Ontario Municipal Board Appeal 5, 21 and 29 Soho Street, 1 Phoebe Street, and 12, 20 32 and 34 Beverley Street (Downtown)

(City Council on November 23, 24 and 25, 1999, adopted this Clause, without amendment.)

The Toronto Community Council recommends the adoption of the following motion from Councillor Rae:

"WHEREAS the Ontario Municipal Board will be considering an appeal by G. Moriarty and C. Ramkhalawansingh, with respect to a decision of the Committee of Adjustment approving minor variances for a residential development at 5, 21, and 29 Soho Street, 1 Phoebe Street and 12, 20, 32 and 34 Beverley Street (Downtown); and

WHEREAS the development was approved under By-law 1997-0626 by the Ontario Municipal Board after the appellants withdrew their appeal prior to a scheduled hearing; and

WHEREAS the applicant, One Phoebe Limited, then proceeded to apply to the Committee of Adjustment to the building envelope; and

WHEREAS the applicant consulted with staff prior to proceeding to the Committee of Adjustment and revised the project to respond to City concerns; and

WHEREAS the requested variances are minor in nature and will result in an improved design;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council advise the Ontario Municipal Board that it supports the variances requested by One Phoebe Limited;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT City Council authorize the City Solicitor and appropriate City staff to appear at the Ontario Municipal Board in support of that position.