certain service level standards. 23 MS. MCGRANN: We promised your counsel 24 would have the opportunity to ask follow-up

questions if there's time, and there is.

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              Mr. Gardner, do you have any follow-up
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              MR. GARDNER: (Inaudible).
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              MR. GARDNER:
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              MS. MCGRANN: That brings our
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   questions for you today to a close. So we can
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